

## Launch Operations 2020

Good news: We will have access to the Club's grounds and our boats as early as Wednesday, May 20th to begin preparations and launching of our boats.

But BE CAREFUL! We have to proceed differently this summer in order to respect the sanitary and distancing rules that are now required by all. We will need to respect all rules in order not to lose the privilege of boating this summer. To learn more about the measures put in place at our Club, please refer to the COVID tab on our web page.

<https://rstlyc.qc.ca/index.cfm?ID=377>

First of all, and as long as your boat is dry docked, you can **only come to the Club by invitation**. See below a list of the first invitations. You will have access to the Club as of May 20<sup>th</sup> and launch will proceed according to the schedule established by David and modified as required. In accordance with established practices, your boat will only be launched once you Club account is current.

Once your boat is in the water, we ask you to come only to get aboard the boat and limit your activities to your boat during your stay at the Club until current restrictions are changed.

Please understand that for the immediate future, the Clubhouse remains closed and you will have to use the temporary outdoor sanitary facilities provided.

David Fleet will be the one to choreograph the access sequence and schedule the launch dates for each member. Due to distancing guidelines, we must limit the number of people in the yard at any given time. **David will invite you when your turn comes**. You don't have to confirm your presence, just come to your boats. Access to the grounds will be controlled. If the proposed schedule is not convenient for you, please contact David and he will reschedule you at the end of the launch operation.

You will have a period of about one week to prepare your boat. Having said this, we will have to limit ourselves to mechanical rather than cosmetic work to be ready for launching. This is to allow other members further down the list to receive the famous invitation and proceed with their launch. You will also need to inform David as soon as you are ready for launch.

If you don't want to launch this year, it is not an issue. However, it is imperative to inform David as soon as possible so that he can modify the schedule accordingly: [info@rstlyc.com](mailto:info@rstlyc.com) Exceptionally, we will not charge a fee to move the boats of members who want to stay on the hard this summer. Please be aware that you may have to remove the shrink wrap if we need to move your boat. This will be at your expense.

Regarding shrink wrap recycling, we require you to remove the ropes and zipper doors and temporarily place them in small bundles on the lawn in front of the Clubhouse, next to the garbage area.

A team of executive members, under the coordination of our Honorary Secretary Mark Osterman, has prepared a document explaining the measures taken by the Club in these pandemic times. You may consult it on our website, under the COVID tab. Our Vice Commodore, Louise Proulx, is also preparing an information session explaining these measures on May 27th in English and on May 28th in French via the Zoom platform. More information will follow in a few days.

We are counting on you for your comprehension and cooperation regarding the need to implement these measures as described and appreciate your diligence towards applying them.

**First Invitations:**

Robataille, Sand Say Ocean, Le Newman, Mimosa, Driftaway, Folie V11, Francesca, Alafolie, Torro Rosso, Dock Holiday, France Marie, L'Évasion, Drifter, Opale, Compromise, LiLi, Marie Lune, Tari IV, Globi, Bellum, Searius, Air du temps, Earendil, Vasseur, Flow Control, Sol Y Sombra, Wet Feat, Marzenski, Therapy, Naomie, Tara, Wind Shadow, Impact, Bleu Nuit, UHU, Jammin, Andazas, Gaucho, SeaGal, Maggie G, Decompression, Captain Haddock, Kittiwake, Lemoncello, Varuna, Ghost Owl, Talisman, Don't Panic, Delaney, Fyne Wine.