

# PCYC Club Championship SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, September 13, 2025 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 <u>2025 Official Notice Board | PCYC</u> 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 2025 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.
- 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 Both divisions shall sail the same course.
- 7.3 The Race Committee boat will display Numerical Pennant 1 if the short course is to be sailed.

## 8. MARKS

- 8.1 The windward and leeward marks are orange inflatable tetrahedrons. The gybe mark is yellow.
- 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 thecourse side of the starting mark.
- 9.3 A boat that does not start within four minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (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 sideof the finishing mark.

#### 11. SCORING

- 11.1 For each race, the corrected elapsed times of all boats in Divisions 1 and 2 shall be consolidated to produce a single overall finishing order.
- 11.2 One completed race is required to constitute the series.

## 12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 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 30 minutes.
- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## 13. HEARING REQUESTS

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Hearing request forms are on the Club Championship event page.
- 13.3 RRS 61.2(b)(2) and 63.7(b) do not apply.

## 14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **ADDENDUM A - COURSES**

Pennant	Course
	Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - Finish
1	Start – 1 – Finish

