



**HUDSON YACHT
CLUB**

SINCE 1703
MOUNT GAY RUM
BARBADOS

Labour Day Regatta



September 2-4, 2011

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



HUDSON YACHT CLUB

Welcome All Sailors,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our traditional Hudson Yacht Club Mount Gay Labour Day Regatta.

We are delighted to be your hosts once again for what we hope will be a safe and fun-filled weekend for everyone.

Good luck and good winds to all competitors!

Lee Grant

Commodore

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore	- Lee Grant	Vice Commodore	- Keith Warner
Rear Commodore	- Marian Kuiper	Past Commodore	- Gord Thompson

REGATTA COMMITTEE

Regatta Chairman	- Doug Meredith	Director Sr.Sailing	- Paul Laflamme
Saturday BBQ	- Cynthia Shinn	Club Captain	- Don Gillis
Handicaps	- Nick Townsend	Chris Poulter	- Club Manager

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOOD SERVICES

The regatta BBQ dinner will be served from the Gazebo on Saturday, September 3rd from 18:00 to 21:00.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 18:00.

Full breakfasts are available at the Viviry and Carousel restaurants on Main Road in Hudson, a short walking distance from the Club.

LIQUOR AND BEER ON GROUNDS

In keeping with Club policy and our liquor license, **only beer, wine and liquor purchased from the Bar is allowed on the Club grounds.**

CHITS AND PAYMENT FOR DRINKS

Be sure to bring your 2011 Club membership card for proper identification to ensure signing privileges.

LEGAL DRINKING AGE

The legal drinking age in Quebec is eighteen years of age. There will be no under-age drinking permitted on Hudson Yacht Club property.

MINORS (UNDER 18) ON CLUB PROPERTY

No unaccompanied minors are to be permitted on Club property after 2100 hours.
Children of regatta participants may be requested to stay on their parents boat after 2100 hours.

SWIMMING POOL

Competitors and their families may use the Club pool as guests of H.Y.C.

CAMPING

Camping on Club property is not permitted.

For information on campgrounds in the area, please go to the Club office.

PETS

Pets are not permitted on any part of the Club property unless on a leash and then only for the purpose of going to and from a boat.

PLEASE NOTE

STE. ANNE'S LOCKS (514-457-5546) CLOSE AT 1845 HRS

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This regatta will be the Quebec Qualifier for the J24 fleet.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Current SLVYRA handicaps will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules will apply except for the Saturday long distance race for keel boats.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English will take precedence.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Eligible boats must complete the regatta registration form.

2.2 Definition of CLASSES.

2.2.1 The following types of boats, with a valid SLVYRA handicap, shall constitute the **PHRF** classes:

PHRF 1-A: G&S 30, J29, J80, J27, Etchells, Laser 28, Mega 30, Soling, Star, Dragon.

PHRF 1B: J22, J24, Holland 7.6, Kirby 25, Sonar 23, Luna 24, Formula 21, Farr 727, Sprinta Sport 23.

PHRF 2: boats measuring 26.5 feet of overall length and over, and conforming to the SLVYRA definition of a cruising boat, excepting boats designated above as PHRF 1-A and 1-B.

PHRF 3: boats measuring less than 26.5 feet of overall length, and conforming to the SLVYRA definition of a cruising boat, excepting boats designated above as PHRF 1A, and 1-B.

WHITE SAIL: boats must have a valid SLVYRA white sail handicap and register as white sail for the regatta.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the verandah of the H.Y.C. clubhouse.

4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900h on the day they will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the T Pier flag staff in front of the H.Y.C. clubhouse verandah.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with not less than 30 minutes in the race signal AP.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Labor Day Long Distance

6.1 Saturday, September 3 - one race

Warning signal **1330 h** Area North East of Ile Cadieux.

Round the Buoy

6.2 Sunday September 4 - three races all classes.

Warning signal **1025 h** Area North West of the H.Y.C.

