



Pas de Deux
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Saturday, September 27, 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 [Pas de Deux Event Page](#) before 9:00am on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race 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 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 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flag is a WHITE flag.

7. COURSES

7.1 Courses are described in Addendum A.

7.2 The Race Committee boat will display a numerical pennant indicating which course to be sailed.

8. MARKS

8.1 The marks that will be used are SLVYRA buoys.

9. THE START

9.1 The race will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The Preparatory Signal will be the "I" (India) flag using RRS 30.1.

9.3 The starting line will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the course side of the port end starting mark (SLVYRA buoy 32).

9.4 Boats must start according to their assigned starting times on the Start Times List. This list will be posted on the [Pas de Deux event page](#).

9.5 A boat that does not start within five minutes after her assigned starting time will be scored DNS (Did Not Start) without a hearing and will receive a score of zero points. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be between a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and the course side of the starboard end finishing mark (SLVYRA buoy 32).

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 The Finishing Window, which is the time limit for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be 45 minutes.

11.2 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored DNF (Did Not Finish) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

11.3 A boat scored DNF will receive a score of zero. This changes RRS A5.2.

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 [Pas de Deux Race event page](#).

12.3 RRS 61.2(b)(2) and 63.7(b) do not apply.

ADDENDUM - A

COURSES

COURSE	PENNANT	NAVIGATION
1		Start at 32 – 34P – 44P – 33S – 43P – 31P – Finish at 32
2		Start at 32 – 31S – 43S – 33P – 44S – 34S – Finish at 32

