



*Club Class Championship Series:
Laser 28, PHRF ≥ 0.98 , PHRF < 0.98 ,
and PHRF Spinnaker Class;
The Strathcona Cup;
RStLYC Annual Regatta;
The Windmill Point Shield;
Hugh Kennedy Memorial*

*The Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club
2021
Dorval, Canada*

Notice of Race (NoR)

*The Organizing Committee (OC) is the Royal St Lawrence
Yacht Club*

1 RULES

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

1.2 Sail Canada Prescriptions 2021-2024 available at
https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf apply.

1.3 Quebec Sailing Federation (FVQ) directives regarding COVID-19 from the Minister of Education, which may be in effect, available at:
<https://www.voile.qc.ca/fr/> and
https://www.voile.qc.ca/images/Documents/Federation/COVID/2021/21-098-09_napperon_loisir-sports-ete2021_v2.pdf

1.4 The race documents of the Good Neighbour Series apply to those races, found here: <https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series-2021/> and here:



<https://gnsracing.com/#Board>

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available as of June 25, 2021 at <https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race> .

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race> . Race documents and results, as a courtesy, may be posted on the board located immediately outside the RStLYC office.

3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 77.

3.3 While racing, 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 series is open to boats of the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club belonging to members that are in good standing in the Laser 28, PHRF ≥ 0.98 and PHRF < 0.98 , and PHRF Spinnaker classes, subject to the following:

4.2 **The RStLYC Annual Regatta is open to all boats belonging to members in good standing of a SLVYRA club.**

4.3 The series is open to all boats with valid a SLVYRA handicap certificate.

4.4 The Strathcona Cup and Windmill Point Shield are restricted to single-hull keelboats of the Cruising Class. Cruising Class yachts are defined as a yacht with a head and sleeping accommodations. Non-cruising keelboats may compete but are not eligible for the perpetual trophies and will be scored separately.

4.5 Classes are defined by SLVYRA as follows:

Laser 28	One Design	-
PHRF ≥ 0.98	SLVYRA, White Sail	T/T Rating ≥ 0.98
PHRF < 0.98	SLVYRA, White Sail	T/T Rating < 0.98
PHRF Sp.	Spinnaker	PHRF with spinnaker

More information on PHRF here: <https://slyyra.com/handicaps/> and ratings: <https://slyyra.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/hdcp-handicaps-dimensions-2021->



[v2.pdf](#)

Each class shall have a minimum of 3 entries to be scored.

4.6 Eligible boats may enter by sailing past the transom of the Race Committee vessel and hailing their sail number and class.

4.7 ~~The Strathcona Cup shall be sailed in White Sail configuration only.~~

5 CREW LIMITATIONS

5.1 The following crew limitations apply:

Crew shall be members of the RStLYC, except that:

- A non-member of the RStLYC, who is visiting the Club as a guest, may participate in accordance with Club rules (no guest may be introduced on more than 5 occasions in the period from May 1st to September 30th)

5.2 COVID-19 Restrictions in place under NOR 1.3 or any other subsequent documents may further limit crew.

6 SERIES

The Strathcona Cup shall be a single race.

The Royal St Lawrence YC Annual Regatta shall form its own series of up to three races.

The Windmill Point Shield shall be a single race.

The Hugh Kennedy Memorial shall be a single race.

In all cases, one race shall constitute a series.

6.1 The Laser 28 Class Championship will consist of a series of races, including:
GNS One Design – Thursday (July 1 – August 26, 2021)
~~Laser 28 Quebec Open – June 12, 2021~~
RStLYC Annual Regatta – July 17, 2021 (~~excludable~~)

6.2 The PHRF ≥ 0.98 Class Championship will consist of a series of races, including:
GNS – Tuesday & Thursday* (June 29 – August 26, 2021)
Strathcona Cup – ~~June 26, 2021 July 10, 2021~~ **September 12, 2021**
RStLYC Annual Regatta – July 17, 2021
GNS – Sunday* (August 29 – September 26, 2021)
Windmill Point Shield - September 2, 2021
Hugh Kennedy Memorial - September 9, 2021
Frostbite Open Series – Sunday* (October 3 – 24, 2021)

**(only RStLYC boat scores extracted from all GNS individual races)*



- 6.3** The PHRF < 0.98 Class Championship will consist of a series of races, including:
 GNS – Tuesday & Thursday* (June 29 – August 26, 2021)
 Strathcona Cup – ~~June 26, 2021, July 10, 2021~~ **September 12, 2021**
 RStLYC Annual Regatta – July 17, 2021
 GNS – Sunday* (August 29 – September 26, 2021)
 Windmill Point Shield - September 2, 2021
 Hugh Kennedy Memorial - September 9, 2021
 Frostbite Open Series – Sunday* (October 3 – 24, 2021)

