



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

ROYAL ST LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB

Dorval Qc Canada
MAY 24 – AUGUST 31, 2024

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 02, 2024.
- 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 Notices to competitors will be posted on the [Official Notice Board & Results](#) of the RStLYC. 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 17 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 Emma Brittain Boisvert, or Co-Chair Gerard Melki, on the front lawn of RStLYC between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM 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 24 and ending August 23, including a pursuit race sailed Friday June 28 with optional raft up



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afterwards and one afternoon pursuit race sailed Saturday August 31 with optional raft up afterwards.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Detailed Schedule:

Date	Friday Fun Race	Time
May 17	FFR Seminar	6:30 PM
May 24 – Aug 23	Racing	6:30 PM
June 28	Pursuit Race	6:30 PM
August 31	Pursuit Race	1:00 PM

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (each Friday) is at 6:30 PM.

6.3 For the June 28 Pursuit Race, the warning signal is at 6:30 PM. The precise start times to be determined by FFR Chair Emma Brittain Boisvert, or Co-Chair Gerard Melki will be given at the skipper’s meeting between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM prior to racing.

6.4 For the August 31 Pursuit Race, the warning signal is at 1:00 PM. The precise start times to be determined by FFR Chair Emma Brittain Boisvert, or Co-Chair Gerard Melki will be given at the skipper’s meeting between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM prior to racing.

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 Chair Emma Brittain Boisvert, or Co-Chair Gerard Melki .



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FFR NoR ADDENDUM A – RACING AREA

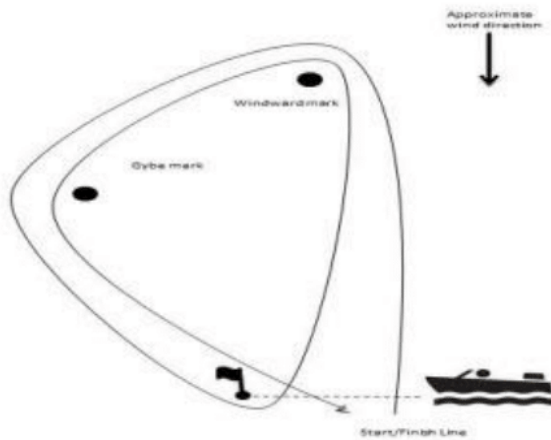




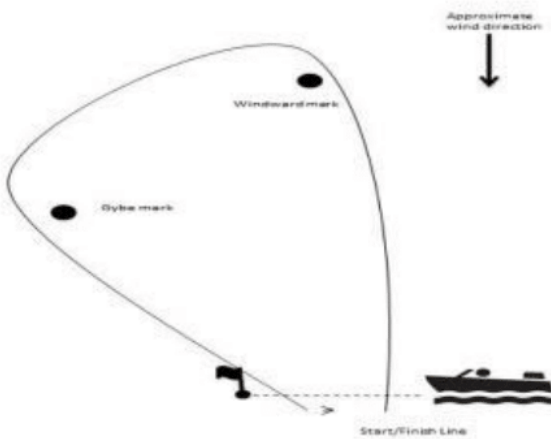
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FFR NoR ADDENDUM B – COURSE LAYOUTS



**Course 1
2 triangles**



**Course 2
1 triangle**