

Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club



Notice of Race

Amended Sept 11, 2020

Saturday September 12th, 2020 Sunday September 13 Spare Day

Omnium Bill Layton Mémorial Laser 28 Bill Layton Memorial Open

Rules

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of Sail Canada, except as changed by the RStLYC Standing Sailing Instructions (SSI), the rules of Laser 28 International Class Association, and by addendums to the SSI. This regatta is sailed respecting all COVID regulations and guidelines (See Appendix 1 below). Spinnakers are not permitted and the maximum number of crew shall be 3.

Entries

Exceptionally, participating skippers are not required to be paid-up members of the International Laser 28 Class Association. Entrants must meet all ownership, fleet membership, class membership, yacht measurement requirements before becoming official competitors.

Schedule, Courses & Scoring

First signal of the day is scheduled for 1000 hours. 5 races are scheduled. 2 races are required to constitute a series. The regatta will be concluded when 2 or more races are completed on Saturday. Otherwise racing will continue on Sunday. There will be one drop if 4 or more races are sailed. Courses will be as per <u>SSI</u>.

Addendum to the **SSI**

10 COURSES

b. For this event, the Offset mark 'O' will not be used.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

b. For this event, rule 44.1 is changed so that a One-Turn Penalty replaces the Two-Turns Penalty.

Appendix – 1 COVID-19 Protocols

Boats shall comply with the following summary of guidelines issued by the Féderation de Voile du Québec:

- 1. The main directive is to ensure that physical distancing is maintained overall. Therefore, the number of crew on your boat (NOT living at the same residential address) must allow everyone onboard to respect the 2m distancing at all times.
- 1.1. On boats which permit the 2M distancing, short and sporadic contact which is inherent in this sport is acceptable if the 2M distance is temporarily broken during maneuvers. During this breach, the cumulative time shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes for the whole day or the regatta. Strategies should be put in place to minimize the contact between individuals (reducing crew size, etc.).
- 1.2. Should you decide to make use of masks during a race, they shall be considered ineffective when wet (from splash, rain, sweat, etc.). 2. Avoid as best as possible the sharing of equipment. 2.1. Should this occur, have protocols in place for disinfecting the equipment.

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