**(only RStLYC boat scores extracted from all GNS individual races)*

- 6.4** The PHRF Spinnaker Class Championship will consist of a series of races, including:
 GNS – Tuesday & Thursday* (June 29 – August 26, 2021)
 Strathcona Cup – ~~June 26, 2021, July 10, 2021~~ **September 12, 2021**
 RStLYC Annual Regatta – July 17, 2021
 GNS – Sunday* (August 29 – September 26, 2021)
 Windmill Point Shield - September 2, 2021
 Hugh Kennedy Memorial - September 9, 2021
 Frostbite Open Series – Sunday* (October 3 – 24, 2021)

**(only RStLYC boat scores extracted from all GNS individual races)*

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 The racing schedule is posted online at <https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race>

7.2 SLVYRA GNS races are scheduled per the NOR and website:
<https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series-2021/>

7.3 The Strathcona Cup and Windmill Point Shield races shall be single distance races and will be subject to Additional Race Instructions, posted on the official notice board.

7.3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Strathcona Cup race is 10h00, ~~June 26 July 10, 2021~~ **September 12, 2021**. A competitors’ meeting will be held at ~~09h00~~ **08h30** on the front lawn.

7.3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Windmill Point Shield is 18h00, September 2.

7.3.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the Hugh Kennedy Memorial is 18h00, September 9.

7.4 The Royal St Lawrence YC Annual regatta, has the following number of races scheduled:

Class	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
<i>Laser 28</i>	3	3
<i>PHRF ≥ 0.98</i>	3	3



<i>PHRF < 0.98</i>	3	3
<i>Spinnaker</i>	3	3

7.4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the RStLYC Annual Regatta first race is ~~11h00~~ **10h30**, July 17.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid SLVYRA handicap certificate.

8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 VENUE

9.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing area, west of AD 18 on Lake St Louis. Distance races may use other parts of Lake St Louis.

10 COURSES

10.1 For the Strathcona Cup and Windmill Point Shield, the course will be specified in the Additional Race Instructions, available at: <https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race> .

For the Royal St Lawrence YC Annual Regatta and Hugh Kennedy Memorial, courses may be either Windward-Leeward or Triangle courses, to be specified in the Sailing Instructions

10.2 The marks that may be used are as follows: yellow inflatable cylinders; orange tetrahedrons; orange balls; Government and SLVYRA marks for Strathcona Cup and Windmill Point Shield.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING [Club Class Championships]

13.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. The scoring system is as per RRS Appendix A, except as modified herein under A2.1:

13.1.1 For Each GNS Series a boat may discard her worst score.

13.1.2 For the Laser 28 Quebec Open, a boat may discard her worst score.

13.1.3 For $PHRF \geq 1$, $PHRF < 1$, and PHRF Spinnaker for the RStLYC Annual Regatta no races shall be excluded.

~~13.1.4 In the Laser 28 class a boat may exclude her worst score from the RStLYC Annual Regatta.~~



13.1.5 For the Frostbite Series a boat may exclude her two worst scores.

13.2 Rule A5.3 applies.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.**

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

16 COVID-19 STATEMENT

16.1 The OC reserves the right to modify, cancel or reschedule one or all event(s). The safety of sailors, club employees and volunteers is paramount. Therefore, all necessary safety precautions for Covid-19 shall be followed. Please remember to physical distance at least 2m away from others, to wear a mask where possible, regularly wash your hands, and avoid touching your face. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell, you shall stay away from the regatta premises and competitors.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded at the RStLYC Prizegiving (November 6, 2021).

17.1.2 Prizes will be awarded for the Class Championship Series (Laser 28, PHRF \geq 0.98, PHRF $<$ 0.98, PHRF Spinnaker).

17.1.3 The Strathcona Cup will be awarded to the winner of its race (PHRF).

17.1.4 The Windmill Point Shield will be awarded to the winner of its race (PHRF).

17.1.5 The Hugh Kennedy Memorial will be awarded to the winner of its race (PHRF).

17.1.6 Prizes will be awarded for the RStLYC Annual Regatta (Laser 28, PHRF \geq 0.98, PHRF $<$ 0.98, PHRF Spinnaker).

18 FURTHER INFORMATION



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ADDENDUM A

