



# 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

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 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 and must register their boats on the SLVYRA website. Boats not registered in the SLVYRA site will not be scored.
- 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 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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted online at <https://slyra.com/calendar/distance-neighbor-series/> and on the official notice boards at PCYC, BYC, and the 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

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole of each club
- 5.2. The host club race committee will communicate these signals to its neighbour club by cellphone or Whatsapp text so that the same signals can be displayed at each club.
- 5.3. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1845h.
- 6.2. The host club is indicated in the schedule below.

6.3. 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

### 7. START SEQUENCE

In case of low turnout, the Race Committee may combine 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

### 8. RACING AREA

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

### 9. THE COURSE

The diagrams in Appendix 1 illustrate the courses.

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

### 10. MARKS

Inflatable drop marks will be used

### 11. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each start is sixty minutes after the first boat in that start finishes the course or ten minutes after the official sunset time (see Appendix II), whichever is sooner.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1. Each series will be scored separately. Warm-up races are not included in the scoring.
- 12.2. Two completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When fewer than 4 races per series are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. 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.

## **13. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for each series.

## **14. INSURANCE**

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

## **15. 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.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs' Fleet Captains.
  - Pointe-Claire – Frank Ferrara – [pcycfleetcaptain@yahoo.com](mailto:pcycfleetcaptain@yahoo.com)
  - BYC - Philippe Dormoy - [pdormoy62@gmail.com](mailto:pdormoy62@gmail.com)
  - RStLYC – Scott Morgans- [scott@morgans.ca](mailto:scott@morgans.ca)

APPENDIX I

TRIANGLE COURSE

**Start-1P-2P-3P-1P-2P-Finish**



START / FINISH

TRIANGLE COURSE

Start-1P-2P-3P-1P-2P-Finish



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## APPENDIX II

Table to be used if racing is ended based on the time corresponding to: Ten Minutes after Sunset

DATE	TIME
June 30	20:56
July 2	20:56
July 7	20:54
July 9	20:53
July 14	20:50
July 16	20:48
July 21	20:44
July 23	20:42
July 28	20:36
July 30	20:34
August 4	20:27
August 6	20:24
August 11	20:17
August 13	20:14
August 18	20:05
August 20	20:02
August 25	19:53
August 27	19:50