



# 2021 GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERIES

## NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Organized jointly by Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Beaconsfield Yacht Club and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club  
Lac St-Louis, Quebec

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 2.1. The sailing instructions for Series 1 and 2 will be available by May 14, 2021, provided:
  - a) The organizers have received Covid-19 guidelines from the Fédération de Voile du Québec,
  - b) The planned start of the series is not delayed due to Covid-19.
- 2.2. The sailing instructions for the remaining series will be drafted in sets of two series as the season progresses.
- 2.3. The sailing instructions will be posted at: [slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series-2021/](http://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series-2021/)

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at **<<SLVYRA to insert gnsracing.com URL>>**
- 3.2. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to keelboats and centerboard boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Keelboats must have a SLVYRA handicap.
- 4.2. Eligible boats that have not registered in previous years may enter the event by registering online at **<< SLVYRA to insert URL >>**

### 5. CREW LIMITATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- 5.1. The event will be organized in accordance with the guidelines from the Fédération de Voile du Québec relating to COVID-19.

## 6. SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS (Host club PCYC)			THURSDAYS (Host club BYC)		
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE
Warm-up	1	May 18	Warm-up	2	May 20
Series 1	1	May 25	Series 2	1	May 27
	2	June 1		2	June 3
	3	June 8		3	June 10
	4	June 15		4	June 17
	5	June 22		5	June 24
Series 3	1	June 29	Series 4	1	July 1
	2	July 6		2	July 8
	3	July 13		3	July 15
	4	July 20		4	July 22
Series 5	1	July 27	Series 6	1	July 29
	2	August 3		2	August 5
	3	August 10		3	August 12
	4	August 17		4	August 19
	5	August 24		5	August 26
FALL SERIES – SUNDAYS (Host club PCYC)			FALL SERIES – SUNDAYS (Host club BYC)		
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE
Series 7	1 & 2	August 29	Series 8	1 & 2	September 19
	3 & 4	September 12		3 & 4	September 26

6.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the warm-up and series races is 18h40.

6.2. There will be no warning signal after 19h30.

## 7. RACING AREA

7.1. The racing area will be located approximately 1 nautical mile southwest of PCYC.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1. Each series and each division will be scored separately.
- 8.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
  - (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.4. A boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified will be scored points equal to one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A5.2.
- 8.5. Competitors serving as Race Committee will be awarded average points for that race, based on their points for all races sailed in the series. These points will qualify as an excludable score.
- 8.6. The two warm-up races will not be scored.

## **9. RISK STATEMENT**

- 9.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes including all COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.

## **10. INSURANCE**

- 10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded as specified in the sailing instructions.
- 11.2. Eligibility for prizes in each division will be based on the minimum number of races a boat has finished in the series.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1. For further information please contact the clubs' Fleet Captains:
  - Beaconsfield Yacht Club – Philippe Dormoy – pdormoy62@gmail.com
  - Pointe-Claire Yacht Club – Frank Ferrara – pcyfleetcaptain@yahoo.com
  - Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club – Scott Morgan – scott@morgans.ca