

Single Handed Pursuit Race The Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club June 27, 2021 **Rescheduled: July 11, 2021** Dorval, Canada

Notice of Race (NoR) The Organizing Committee (OC) is the Royal St Lawrence YC.

- **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 <u>https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-</u> <u>RRS_2021-2024.pdf</u> applies.
- 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
- **1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.
- 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after June 30 at https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race

3 COMMUNICATION

- **3.1** The online official notice board is located at <u>https://rstlyc.qc.ca/notice-of-race</u>. Furthermore, race documents and results may be posted on the board located immediately outside the RStLYC office.
- **3.2** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 77.
- **3.3** On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 77.
- **3.4** 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 event is open to all keel boats of the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club belonging to members that are in good standing.
- **4.2** The event is open to all boats with valid a SLVYRA handicap certificate.
- **4.5** Eligible boats may enter by presenting themselves to PHRF Chair Luc Vallee before the Competitors' Meeting.

5 CREW LIMITATIONS

5.1 Skippers shall be members of the RStLYC.

6 SERIES

6.1 The event will consist of a single distance pursuit race.

7 SCHEDULE

7.2 Schedule:

Date	Time	-
July 11	930 AM	Competitors Meeting
July 11	11 AM	Warning Signal

Specific start times will be announced by the OA during the competitors meeting.

8 EQUIPMENT

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

9 VENUE

9.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing area on Lake St Louis.

10 COURSES

- **10.1** The course to be sailed will be defined during the Competitors' Meeting.
- **10.2** The marks that may be used are inflatables for the start and finish, Government and SLVYRA marks.
- 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

13.1 All boats will be scored together. Precise starting times for the pursuit race will be determined by the OC based on course length and a yacht's SLVYRA rating.

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 given awarded to the top 3 finishers at the RStLYC Prizegiving, November 6, 2021.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For further information please contact PHRF Fleet Captain Luc Vallée, <u>lugaval@videotron.ca</u>



ADDENDUM A

