

Notice of Race

2019 Lightning Canadian Pan American Games Qualifier Regatta

Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

May 25th and May 26th, 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The 2019 Lightning Canadian Pan American Games Qualifier is organized by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, QC and has been sanctioned in accordance with the Bylaws of the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA).

LOCATION & DATE: The Championship will take place on May 25th & May 26th, 2019 out of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club on the waters of Lake St. Louis (Site of the 1997 World Championships).

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of Canadian Sailing, the Document Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

PROPULSION: RRS 42.3(b) is changed to read, "on a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapid accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, but not the guy controlling any sail, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used.

ALTERNATE PENALTY: The 720 Degree Turns Penalty of RRS 44.1 & 44.2 will apply, except that when a boat breaks a rule with a spinnaker drawing, she drops it completely while taking her penalty and resets and has it drawing after the penalty, in which case the penalty is one full turn or 360 degrees instead of two full turns. This modifies RRS 44.1 & 44.2.

CATEGORY: The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with Appendix I, Regulation 20, restricted as follows: Advertising on hull only.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to all ILCA members with the following restrictions:

- I. Participants must meet the Pan Am Games eligibility requirements.
- II. Athletes must qualify as a mixed team for mixed events.

NUMBER OF RACES: Seven races are scheduled with the completion of the first constituting the Regatta. A drop race will be counted after five races are sailed. No race will start after 1400 hours (2 pm) on Sunday. The Race Committee (RC) may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration, Friday May 25th and Saturday May 26th, 2019.

MEASUREMENT and SAFETY CHECKS: Boats must hold valid Measurement Certificates, including Mast Certifications, and must display valid membership decal and mast decal before it can be entered in the Championship. Measurement Certificates must be presented at time of Measurement. Each boat shall carry a fluke-type anchor weighing at least 4 pounds (1.8 kg) with 50' of line attached for anchoring, a compass, a minimum one-gallon bucket, a paddle, an approved wearable life preserver for each person on board, a throwable life preserver (cushion), and a whistle. Each yacht must be equipped with a centerboard preventer.

SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system as described in Article VII of the Class Rules.

PRIZES- The yacht that meets the minimum eligibility requirements found in the Sail Canada Internal Nominating process (section 1) and with the best finish shall be eligible to apply for the 2019 Pan am Team.

https://www.sailing.ca/files/2019_PAN_AM_Internal_Selection_Process_with_attachments_logo.pdf

ENTRY FEE: Entry Fee is \$110. Make checks payable to the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Entry Fee includes:

- Dinner for three on Saturday night (extra dinners \$10 per person)
- Prizes for the top 3 skippers and crews

LODGING: There is housing available, please contact Jamie Allan at allanjamie@hotmail.com or (514)258-2849

SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 24th

1800-2000 Registration in Royal St. Lawrence Club House
Beers in parking lot

Saturday, May 25th

0800-0900 Registration in RSTLYC Main clubhouse
0900 Skippers Meeting
0930 Harbor Start
1030 Start Race One, races to follow
1700+ Drinks & Dinner (location TBD)

Sunday, May 26th

0900 Harbor Start
1000 Racing begins Day Two
1400 No race sequence will start after 1400 Sunday

TROPHIES: Prizes will be awarded at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club after sailing.

RSVP AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please RSVP via email that you are coming, and contact us for any questions: Jamie Allan allanjamie@hotmail.com

DIRECTIONS: Royal St-Lawrence Yacht Club, 1350 Chemin Bord du Lac, Dorval, QC, H9S 2E3 <http://www.rstlyc.qc.ca/contact>