6.3 There must be a minimum of 5 boats per fleet in order to constitute a race. Should there be fewer than 5 boats, the race committee may combine fleets.

7. CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING ORDER ROUND THE BUOY RACING

7.1 <u>CLASS</u>	<u>Code Flag</u>
PHRF 1-A, 1-B and 2	Numerical flag 1
PHRF 3	Numerical flag 3
White Sail	W

7.2 The race committee may combine fleets for starts. To do so the RC will display the code flags of those boats starting in the sequence.

8. COURSES

Long Distance Race Saturday September 3

8.1 There will be one start for all fleets.

8.2 The start will be between the staff of the RC boat displaying the RC flag at the starboard end of the line and the staff of another RC boat displaying an orange flag at the port end of the line. Spacer marks may be used. Boats passing between the spacer mark and the RC boat must round the end to start correctly.

8.3 LEAVE CARDINAL BUOY “ANSE” TO PORT

8.4 Leave orange inflatable mark in front of H.Y.C. to starboard.

8.5 Leave orange inflatable mark located approximately ½ nm North West of the H.Y.C. to port.

8.6 Leave Cardinal buoy BY “HUD” to port.

8.7 Leave H87 to port.

8.8 Round Gov. Red buoy H98 to port.

8.9 Leave H87 to starboard.

8.10 Leave Cardinal buoy BY “HUD” to starboard.

8.11 Finish between the orange inflatable mark in front of H.Y.C. and the staff of the RC boat displaying the RC flag.

ROUND THE BUOY RACING (Sunday)

8.12 The diagrams in Addendum A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left and position of finish line. The course length will allow for a 30 to 60 minute race.

8.13 The course to be sailed will be signaled by displaying the appropriate numerical placard on the RC Boat no later than the warning signal for each class.

8.14 Courses may be shortened for different fleets at different rounding marks.

9. MARKS

Keelboat courses: Marks will be orange or yellow inflatable buoys. The start and finishing marks will be floating flag staffs displaying orange flags.

10. THE START FOR ROUND THE BUOY RACING

10.1 The start line will be between the staff of the RC boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end of the line and a floating flag staff displaying an orange flag at the port end of the line.

11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing mark) to a new position.

12. THE FINISH FOR ROUND THE BUOY RACING

The finish will be between the staff of the RC boat displaying the orange flag and a floating flagstaff displaying an orange flag.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1 For the Long Distance Race, boats failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first boat sails and finishes the course will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

13.2 For round the buoy racing, boats failing to finish per class within 20 minutes after the first boat sails and finishes the course will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

14. PROTESTS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

14.2 For each Class the time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. This changes rule 61.3 and 62.2.

14.3 The protest committee will hear protests in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible after receipt.

14.4 The Notice Board will be used to inform protesters of the time and location of the hearing.

14.5 Inquiry forms are available at the race office. Anyone wishing to communicate with the race committee must do so on these forms. The race committee will respond as soon as possible by posting the information on the official notice board.

15. SCORING

15.1 The Low Point Scoring system Appendix A will apply.

15.2. Labour Day Regatta Series - Three races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

15.4 In addition to being scored in the PHRF 1-B , the J24 fleet will be scored separately for the J24 Quebec Qualifier.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will monitor and use VHF channel 72 to communicate to the fleet, including location of the starting area, countdown to the start, OCS sail numbers, general recalls and postponements. Failure to make these broadcasts or failure to hear them shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during, or after the regatta.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance.

19. PRIZES

19.1 Long Distance Race:

- Lake of Two Mountains Cup awarded to the first boat to finish on corrected time.
- HYC Annual Trophy awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line
- Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each class to finish. Minimum 5 boats per class
- Prizes awarded to 2nd and 3rd place boats to finish on corrected time

19.2 Round the Buoy Races:

- Prizes will be awarded to the boats of each class placing first, second and third.

19.3 Prizes for the Labour Day Regatta Long Distance Race and Sunday Series will be presented on Sunday as soon as practicable from the verandah of the H.Y.C.