

*The Association québécoise de voile adaptée (AQVA) and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club (RStLYC) invite you to participate in the BNI Challenge Pursuit Race. Our theme is: **Sailors Helping Sailors**. Funds raised by this event will be donated to the AQVA, helping sailors with disabilities.*



BNI Challenge Pursuit Race

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Notice of Race



1. Organization

The race will be held on Lake Saint Louis, Dorval, Quebec. The event is organised by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in collaboration with the Association québécoise de voile adaptée.

2. Rules

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all boats with a valid SLVYRA time on distance (TD) handicap.

4. Fees

There is no entry fee. Every boat shall be encouraged to raise donations for the benefit of AQVA. There is no minimum, but every dollar raised helps this worthy cause. A tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of each donation. Payments can be made online at: www.aqva.org/bni-challenge, or in person at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club (RStLYC), 1350 Lakeshore Drive Dorval QC H9S 2E3.

5. Donations

There are three levels of donors. Boats that raise a minimum of \$1000 shall be Gold level. Silver level requires a minimum of \$500. Bronze has no minimum. Donors may donate directly, indicating the name of the boat which they are sponsoring.

6. The Cause

Please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=3xuIW4Wbe24 to learn more about the AQVA.

7. Registration

Registration online at: www.aqva.org/bni-challenge.

8. Schedule

One race is scheduled. The Warning Signal is scheduled at 13:30 hours on Saturday, August 24, 2019. The starting time for each boat will be emailed to each skipper as well as posted on the Official Notice Board at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club by no later than 11:00 hours on the morning of the race.

9. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions along with start times will be emailed to skippers and will also be posted on the Official Notice Board at the RStLYC no later than 11:00 hours on the day of the race.

10. Course

The course including a description of marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Overnight Docking

Participating boats will be permitted to dock overnight on Friday and/or Saturday, August 23-24 in the harbour of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club without charge.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the RStLYC as soon as possible following completion of the racing. The McAuslan Cup will be awarded to the overall winner.

13. Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction at the RStLYC following racing.

14. Dinner/Dance

All participants and friends are invited to dine (\$) at the RStLYC following the race, and enjoy an evening of music and dancing.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Race Committee, and all others will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. Insurance

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

17. Further Information

For further information please contact info@aqva.org or the RStLYC at 514 631-2720.