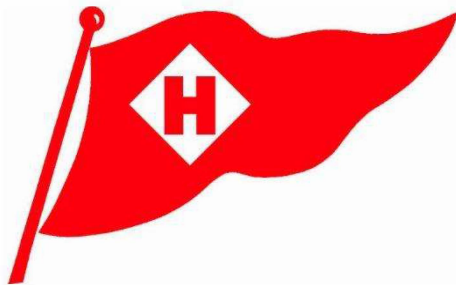


80th Anniversary
LABOUR DAY REGATTA
2026

Hudson Yacht Club

September 05 & September 06, 2026



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

HUDSON YACHT CLUB

Welcome All Sailors!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our traditional
Hudson Yacht Club 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!

Ken Crombie

Commodore

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore - Ken Crombie
Rear Commodore - Gerry Bush

Vice-Commodore - Michelle Jutras-Steiner
Honorary Commodore - Gunnar Beauregard

REGATTA COMMITTEE

Director Regattas - Helen Hodgson
Director Sr. Sailing - James Gillis
Protest Committee - Dave Cobbett

Club Captain/PRO - Nick Townsend
Handicaps - Trevor Moore
Club Manager - Shaun Johnston

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOOD SERVICES

A regatta dinner will be served on Saturday, September 05, BBQ steak or vegetarian burger, baked potato, corn, salads and a dessert. Tickets available through this link [Regatta Dinner by reservation only](#).

LIQUOR AND BEER ON GROUNDS

In keeping with the Liquor Laws of Quebec and the Club's liquor license, **only beer, wine and liquor purchased from the Bar is allowed on the Club grounds.**

PAYMENT FOR DRINKS

Bar accepts Credit Cards and Interact.

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

Minors are not permitted in the Clubhouse, Queens Room, Bar, Stone and Grass Terrace. ***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

Participants and their families are able to use the pool as guests of HYC.

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 1800 HRS

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/gc/annedebellevue/visit/heures-hours>

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS)*.
- 1.2 Current SLVYRA T/D handicaps will apply. [SLVYRA handicaps](#)
- 1.3 Class rules relating to class membership, crew number and crew weight will not apply.
- 1.4 The course races will be sailed in conjunction with the Hudson Yacht Club Sunday A Series races. These races will follow the HYC Standard Sailing Instructions and will be scored separately
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official [ONLINE NOTICE BOARD](#)
- 2.2 The RC will monitor and use VHF channel 71 and may use Whatsapp, see apendum B, to communicate to the fleet as a courtesy; 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(a).

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Webb Pier flag staff in front of the H.Y.C. clubhouse verandah.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes” in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Labour Day Long-Distance Race

The warning signal for all boats is scheduled for **1225** on Saturday September 05, 2026.

5.2 Course Racing

The warning signal for the start of the first race is scheduled for **1025** on Sunday, September 06,2026.

5.3 There must be a minimum of 3 boats per fleet in order to constitute a race. Should there be fewer than 3 boats; the Race Committee (RC) may combine fleets.

6. FLEET FLAGS AND STARTING ORDER FOR COURSE RACING

<u>Fleet</u>	<u>Code Flag</u>
PHRF 1-A, 1-B	Numerical pennant 1
PHRF 2	Numerical pennant 2
PHRF 3	Numerical pennant 3
White Sail	W

6.2 The RC may combine starts. To do so the RC will display the code flags of those fleets starting in the sequence.

7. LONG DISTANCE RACE – COURSE, START & FINISH

7.1 The starting area will be on the North side of Île Cadieux. There will be one start for all fleets. The fleet flag will be the Hudson Yacht Club Burgee.

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

7.3 Spacer marks may be used. Any boat passing between the spacer mark and the nearby RC boat shall round the end to start correctly.

7.4 Leave yellow inflatable mark in front of H.Y.C.to Starboard.

7.5 Leave Orange inflatable Cylinder mark located approximately between H87 and H98 to port.

7.6 The finish will be between the yellow inflatable mark in front of H.Y.C. and the staff of the RC boat displaying blue flag.

8. COURSE RACING – COURSES, START & FINISH

8.1 The starting area will be North West of HYC. The start will be between the staff of the RC boat displaying an orange flag at the starboard end of the line and an orange or yellow inflatable buoy at the port end of the line.

8.2 The course will be indicated on the course board on the RC boat. See appendum A.

8.6 A race will not be shortened to less than two legs.

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

8.8 The finish will be between the staff of the RC boat displaying the blue flag and an orange or yellow inflatable buoy.

9. MARKS (Course Racing only)

9.1 Marks will be orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE (Course Racing only)

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark or move the finishing line and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. For any subsequent change, if a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced with an original mark. The new mark may be a different colour.

11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 For the Long-Distance Race, boats failing to finish within 150 minutes after the first boat sails and finishes the course will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35 and A4.

11.2 For Course Racing, boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails and finishes the course will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35 and A4.

12. HEARING REQUESTS

12.1 Hearing request forms are available at the HYC Club Reception . Hearing requests shall be delivered there within the hearing time limit.

