



## **2019 MIRAGE CUP (Keelboats) AND MIRAGE TROPHY (Line Honours) REGATTA**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1100h**

**Organizing authority: Pointe Claire Yacht Club  
Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada**

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1. RULES**

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and boating convention when boats meet.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. Mirage Cup: The event is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered must have a current SLVYRA handicap.
- 2.2. Mirage Trophy: The line honours event is open to all non-motorized watercraft. The only criteria is that at least one member of the crew must be a member of a SLVYRA club. Handicaps will not be used to score the Mirage Trophy event.
- 2.3. Eligible watercraft must register by sailing past the stern of the race committee boat prior to the warning signal and hailing the watercraft's sail number. In the case of non-motorized watercraft, the watercraft must make it clear that it is racing for the Mirage Trophy event.

## **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to Competitors will be posted online at <http://www.slvyra.ca/gns> and on the official notice board at PCYC.

## **4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 24 hours before 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**

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole of the R/C boat.
- 5.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1100h.
- 6.2. Two races are scheduled, one short race and one long race. The long race will start as soon as possible after the end of the short race.
- 6.3. No races will be started after 1500h.

## 7. START SEQUENCE

Division	Division Flag	Warning (*)	Preparatory	One Minute	Start
	Color	One Sound Signal	One Sound Signal	One Sound Signal	One Sound Signal
All boats	Purple	Purple Flag	P Flag	P Flag Removed	Purple Flag Removed

## 8. RACING AREA

The start will be located approximately 1 nautical mile southwest of PCYC, near SLVYRA mark 32.

## 9. COURSES

### 9.1. Race 1

- **Start:** Between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Committee Boat on the starboard end and mark 32 on the port end of the line.
- **Course:** Leave mark 43 to port, mark 42 to port, mark 32 to port, mark 43 to port.
- **Finish:** Between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Committee Boat on the port end and mark 32 on the starboard end.

### 9.2. Race 2

- **Start:** Between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Committee Boat on the starboard end and mark 32 on the port end of the line.
- **Course:** Leave mark 26 to port, mark 45 to port, mark 31 to port, mark 45 to port,
- **Finish:** Between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Committee Boat on the port end and mark 32 on the starboard end.

## 10. MARKS

SLVYRA marks will be used.

## 11. THE START

- 11.1. 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 SLVYRA mark 32 on the port end of the line.
- 11.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 11.3. 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.

## 12. THE FINISH

- 12.1. The finishing line will be between the mast displaying the RC flag on the Committee Boat on the port end and mark 32 on the starboard end.

### **13. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

- 13.1. The time limit for boats to finish the first race will be 60 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats not finishing within the time limit will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This modifies Rule 35.
- 13.2. If no boats have finished the second race, it will be abandoned at 1630.
- 13.3. The time limit for boats to finish the second race will be 90 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes. No boats will be scored after 1730.

### **14. SCORING**

- 14.1. One completed race is required to constitute the Mirage Cup (Keelboats) and Mirage Trophy (Line Honours) Regatta.
- 14.2. 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.

### **15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 15.1. Protest forms are available outside the club office and online at <http://www.slvyra.ca/gns>.  
Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the bar or Protest Coordinator or online to [protest@gnsracing.com](mailto:protest@gnsracing.com) by 2230h of the day of the incident.
- 15.2. Notices will be posted on the official notice board at PCYC and online at <http://www.slvyra.ca/gns> , 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.
- 15.3. Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted on the official notice boards and online at <http://www.slvyra.ca/gns> to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

### **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded for the Mirage Cup (Keelboats) and Mirage Trophy (Line Honours).

### **17. INSURANCE**

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

### **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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 regatta.

### **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information is available by contacting the host club: **PCYC (514 695-2441)**.