



ANNUAL « TRY » REGATTA



Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Pointe-Claire, Québec



NOTICE OF RACE (REVISION 1, 2026-04-20)

July 10 to 12, 2026

Organizing Authority: Pointe-Claire Yacht Club (PCYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, French will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta event will initially be limited to the following classes of boats: Optimists, Optimist Green, ILCA 4 (4.7), ILCA 6 (Radial), ILCA 7 (Full), and Club 420. It is possible to accept other classes.
- 2.2 Competitors in the ILCA classes may choose **ILCA 4, 6 or 7** but must use the same rig for the entire regatta.
- 2.3 A minimum of 5 registrations made at least 5 days before the event is required to constitute a class.
- 2.4 All competitors must sign the liability form. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, the form must be signed by the legal guardian. All competitors must provide proof of age.
- 2.5 Registration will be completed when all the necessary documents and full payment have been



submitted. To be eligible for reduced prices, fees must be received by the deadline.

- 2.6 All competitors in the Optimist Classes must have been born in 2011 or after.
 All competitors in the ILCA 4 Class must have been born in 2009 or after.
 All competitors in the ILCA 6 Class must have been born in 2005 or after.
 All competitors in the ILCA 7 Class must have been born in 2002 or after.
 All competitors in the C420 Class must have been born in 2004 or after.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Fees for the regatta include Saturday dinner and taxes.

	Fees Paid Before July 3rd, 4 PM	Fees Paid Before July 9th, 12 PM	Fees Paid After July 9th, 12 PM On-Site Registration
SINGLE-HANDED BOAT	\$85.00	\$120,00	\$155.00
DOUBLE-HANDED BOAT	\$105.00	\$145.00	\$175.00

- 3.2 Registration forms are available on the Pointe Claire Yacht Club website: www.pcyq.qc.ca. After July 9th, 12PM. registration will be on-site between 2PM to 6PM July 9th, and from 8:30AM and 10AM July 10th.
- 3.3 For registration on site, cheques should be made payable to Pointe Claire Yacht Club, or e-transferred to accounting@pcyc.qc.ca.
- 3.4 There is no fee for a support boat with or without a coach, but support boats must be registered at the club office.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1

DATE	TIME	EVENT
THURSDAY JULY 9	10h00-16h00	Free Sail
	14h00-18h00	Beginning of sign-in
FRIDAY JULY 10	08h30—10h00	End of sign-in
	10h45	Coaches Meeting
	11h15	Competitors' Meeting
	13h00	Practice Race
	Soon after	First Warning Signal for Race One
	15h30	Day's Review
SATURDAY JULY 11	08h45	Officials' briefing for the athletes
	10h00	First warning signal of the day
SUNDAY JULY 12	08h45	Officials' briefing for the athletes
	10h00	First warning signal of the day
	Soon after racing	Prize presentation

- 4.2 No warning signal will be given after 15h00 on the last day of the regatta.



5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board at: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/14311/event?name=try-19-training-regatta-for-youth-2026> and on the PCYC website www.pcyq.qc.ca.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1 Any additional communications will be displayed on the official notice board at: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/14311/event?name=try-19-training-regatta-for-youth-2026>

6.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

7. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward races.

8. SCORING

8.1 Seven races for each class are scheduled, except for the Optimist Green Fleet. It may be possible to do more or less.

8.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.

8.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores, excluding her worst score.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 Support boats shall keep 50 meters clear of the racing area during races, except for Green Fleet Coaches.

9.2 Support boats shall be identified with the boat's or coach's name.

10. BERTHING

10.1 Boats must be kept in their assigned areas in the boat park.

10.2 Trailers must be stored in the area assigned by the club.

10.3 Support boats must dock as directed by PCYC shore staff.



11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers of each class except Opti-Green Fleet.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizers and PCYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or before, or during, or after the regatta.

13. MEDIA AND IMAGES

By registering, each participant in this regatta gives authorization and cedes rights for the use and reproduction of pictures and videos, of themselves and of their boat during the sailing event, in the prospect of being published in any type of Web media, newspapers, or advertisements.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000.00 per incident, or the equivalent. The organization accepts no responsibility for the verification of insurance.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the PCYC Office to enquire about accommodation.

Regatta Chair is George Stedman.

Regatta Organization: Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, 1 Cartier Ave., Pointe-Claire 514-695-2441,
pcycoffice.qc.ca

Other Important Information: Coaches accompanying athletes to the regatta must have a valid FVQ/Sail Canada certification.

Best efforts will be made to hold a CLEAN regatta, following the Sailorsforthesea organization's "20 best practices". The elimination of single use plastic (water bottles, food packaging, etc.) and proper waste sorting and disposal are two important practices.



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PARENT/GUARDIAN/LOCO PARENTIS DECLARATION

This form is required for all athletes under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the Parent/Guardian and person acting in loco parentis and emailed to Pointe-Claire Yacht Club (pcycoffice@pcyc.qc.ca).

Name of Competitor: _____

Class: _____ Sail Number: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian/LoCo Parentis Declaration:

I confirm I am the legal guardian of this competitor or have been asked by the legal guardian to act in loco parentis. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability below, which excludes said dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that said dependent is competent to take part.

During the event (tick box below): (1) I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be available at the event venue. (2) The person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis will be responsible for said dependent throughout the event. During the time said dependent is afloat he/she will be available at the event venue.

Disclaimer of Liability: Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for athletes to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea athletes confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or athletes, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death, or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. "The organizers" encompasses everyone helping to run the event. The provision of rescue boats does not relieve owners and athletes of their responsibilities.

The person responsible for the competitor at the event:

(Box 1) Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature

(Box 2) Person named in loco parentis: _____
Please Print

Contact phone / mobile in loco parentis: _____

Signature of LoCo Parentis _____
Signature