12.2 For each fleet the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has sailed and finished the last race of the day within the race time limit.

12.3 Notices will be posted on the [ONLINE NOTICE BOARD](#) within 15 minutes of a hearing request being filed to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The hearings will be held in the board room upstairs at HYC, as soon as practicable.

12.4 Inquiry forms are available at the Race Office Desk in the main. Anyone wishing to communicate with the RC, including for scoring inquiries, must do so on these forms. The RC will respond as soon as possible by posting the information on the official notice board.

13. SAFETY

13.1 Whilst racing no part of an anchor shall protrude from any part of the boat.

13.2 When a competitor is to retire they will notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible

14. SCORING

14.1 For Course Racing three races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes rule A2.1.

14.3 If a valid SLYVRA Handicap is not provided the boat may not be scored

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

151 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 3 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.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Long Distance Race:

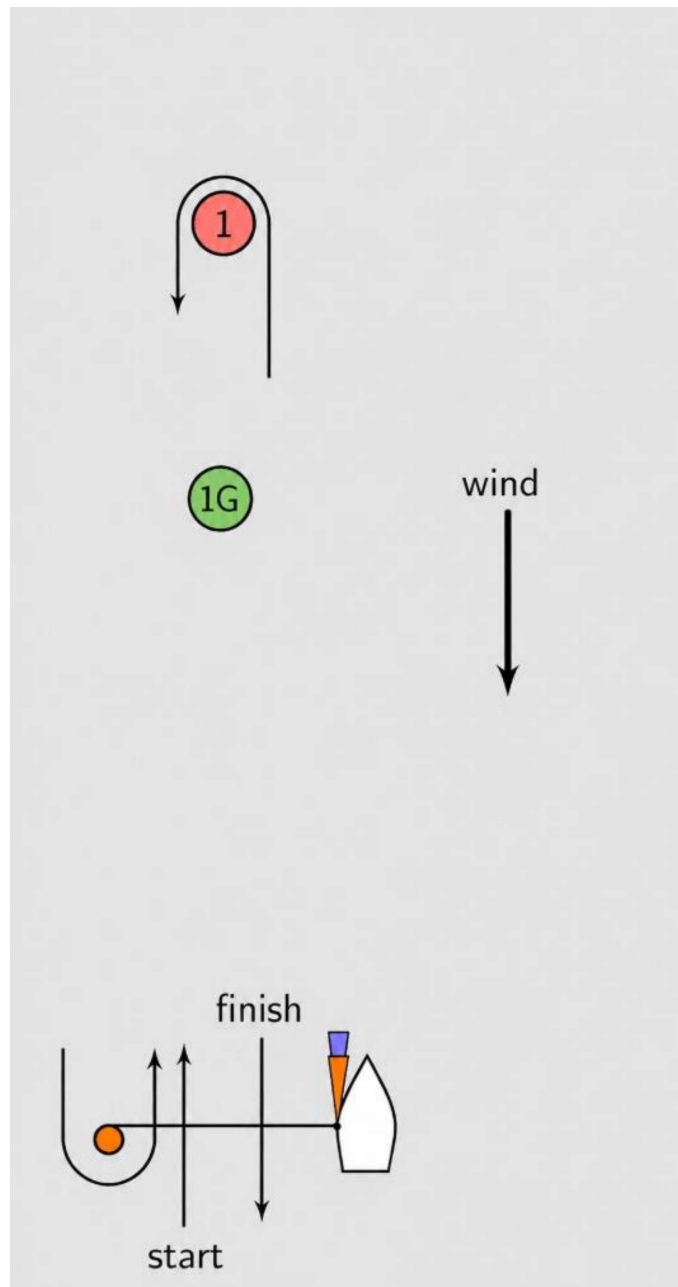
- Lake of Two Mountains Cup; awarded to the first keel-boat to finish on corrected time.
- HYC Annual Trophy; awarded to the first keel-boat to cross the finish line.
- Ritchie Trophy; awarded to the first Corvette (a minimum of two Corvettes must be competing) to finish on corrected time. Failing that, it will be awarded to the first boat on corrected time at least 25 years old and longer than 28 feet)
- Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each fleet to finish on corrected time. Minimum 5 boats per fleet.
- Prizes awarded to 2nd and 3rd place boats overall to finish on corrected time.
- Multi-Hull Prize; awarded to the first multi-hull on corrected time.

16.2 Course Racing:

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

16.3 Prizes for the Labour Day Regatta Long-Distance Race will be presented at the dinner on Saturday, September 05 and the prizes for Course Racing will be presented on Sunday, September 06 as soon as practicable, from the verandah of the H.Y.C.

APPENDUM A - ROUND THE BUOYS COURSES



Signal Mark Rounding order

- L1 Start -1-Finish
- L2 Start -1- Pin -1- Finish
- L3 Start -1- Pin -1-Pin -1- Finish
- L4 Start -1- Pin -1-Pin -1- Pin -1- Finish

When Green flag is displayed, PHRF 3 shall round 1G instead of 1.

APPENDUM B – Whatsapp

Link: [Labour Day Announcements](#)



Link: [Labour Day Chat](#)

