

The Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club 2022 Annual Regatta Saturday, July 16th, 2022

Notice of Race (NoR)

The Organizing Committee (OC) is the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club

1 RULES

- **1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Sail Canada Prescriptions 2021-2024 available at <u>https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-</u> <u>RRS_2021-2024.pdf</u> apply.
- **1.3** If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2 COMMUNICATION

- The online official notice board is located at: <u>https://www.rstlyc.qc.ca/index.php/en/on-the-water/sailing/official-notice-board-results</u>. Race documents and results, as a courtesy, may be posted on the board located immediately outside the RStLYC office.
- **2.2** On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 77.
- **2.3** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **3.1** The RStLYC Annual Regatta is open to all boats belonging to members in good standing of a SLVYRA club.
- **3.2** The series is open to all boats with a valid SLVYRA handicap certificate.



3.3 Classes are defined as follows:

Division 1	PHRF 1 spinnaker and white sail, and PHRF 2 spinnaker and white sail.
Division 2	PHRF 3
Division 3	PHRF 2 and 3 White Sail

note: PHRF 2 white sail boats may elect to participate in Division 1 or Division 3. Boats electing PHRF 1 white sail must advise the race committee. Boats must be either white sail or spinnaker for all races.

More information on PHRF here: <u>https://slvyra.com/handicaps/</u> and ratings: <u>https://slvyra.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/hdcp-handicaps-dimensions-2021-v2.pdf</u>

Each class shall have a minimum of 3 entries to be scored.

- **3.4** Eligible boats may enter by sailing past the transom of the Race Committee vessel and hailing their sail number and class.
- **3.5** All White Sail eligible boats must have a white flag affixed to their backstay.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The Royal St Lawrence YC Annual regatta, has the following number of races scheduled:

Class	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Division 1	3	3
Division 2	3	3
Division 3	3	3

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the RStLYC Annual Regatta first race is **10h30**, July 16.

5 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

5.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid SLVYRA handicap certificate.

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5.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.



6 VENUE

6.1 Addendum A: shows the location of the racing area, west of AD 18 on Lake St Louis.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 To be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- **7.2** The marks that may be used are as follows: yellow inflatable cylinders; orange tetrahedrons; orange balls.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. The scoring system is as per RRS Appendix A.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded at the RStLYC Annual Prizegiving.



ADDENDUM A

