



NOTICE OF RACE

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN SERIES 2019

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

1. RULES

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

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.** Experienced racing skippers are not intended to helm boats.
- 2.4.** Eligible boats may enter by registering to Friday Fun racing on the SLVYRA website and sending an email to Pierre.farmer@sympatico.ca no later than 5 p.m. the Thursday before each race in order to have a start time for the pursuit races.

3. SCHEDULE and TYPES of RACE

- 3.1** The first 7 races May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5 & 12 will be Pursuit races.
- 3.2.** The next 7 races July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 will be races with 3 fleet starts. Group composition will be based on results obtained in races in the Pursuit race series.
- 3.3.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1840h.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the offices of the each club & online at the SLVYRA Friday Fun page and at clubs' websites.

5. VENUE

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

6. THE COURSE

- 6.1** The courses will be two triangles unless changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.2** The target course length is 1 hour.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

It is recommended that participants have a VHF radio onboard for the two series as the RC will announce start times for participating boats on channel 77.

8. SCORING

- 8.1.** Each series will be scored separately.
- 8.2.** Three completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 8.3.** 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.
- 8.4.** 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.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1.** Overall prizes will be awarded for each of the 2 series of races at the GNS prize giving as Follows: 1-3 entrants: 1st prize, 4 entrants: 1st and 2nd prizes, 5 entrants or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- 9.2.** Eligibility for prizes in each series will be based on the average number of starters in each event.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1.** The RStLYC race committee will communicate these signals to its neighbour clubs by telephone so that the same signals can be displayed at those clubs: **PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272) RStLYC (514-631-2720).**