NOTICE OF RACE
NATIONAL QUALIFICATION REGATTA 2005
470 & EUROPE
Lord Reading Yacht Club, September 22 to 26, 2004

1. Regatta

The 2005 National Qualification Regatta for the 470 and Europe classes will be held on Lake St. Louis at the Lord Reading Yacht Club (LRYC) from September 22 to 26 2004. The Organizing Authority is the Lord Reading Yacht Club, with the assistance of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

This regatta serves in the selection process of 2005 Canadian Sailing Team. The team selection criteria are available on the Canadian Yachting Association website.

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2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the CYA prescriptions and the class rules except if they are changed by the regatta notice of race or the sailing instructions.

This is a category C event as described in the RRS.

3. Eligibility

Competitors will be required to show compliance with rule 75 by presenting proof of membership in a club that is currently a member in good standing with the CYA. A membership card is the normal method of proof.

The competitors shall also show proof of membership to their respective class association. Membership card will be available, on site, from the class representatives – Oliver Bone for the 470 Class and Claudia Strobel for the Europe class.

4. Entries

The entry fee is $75 per sailor and includes the Friday night BBQ. Please note that no lunches will be supplied.

The registration form and entry fees shall be provided on site at the LRYC during the registration period. Registration will take place on Wednesday September 22 from 17:00 to 19:00 and on Thursday September 23 from 8:00 to 9:00.

The registration form can be found on the CYA web at www.sailing.ca/competition/content/cyaentryform.htm.

5. Regatta schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 22	17:00 to 19:00	registration
Thursday, Sept. 23	8:00 to 9:00	registration
	9:15	competitor meeting
	11:00	warning signal for 1st race of the day
Fri. & Sat. Sept 24 & 25	10:00	warning signal for 1st race of the day
Sunday Sept 26	10:00	warning signal for 1st race of the day
	14:30	last allowable start sequence

6. Scoring

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. A maximum of 15 races are scheduled; one race will constitute a series.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

7. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in the following categories: 470 open, 470 men, 470 women and Europe open.

8. CYA discipline code

It is expected all athletes and coaches attending this regatta will respect and adhere to the CYA Discipline Code.

9. Safety

Competitors shall wear lifejackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all time while afloat. This change rule 40 of the RRS.

10. Measurement

The class associations are responsible for measurement. All certificates must be on hand for random measurement checks.

11. Accommodation

Camping is allowed on the yacht club propriety. Limited billets will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact LRYC, **before August 20**, if you would like to be billeted by a yacht club member.

These hotels are located at about 10 minutes drive from the yacht club.
Holiday Inn   (514) 697-7110
Comfort Inn   (514) 697-6210

12. Direction to the LRYC

The LRYC is located, approximately, 20 km West of Montreal. Take exit 50 on highway 20 and take Boule vard St-Charles south. Turn right (West) on Boulevard Beaconsfield from Boulevard St.-Charles. The LRYC is located on Beaconsfield Blvd on your left (South).