



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN SERIES 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Organizing authorities: Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Beaconsfield Yacht Club
and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club**

Lac St-Louis, Quebec

1 RULES

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Decisions of the Protest Committee are final.

2 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered must have a SYLVYRA handicap.
- 2.2 Only White Sail boats are permitted. Spinnakers are not allowed.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter the series by completing the online form on the SLVYRA website Friday Fun page by Thursday, 4 p.m. prior to their first participation and send an email to Pierre.farmer@sympatico.ca before Thursday of each race to get a start time.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted online at the PCYC, BYC, and RStLYC.

4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole of each club
- 4.2. The host club race committee will communicate these signals to its neighbour clubs by telephone so that the same signals can be displayed at each club:
PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272). RStLYC (514-631-2720).

4.3. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE and TYPES of RACE

5.1 The first 7 races will be Pursuit races, the 7 last races will be mini starts of no more than 7 boats.

5.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1840h.

6. RACING AREA & COURSES

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

7. THE COURSE

The diagrams in Appendix 1 illustrate the courses. Unless stated otherwise, the course will be 2 triangles.

Course	Code Flag
Full Course:	No code flag
Short Course:	Numeral Pennant 2

7. MARKS

7.1. Inflatable drop marks will be used

8. THE START

8.1. The starting line will be between the mast of the race committee boat displaying an RC flag at the starboard end of the line and the course side of the starting mark at the port end.

8.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other racers.

8.3. Boats will be counted down to their start by the RC on VHF radio.

8.3. A boat that does not start within 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

9.THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the mast of the race committee boat and the course side of the pin end mark.

10. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her start sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1. Protest forms are available online at the SLVYRA website Friday Fun page. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be online by 2230h of the evening of the incident. A list of Protest Coordinators is posted on the official notice board of each club.

11.2. Notices will be posted on the official notice board online within 24 hours of being filed to inform competitors of the time, place and date of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

11.3. Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted on the official notice boards online to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Each series will be scored separately.
- 12.2. Three completed races are required to constitute a series.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Overall prizes (boats from all three clubs included) will be awarded for each series of races, and for the whole summer at the GNS prize giving at the end of the season.
- 13.2. Each club will also be able to extract the results of the boats only from their club, and award prizes as they deem appropriate, at a time and place of their choosing.

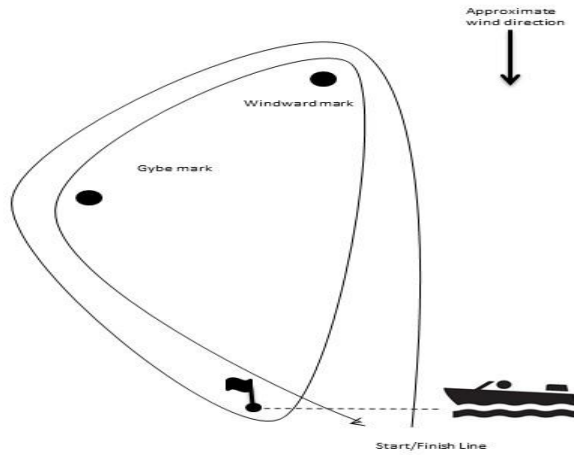
1. INSURANCE

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

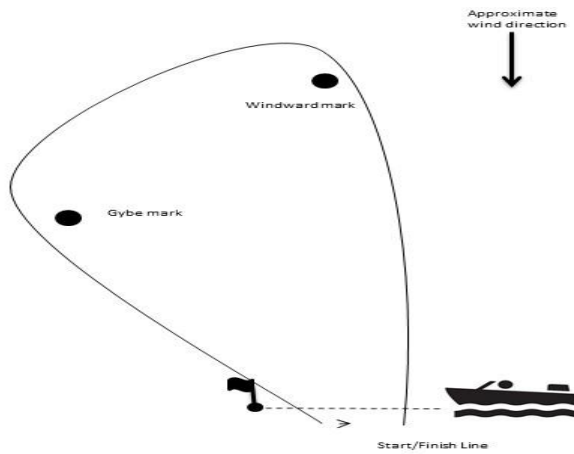
2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 2.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after racing in the series.

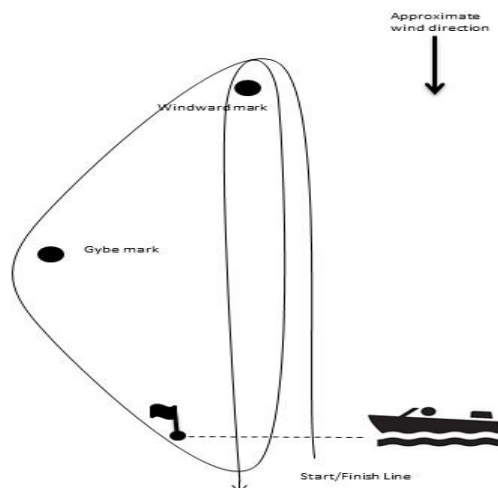
Appendix 1 - Course Diagrams (all marks to be rounded to port)



Course 1
2 triangles



Course 1
1 triangle



Course 2
Gold cup