



## 2019 GOOD 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, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Laser 28 only: When sailing One-Design events, Laser 28s that infringe on a rule of Part 2 of the RRS may exonerate themselves by doing a 360° turn for each infraction.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English version of the RRS will take precedence.

#### 1.4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.4.1. The event is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered in PHRF fleets must have a SLVYRA handicap. <https://slvyra.com/handicaps/current-handicaps/>
- 1.4.2. Eligible boats must register on the SLVYRA website at <https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series/>
- 1.4.3. Eligible boats must confirm their 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.
- 1.4.4. Boats must sail within their designated PHRF class as defined and rated by the SLVYRA. These are:
  - 1.5. Division 0: Laser 28 Class (on Thursday evenings)
  - Division 1: PHRF 1 & 2 Classes.
  - Division 2: PHRF 3 Class. This includes the Shark 24 and Tanzer 22, and any PHRF 3 boat, sailing with spinnaker rating.
  - Division 3: Fireballs, Lightnings, and miscellaneous dinghies ≥4.7m.
  - Division 4: 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and miscellaneous dinghies <4.7m.
  - Division 5: White Sail Class & Catamarans.
- 1.6. White sail Class includes cruising yachts as defined by SLVYRA, with the exception of yachts designated under PHRF 1 Class and who intend to race without a spinnaker. Boats with white sails only must have a white flag affixed to their backstay;
- 1.7. The definition of the various PHRF classes may be found on the SLVYRA site at : <https://slvyra.com/handicaps/current-handicaps/>

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted online at <https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series> and on the official notice boards at PCYC, BYC, and the RStLYC.
- 2.2. The Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 to communicate with the fleet prior to, and during racing, in order to complement visual signals.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. 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.

### 4. 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 club 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 OF RACES

5.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1845h on Tuesdays and 1840h on Thursdays.

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

#### GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERIES - Tuesdays

EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
GNS SERIES 1 - Tue	WARM UP	May 14	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 1 - Tue	1	May 21	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 1 - Tue	2	May 28	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 1 - Tue	3	June 4	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 1 -Tue	4	June 11	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 1 -Tue	5	June 18	1845h	PCYC
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
GNS SERIES 3 - Tue	1	June 25	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 3 - Tue	2	July 2	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 3 - Tue	3	July 9	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 3 - Tue	4	July 16	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 3 - Tue	5	July 23	1845h	PCYC
EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
GNS SERIES 5 - Tue	1	July 30	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 5 - Tue	2	Aug 6	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 5 - Tue	3	Aug 13	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 5 - Tue	4	Aug 20	1845h	PCYC
GNS SERIES 5 - Tue	5	Aug 27	1845h	PCYC

**GOOD NEIGHBOUR SERIES - Thursdays**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>RACE NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING SIGNAL</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>
GNS SERIES 2 – Thu	WARM UP	May 16	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 2 - Thu	1	May 23	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 2 - Thu	3	May 30	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 2 - Thu	3	June 6	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 2 - Thu	4	June 13	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 2 - Thu	5	June 20	1840h	BYC
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>RACE NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING SIGNAL</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>
GNS SERIES 4 – Thu	1	June 27	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 4 – Thu	2	July 4	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 4 – Thu	3	July 11	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 4 – Thu	4	July 18	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 4 – Thu	5	July 25	1840h	BYC
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>RACE NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING SIGNAL</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>
GNS SERIES 6 - Thu	1	Aug 1	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 6 - Thu	2	Aug 8	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 6 - Thu	3	Aug 15	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 6 - Thu	4	Aug 22	1840h	BYC
GNS SERIES 6 - Thu	5	Aug 29	1840h	BYC

## 6. START SEQUENCE

### 6.1. TUESDAY EVENINGS – warning at 1845h

Division No	Class Flag	Course	Class	
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 without Spinnakers).	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

### 6.2. THURSDAY EVENINGS – warning at 1840h

Division No.	Class Flag	Course	Class	Marks
0	Laser 28	1	Laser 28	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 without Spinnakers).	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

## 7. RACING AREA

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

## 8. THE COURSE

The diagrams in Appendix 1 illustrate the courses.

Course	Code Flag
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Full Course:	No code flag
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Short Course:	Numeral Pennant 2
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## 9. MARKS

9.1. Inflatable drop marks will be used

9.2. Windward Marks: Mark 1 will be an orange tetrahedron and Mark 2 will be a yellow tetrahedron and set directly upwind of the starting line, Mark 1 upwind of Mark 2. Mark 2 will be 80% of the distance to Mark 1 looking upwind. Mark 1a, a yellow tetrahedron, will be set approximately halfway between the starting line and Mark 2.

9.3. Divisions 0 and 1 will use Mark 1.

9.4. Divisions 2, and 3 will use Mark 2.

9.5. 420s, Lasers and 2.4 Metres will use Mark 1a (**see Order of Class Starts & Course Diagrams**).

## 10. THE START

10.1. 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.

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

10.3. The race committee, at its discretion, may modify the order of division starts shown herein. Any such change will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

10.4. 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.

## 11. THE FINISH

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

## 12. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

12.1. 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.

## 13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1. Protest forms are available online at <http://www.slvyra.ca/gns>. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered by filling in the form, on a computer or smart phone by 2230h of the evening of the incident, in order to be considered as filed. A list of Protest Coordinators is posted on the official notice board of each club.

