

MIRAGE CUP – MIRAGE TROPHY Pointe-Claire Yacht Club

August 14th, 2022

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

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. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1. [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the host club flag pole.

5. CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1. The class flag for Mirage Cup division (keelboat) is a purple flag.
- 5.2. The class flag for Mirage Trophy division (centerboard) is a yellow flag.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. Courses are described in Appendix A.
- 6.2. The race committee will display a flag indicating which course will be sailed.

7. MARKS

7.1. The marks that will be used are SLVYRA buoys.

8. THE START

- 8.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 8.2. A boat that does not start within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

9. THE FINISH

9.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing mark at the port end and the course side of the starboard end finishing mark.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1. The Finishing Race Time Limit are shown in Appendix A.
- 10.2. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Race Time Limit, and not subsequently retiring, penalized, or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Race Time Limit. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 10.3. Failure to meet the Target Time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

11. SCORING

11.1. The Scoring of each boat will be established by using its finishing time corrected by its Time on Time SLVYRA handicap or Portsmouth Yardstick handicap.

12. HEARING REQUESTS

- 12.1. The protest time limit is 17h00 the day of the race.
- 12.2. Hearing request forms are available at https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=4532. Also accessible from Official Notice Board.
- 12.3. Notices will be posted no later than noon the following day of a race to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at Pointe-Claire Yacht Club.
- 12.4. RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.

APPENDIX A

Flag numeral pennant		Course	Time limit
1		Start at 32, 42, 32, 42, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	60 minutes
2		Start at 32, 43, 32, 43, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	75 minutes
3		Start at 32, 43, 42, 32, 43, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	75 minutes
4		Start at 32, 43, 31,32, 43, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	90 minutes
5		Start at 32, 44, 31, 43, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	120 minutes
6		Start at 31, 32, 31, 32 Finish at 31. All marks to be left to port.	60 minutes
7		Start at 31, 43, 31, 43 Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	90 minutes
8		Start at 42, 32, 42, 32 Finish at 42. All marks to be left to port.	60 minutes
9		Start at 42, 33, 34, 44, Finish at 32. All marks to be left to port.	75 minutes

