



# 2020 DNS (DISTANT 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, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 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 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. This Regatta will be raced in accordance with government regulations regarding social distancing.

Boats can be sailed according to three Crewing Divisions and one Centerboard Division

**Division 1:** All crew living at the same home address

**Division 2:** Crew not living under the same address, provided:

- The number of crew permitted onboard must allow a physical distance of 2M
- Avoid as best as possible the sharing of equipment (should this occur, have protocols in place for disinfecting the equipment), and
- At all times, crews must respect the 2M distancing  
(on boats which permit the 2M distancing, short and sporadic contact which is inherent in this sport is acceptable if the 2M distance is temporarily broken during maneuvers. During this breach, a face covering must be worn and must not accumulate to more than ten minutes for the whole day or the regatta).

**Division 3:** Single-handed Keel Boats

**Division 4:** Centerboard boat complying to the current government regulations.

2.4. All boats not complying with one of the defined **Divisions** for this regatta shall be subject to disqualification.

2.5. Racing, except for the Centerboard Division, shall be White Sail only. No Spinnakers are allowed in Keelboat divisions.

### 3. SCHEDULE

3.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1845h.

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

3.3. Schedule:

#### Tuesdays

EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
Tue	WARM UP	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 1 - Tue	1	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 1 - Tue	2	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 1 - Tue	3	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 1 - Tue	4	July 28 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
SERIES 3- Tue	1	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 3 - Tue	2	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 3 - Tue	3	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC
SERIES 3 - Tue	4	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	PCYC

#### Thursdays

EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
Thu	WARM UP	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
Thu	WARM UP	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 2 – Thu	1	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 2 – Thu	2	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 2 – Thu	3	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 2 – Thu	4	July 30 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
SERIES 4 – Thu	1	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 4 – Thu	2	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 4 – Thu	3	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD
SERIES 4 – Thu	4	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	1845h	TBD

#### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at each club's website.

#### 5. COURSES

- 5.1. The course area will be located approximately 1 nautical mile south of PCYC
- 5.2. Courses will be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 5.3. In case of low turnout, Divisions may be grouped into fewer starts.
- 5.4. Order of Class Starts:

Division No	Class Flag	Class
1 & 2	Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All crew living at the same address</li><li>• Crew not living under the same address provided criteria are met</li></ul>
3	White	Single-handed keel boats
4	Orange	All centerboard boats

#### 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 A9.

#### 7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for each series.

#### 8. INSURANCE

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

#### 9. 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 series.

#### 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs' Fleet Captains.
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