13.2. Notices will be posted on the official notice board of each club and 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.

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

13.4. Scoring inquiries may be filed at

[https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/scoring\\_inquiries/new?event\\_id=450](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/scoring_inquiries/new?event_id=450)

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1. Each series will be scored separately.
- 14.2. Two completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 14.3. 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.
- 14.4. 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 A4.2.
- 14.5. Competitors serving as race committee will be awarded average points for that race, based on their points for all races sailed in the series.

## **15. PRIZES**

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded for the GNS Series 1,3,5 (Tuesdays), GNS Series 2,4,6 (Thursdays), as follows: 1-3 entrants: 1st prize, 4 entrants: 1st and 2nd prizes, 5 entrants or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- 15.2. Determination of the eligibility for prizes in each division will be based on the average number of starters in each division in each event.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1. 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.

## **17. INSURANCE**

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

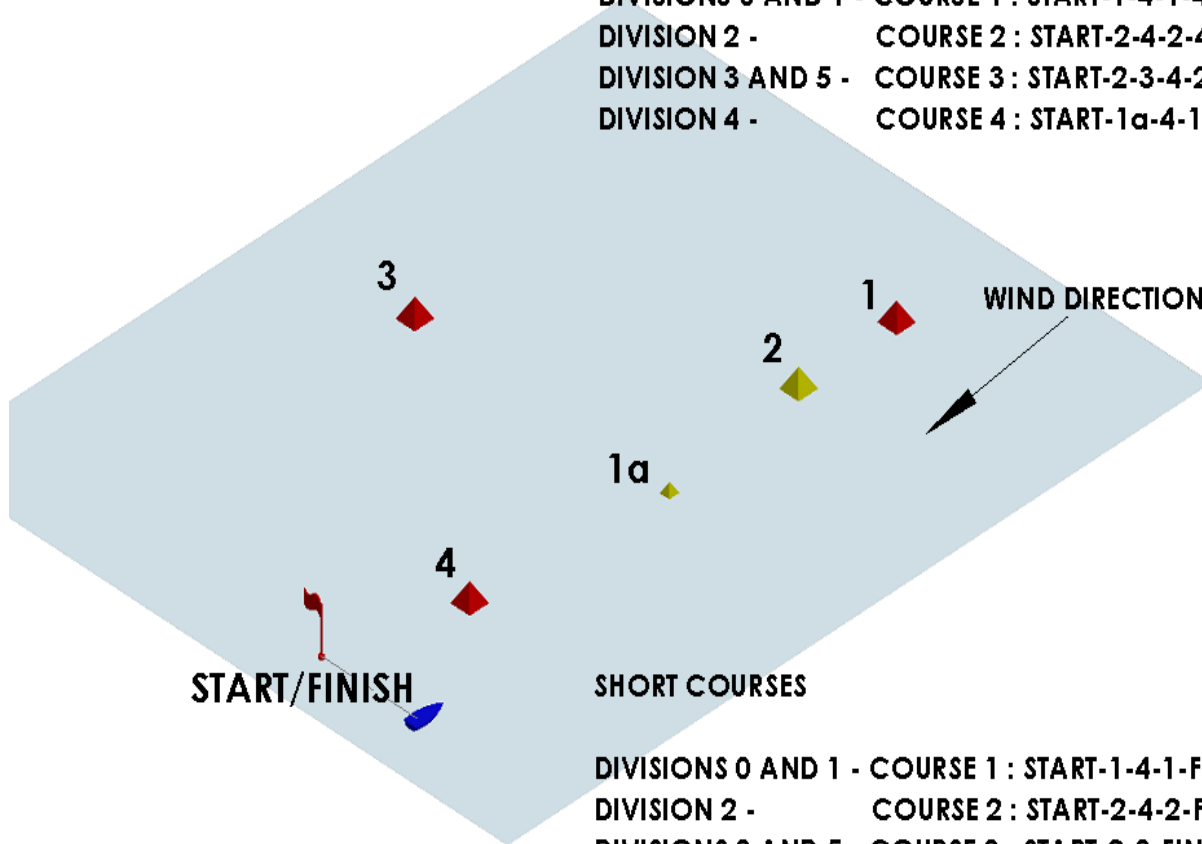
## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 18.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs. **PCYC (514 695-2441)**  
**BYC (514 695-1272) RStLYC (514-631-2720).**

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

**FULL COURSES**

- DIVISIONS 0 AND 1 - COURSE 1 : START-1-4-1-4-1-FINISH
- DIVISION 2 - COURSE 2 : START-2-4-2-4-2-FINISH
- DIVISION 3 AND 5 - COURSE 3 : START-2-3-4-2-FINISH
- DIVISION 4 - COURSE 4 : START-1 $\alpha$ -4-1 $\alpha$ -FINISH



**SHORT COURSES**

- DIVISIONS 0 AND 1 - COURSE 1 : START-1-4-1-FINISH
- DIVISION 2 - COURSE 2 : START-2-4-2-FINISH
- DIVISIONS 3 AND 5 - COURSE 3 : START-2-3-FINISH
- DIVISION 4 - COURSE 4 : START-1 $\alpha$ -FINISH