



PCYC Mirage Cup and Trophy
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Saturday, August 5, 2023
Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Lac St. Louis, Quebec



1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. (RRS)

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at [2023 Official Notice Board | PCYC](#) before 9:00am on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00pm on the day before it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at [2023 Official Notice Board | PCYC](#)

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

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

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag mast of the Race Committee boat docked at PCYC and an email will be sent to all registered participants.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Division 1 class flag is purple. Division 2 class flag is green.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The course is identified in Addendum A.
- 7.2 The Race Committee boat will display Numerical Pennant 1 if the short course is to be sailed.

8. MARKS

- 8.1 The marks are orange and/or yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.
- 8.2 The starting/finishing mark is a red ball.

9. THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and the course side of the starting mark.
- 9.3 A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

10. THE FINISH

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the signal vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.
- 10.2 Due to the upwind finish, a boat that crosses the finish line must continue sailing clear of the finish line area until its sails no longer cover or disturb subsequent finishing boats.


11. TIME LIMITS

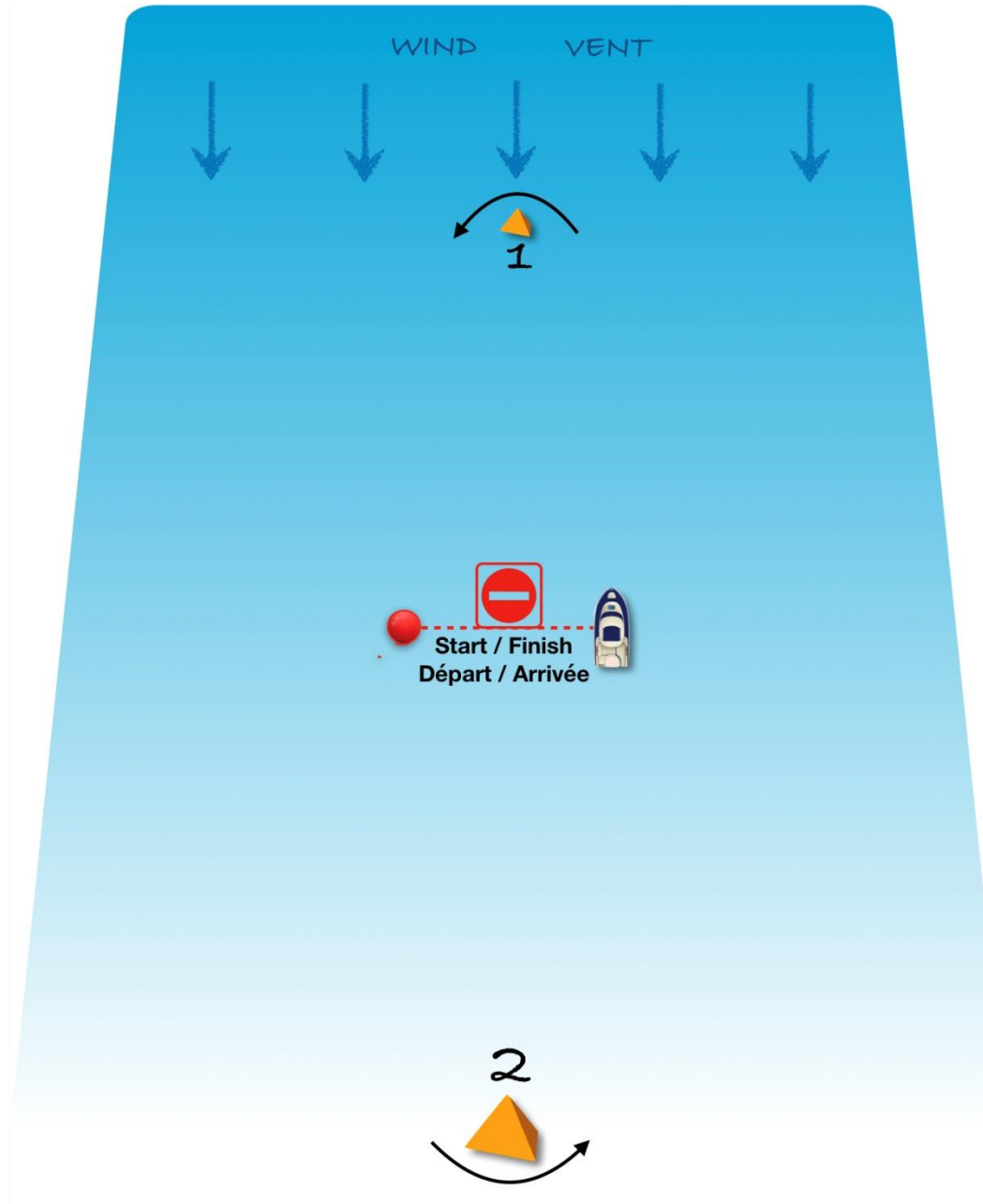
- 11.1 The Finishing Window, which is the time limit for boats to finish after the first boat of the division sails the course and finishes, will be 45 minutes.
- 11.2 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

12. HEARING REQUESTS

- 12.1 To file a protest, a Hearing Request form must be submitted to the address indicated on the form by 8:00pm on the day of the event.
- 12.2 Hearing request forms are on the [Mirage Cup and Trophy event page](#).
- 12.3 RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.

ADDENDUM - A COURSES

| Pennant | Course |
|---|--------------------------------|
| -- | Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - Finish |
| 1  | Start - 1 - 2 - Finish |



START / FINISHING LINE AND GATE

- a) After the last division has started, the gate between the red buoy and the committee boat will be closed
- b) Boats racing on a windward or leeward leg shall sail outside the gate
- c) The gate shall only be used as a Starting or Finishing line