



MIRAGE CUP – MIRAGE TROPHY

Pointe-Claire Yacht Club

August 14th, 2022

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available not later than 17h00 on August 11th, 2022, on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is located at <https://www.pcyq.gc.ca/en/official-notice-board/>
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 77
- 3.3. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all keelboats and centerboards from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered must have a current SLVYRA handicap.
- 4.2. Divisions :
 - 4.2.1. Mirage Cup division: Any keelboat with a valid SLVYRA handicap.
 - 4.2.2. Mirage Trophy division: Any centerboard with a valid Portsmouth Yardstick handicap.
- 4.3. Boats that choose to sail with non-spinnaker handicaps must notify the race committee and must fly a small white flag off their backstay.
- 4.4. Eligible boats are must pre-register by filling the [Registration Form](#).
- 4.5. The Organizing authority has established that for a division to qualify, a minimum of 5 entries is required to hold a regatta for that division. This minimum quota must be reached by 17h00, Thursday, August 11th.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Two races are planned for Mirage Cup division and one race planned for Mirage Trophy division. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 11h00.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The course area start will be located near SLVYRA mark 32.
- 6.2. Two races are scheduled, one short race and one long race.
- 6.3. Courses will be provided in the sailing instructions. SLVYRA marks will be used.
- 6.4. There will be one start for each division.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. One completed race is required to constitute the Mirage Cup and Mirage Trophy Regatta.
- 7.2. A boat scoring will be constituted

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The Mirage Cup will be awarded to the first-place boat, overall, using SLVYRA time on time handicaps.
- 8.2. The Mirage Trophy will be awarded to the first-place boat, overall, using Portsmouth Yardstick handicap

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1. 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.**

10. INSURANCE

- 10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 000 000.00\$ per incident or the equivalent. Insert the currency and amount.