

*The Association québécoise de voile adaptée (AQVA) and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club (RStLYC) invite you to participate in the Regatta for AQVA. Our theme is: **Sailors Helping Sailors**. Funds raised by this event will be donated to the AQVA, helping sailors with disabilities.*



**Regatta for AQVA**  
**Saturday, August 21, 2021**  
**Notice of Race**



**1. Organization**

The race will be held on Lake Saint Louis, Dorval, Quebec. The event is organised by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in collaboration with the Association québécoise de voile adaptée.

**2. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

The regatta is open to all boats with a valid SLVYRA time on distance (TD) handicap.

**4. Fees**

There is no entry fee. Every boat shall be encouraged to raise donations for the benefit of AQVA. There is no minimum, but every dollar raised helps this worthy cause. A tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of each donation. Payments can be made online at: [www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva](http://www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva), or in person at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club (RStLYC), 1350 Lakeshore Drive Dorval QC H9S 2E3.

**5. Donations**

Donors may donate directly, indicating the name of the boat which they are sponsoring at [www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva](http://www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva).

**6. The Cause**

Please visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=3xulW4Wbe24](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=3xulW4Wbe24) to learn more about the AQVA.

**7. Registration**

Registration online at: [www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva](http://www.aqva.org/montreal/regatta-for-aqva).

## **8. Schedule**

One race is scheduled. The Warning Signal is scheduled at 13:30 hours on Saturday, August 21, 2021. The starting time for each boat will be emailed to each skipper as well as posted on the Official Notice Board at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club by no later than 11:00 hours on the morning of the race.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions along with start times will be emailed to skippers and will also be posted on the Official Notice Board at the RStLYC no later than 11:00 hours on the day of the race.

## **10. Course**

The course including a description of marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. Overnight Docking**

Participating boats will be permitted to dock overnight on Friday and/or Saturday, August 20-21 in the harbour of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club without charge.

## **12. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded at the RStLYC as soon as possible following completion of the racing. The McAuslan Cup will be awarded to the overall winner.

## **13. Silent Auction**

There will be a virtual silent auction at the RStLYC following racing.

## **14. Dinner/Dance**

The dinner/dance following the race will depend on Covid 19 regulations. Please watch for updates on our website or Facebook/Instagram at @regateAQVAregatta.

## **15. Disclaimer of Liability**

The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Race Committee, and all others will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third party liability insurance.

## **17. Further Information**

For further information please contact [info@aqva.org](mailto:info@aqva.org) or the RStLYC at 514 631-2720.