



BEACONSFIELD YACHT CLUB

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Coupe de la St Jean – June 24th, **2017**

The Coupe de la St Jean is one of the Trophy races held annually at BYC, and offer an opportunity for those who don't normally race, to get out on the water and sails around marks and have some fun. It is also another chance for the hardened racers to go head to head. The trophies, awarded at the Commodore's Ball, represent the long racing history of our Club. These events should be attended by one and all. For the Coupe de la St Jean, white sail or spinnaker, the choice is yours. To make it even easier, if you prefer not to scroll lower, the warning gun is 13:30 p.m. Come on out!

JURISDICTION

These races shall be sailed under the management of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club Race Committee.

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

An eligible yacht is one that is helmed by a yachtsman in good standing with a recognized SLVYRA Yacht Club. Yachts without SLYRA handicaps will be assigned one by the Race Committee.

Yachts are encouraged to register by returning the attached form to the Beaconsfield Yacht Club administration office, 26 Lakeshore Road, Beaconsfield. The closing time

for entry registration is 5:00 pm on the Friday before the race. Eligible boats may also register on the day of the race by sailing on starboard tack past the Race Committee boat and hailing their boat's sail number and boat type and, when applicable, white sail or spinnaker.

RULES

The following rules will apply:

1. The 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, will govern all Races except as are changed by these sailing instructions.
2. The S.L.V.Y.R.A. handicap rules.
3. All yachts shall have their correct sail numbers displayed on their mainsail and genoa in order to be scored, unless the Race Committee is advised in writing of the discrepancy before the registration deadline. (The information can be included in the registration form for the race)

RACE AREA

The race will be held off BYC on Lake St Louis.

CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on the Bulletin board at BYC at least one hour before the start of the race.

LIABILITY

The organizing authority is not responsible for any damage or injury either ashore or afloat, either to persons or yachts, which might result from participating in the race.

START SEQUENCE (One start for all yachts except pursuit race).

Warning*	1330 hours	White flag up
Preparatory	1331 hours	P code flag up
One Minute	1334 hours	P code flag down
START	1335 hours	White flag down

COURSES AND MARKS

SLVYRA marks will be in use.

See attachment for course instructions.

TIME LIMITS AND ABANDONED RACES

There will be no re-sails.

The Race Committee may, at its discretion, shorten or abandon the race.

There will be a time limit of one (1) hour after the first yacht to finish. In order to avoid an unnecessary search, any boat abandoning shall inform either the RC boat on the water or BYC at 514-695-1272 as soon as possible.

PROTESTS

Protests must be filled on CYA forms available at the BYC clubhouse in accordance with the Rules, and submitted to the Race Committee within 30 minutes of its arrival on shore. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the expiry of the 30-minute time limit.

SCORING AND PRIZES

Finishing place shall awarded based on the best overall handicap finish.

The Trophy will be presented at the annual year-end “Awards Night.

Course

The Coupe de la St Jean is a Long Distance Race.

Start: Between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the mast displaying the R.C. flag on **the Committee Boat** on the starboard end and **mark 33** on the port end of the line.

Leave 18 to port. Leave 31 to port.

Finish between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end of the finishing line and **mark 33** at the port end.

Shortened Course: In the event that the race is **shortened mark 31** will be omitted and the finish will be between the Committee Boat at the port end of the line and **mark 33** at the starboard end.



**BEACONSFIELD YACHT CLUB
REGISTRATION FORM**



Trophy Races

WARNING GUN: 13:30 PM

Please tick appropriate event: -

- ☐ *Commodore's Bowl – May 29 (BYC Only)*
- ☐ *Coupe de la St Jean – June 24 (Open)*
- ☐ *Dinghy race – TBA (Open)*
- ☐ *Two Generation Race- TBA (BYC Only)*
- ☐ *Turkey Bowl – September 17 (Open) \$10.00 Entry fee*
- ☐ *Chilly Bowl – September 24 (BYC Only)*

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____

YACHT CLUB _____ SAIL NUMBER _____ TYPE OF BOAT _____

SLVYRA CRUISING HANDICAP _____

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of RRS 2017 - 2020, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

SIGNATURE _____