



BYC, PCYC, & RStLYC GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERIES

Organized jointly by Pointe Claire Yacht Club, Beaconsfield Yacht Club and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

Lac St-Louis, Quebec

Tuesday and Thursday evenings, May 15th, 2018 to August 30th, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The event is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered in PHRF fleets must have a SLVYRA handicap.

2.2. Eligible boats must register by sailing past the stern of the race committee boat prior to the warning signal and hailing the boat's sail number, class and division.

2.3. Eligible boats must sail within their designated PHRF class as defined and rated by the SLVYRA. These are:

Division 0: Laser 28 Class (on Tuesday evenings)

Division 1: PHRF 1 & 2 Classes.

Division 2: PHRF 3 Class. This includes the Shark 24 and Tanzer 22, and any PHRF 3 boat, sailing with spinnaker rating.

Division 3: Fireballs, Lightnings, and miscellaneous dinghies ≥ 4.7 m.

Division 4: 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and miscellaneous dinghies < 4.7 m.

Division 5: White Sail Class & Catamarans.

White sail Class includes cruising yachts as defined by SLVYRA, with the exception of yachts designated under PHRF 1 Class and who intend to race without a spinnaker. Boats with white sails only must have a white flag affixed to their backstay.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1840h on Tuesdays and 1845h on Thursdays.

3.2. The host club is indicated in the schedule below.

3.3. Tuesday and Thursday schedule:

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERIES - Tuesdays

| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| GNS SERIES 1 - Tue | WARM UP | May 15 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 1 - Tue | 1 | May 22 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 1 - Tue | 2 | May 29 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 1 - Tue | 3 | June 5 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 1 -Tue | 4 | June 12 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 1 -Tue | 5 | June 19 | 1840h | PCYC |
| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
| GNS SERIES 3 - Tue | 1 | June 26 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 3 - Tue | 2 | July 3 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 3 - Tue | 3 | July 10 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 3 - Tue | 4 | July 17 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 3 - Tue | 5 | July 24 | 1840h | PCYC |
| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
| GNS SERIES 5 - Tue | 1 | July 31 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 5 - Tue | 2 | Aug 7 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 5 - Tue | 3 | Aug 14 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 5 - Tue | 4 | Aug 21 | 1840h | PCYC |
| GNS SERIES 5 - Tue | 5 | Aug 28 | 1840h | PCYC |

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERIES - Thursdays

| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| GNS SERIES 2 – Thu | WARM UP | May 17 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 2 - Thu | 1 | May 24 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 2 - Thu | 3 | May 31 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 2 - Thu | 3 | June 7 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 2 - Thu | 4 | June 14 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 2 - Thu | 5 | June 21 | 1845h | BYC |

| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| GNS SERIES 4 – Thu | 1 | June 28 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 4 – Thu | 2 | July 5 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 4 – Thu | 3 | July 12 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 4 – Thu | 4 | July 19 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 4 – Thu | 5 | July 26 | 1845h | BYC |
| EVENT | RACE NO. | DATE | WARNING SIGNAL | HOST CLUB |
| GNS SERIES 6 - Thu | 1 | Aug 2 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 6 - Thu | 2 | Aug 9 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 6 - Thu | 3 | Aug 16 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 6 - Thu | 4 | Aug 23 | 1845h | BYC |
| GNS SERIES 6 - Thu | 5 | Aug 30 | 1845h | BYC |

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the PCYC, BYC, and RStLYC and also in print at each club's office.

5. COURSES

5.1. The course area will be located approximately 1 nautical mile southwest of PCYC

5.2. Courses will be provided in the sailing instructions.

5.3. Order of Class Starts:

5.3.1. Tuesday Evenings

| Division No | Class Flag | Course | Class |
|-------------|------------|--------|--|
| 0 | Laser 28 | 1 | Laser 28 |
| 1 | Purple | 1 | PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 using white sail). |
| 2 | Green | 2 | PHRF 3 |
| 3 & 4 | Orange | 3 | Fireballs and miscellaneous dinghies \geq 4.7 m. |
| | | 2 | 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre and dinghies <4.7m. |
| 5 | White | 4 | White Sail, Catamarans |

5.3.2. Thursday Evenings

| Division No. | Class Flag | Course | Class |
|--------------|------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Purple | 1 | PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 using white sail). |
| 2 | Green | 2 | PHRF 3 |
| 3 | Orange | 3 | Fireballs, Lightnings and Dinghies \geq 4.7 m |
| | | 2 | 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m |
| 4 | White | 4 | White Sail, Catamarans |

6. SCORING

- 6.1. Each series will be scored separately.
- 6.2. Two completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 6.3. When fewer than 4 races per series are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 6.4. 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 A4.2.
- 6.5. Competitors serving as race committee will be awarded average points for that race, based on their points for all races sailed in the series.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded for the GNS Series 1,3,5 (Tuesdays), GNS Series 2,4,6 (Thursdays), as follows: 1-3 entrants: 1st prize, 4 entrants: 1st and 2nd prizes, 5 entrants or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- 7.2. Determination of the eligibility for prizes in each division will be based on the average number of starters in each division in each event.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs. **PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272) RStLYC (514-631-2720).**