



FRIDAY FUN RACE SERIES (FFR) Notice of Race (NoR)

ROYAL ST LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB

Dorval Qc Canada
MAY 26 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

Preamble

Friday Fun Race Series offer an introduction to racing that is meant to be welcoming, inclusive and fun. The aim is to remove the element of intimidation of racing. The Organizing Authority (OA) asks competitors to observe not just the Rules, but our guiding principles which help make FFR both fun and inclusive.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the RStLYC.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.
- 1.4 This is a **white sail** race only.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SI) will be available on May 19, 2023.
- 2.2 [NP] Further to the SI, competitors are asked to respect the guiding principles of Friday Fun Race Series, mentioned in the preamble and found at: <https://www.rstlyc.qc.ca/index.php/en/on-the-water/sailing/friday-fun-races>.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board is located at <http://www.sail123.com/onbr.htm>
Race documents and results may also be posted on the board located immediately outside the RStLYC office.
- 3.2 To signal a postponement or abandonment, the OA will broadcast a message on VHF 77 declaring its intentions at 17h45 on the day of the race.
- 3.3 The OA will host a Friday Fun Race Series Seminar at the RSTLYC on May 19 at 6:30 PM.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club or any SLVYRA club on Lake St Louis. All boat owners shall be members in good standing of those yacht clubs.
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats **with or without** a valid SLVYRA handicap certificate.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by approaching FFR Chair Allan Wong, or Co-Chair Audrey Trigub Clover, on the front lawn of RStLYC prior to racing. Boats may also register by sailing across the transom of the Race Committee vessel on starboard tack and hailing their sail number and boat name.

5 SERIES

- 5.1 The event will consist of a series of races on Friday evenings commencing May 26 and ending August 25, including a pursuit race sailed Friday June 30 with optional raft up



FRIDAY FUN RACE SERIES (FFR) Notice of Race (NoR)

ROYAL ST LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB

afterwards and one afternoon pursuit race sailed Saturday September 2 with optional raft up afterwards.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Detailed Schedule:

Date	Friday Fun Race	Time
May 19	FFR Seminar	18h30
May 26 – Aug 25	Racing	18h30
June 30	Pursuit Race	18h30
September 2	Pursuit Race	13h00

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (each Friday) is at 18h30.

6.3 For the June 30 Pursuit Race, the warning signal is at 18h30. The precise start times to be determined by FFR Chair Allan Wong or Co-Chair Audrey Trigub Clover will be given at the skipper's meeting at 17h30 on the racing day.

6.4 For the September 2 Pursuit Race, the warning signal is at 13h00. The precise start times to be determined by FFR Chair Allan Wong or Co-Chair Audrey Trigub Clover will be given at the skipper's meeting at 12h00 on the racing day.

7 HANDICAPS

7.1 Handicaps will be given to each boat by the OA. These handicaps are arbitrary and have no scientific bases. The handicap rates the skipper and his boat and might change during the season. The idea is to give equal chance of winning to all.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 *FFR NoR Addendum A – Racing Area* shows the location of the racing area, west of AD 18 on Lake St Louis.

9 COURSES

9.1 The course for Friday Fun Races will be either one or two triangles, per the attachment in *FFR NoR Addendum B - Course Layouts*.

9.2 The course for the Pursuit Races will be longer races than normal FFR races, with details provided at the skipper's meeting prior to each event.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 boats. At the RStLYC Annual Prize Giving Ceremony, the winner will be awarded the Frank Edward Collins Trophy.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information, please contact Allan Wong, FFR@mrallanwong.name.



FRIDAY FUN RACE SERIES (FFR) Notice of Race (NoR)

ROYAL ST LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB

FFR NoR ADDENDUM A – RACING AREA

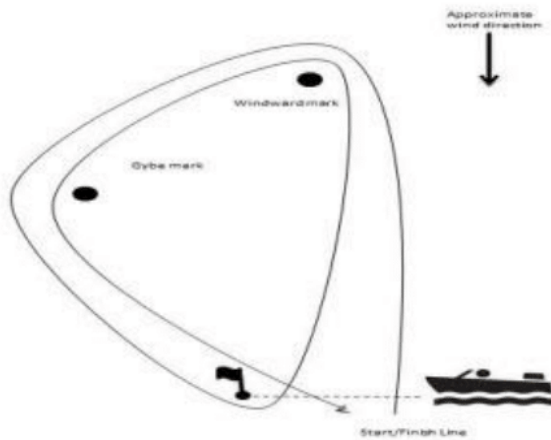




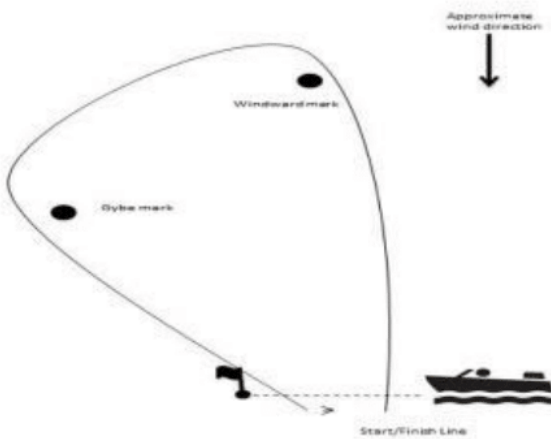
FRIDAY FUN RACE SERIES (FFR) Notice of Race (NoR)

ROYAL ST LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB

FFR NoR ADDENDUM B – COURSE LAYOUTS



**Course 1
2 triangles**



**Course 2
1 triangle**