



**Shark**  
**World Championships**  
June 16 to 21, 2020  
Pointe Claire Yacht Club



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

as of November 19, 2019

The Commodore and members of the Pointe Claire Yacht Club invite you to the 2020 World Championships for the International Shark 24 Class. Pointe Claire Yacht Club is located on the shore of Lac St. Louis near Montreal which has a long history of Shark racing dating back to the 1960's. We look forward to seeing you back at PCYC in 2020.

The following abbreviations apply:

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing.

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada to rules 46 and 67 will apply. The wording of these prescriptions appear in Appendix A of this NOR.
- 1.3. The sailing Instructions will be made available 30 days prior to the event in French and English.
- 1.4. The score for a disqualification under RRS 78.1 will not be discarded. This changes RRS Appendix A2. [DP]
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. ADVERTISING [DP]**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

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### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Shark 24 Class, which shall be entered by a full member in good standing of the class through their National Association. That person shall be the "person in charge" per RRS 46.
- 3.2. All boats must have a valid measurement certificate to compete. Boats failing inspection and measurement will not be launched and may not compete.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the following link:  
<http://gnsracing.com/sharkworlds2020.html>
- 3.4. All entries must check in at the registration desk prior to measurement.
- 3.5. Late entries will be accepted in person on Tuesday June 16st until 5pm.
- 3.6. A limited number of loaner boats will be available. Interested participants must give firm intent for a loaner boat before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Contact [SHARKWORLDS2020@gmail.com](mailto:SHARKWORLDS2020@gmail.com) for more information
  - Users of loaner boats must provide their own sails and may only alter the loaner boat in such way they can be returned to the original condition after use.

### 4. FEES The fees are as follows:

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| 4.1. Registration by May 15, 2020    | CAD\$650 |
| 4.2. Registration after May 15, 2020 | CAD\$750 |
| 4.3. Onsite Registration             | CAD\$900 |
- 4.4. Cancellation of registration carries a fee of \$50. Remaining fees will be refunded if before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 4.5. The fee will include Launch and Haul out, Racing registration, 3 Opening event tickets, 3 event banquet tickets, banquet entertainment and an event souvenir. Prices do not include applicable taxes.
- 4.6. Other fees: Extra banquet tickets including applicable taxes will be available. Price TBA.

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## 5. SCHEDULE

Tuesday June 16 <sup>th</sup>	0900 to 2000	Onsite Registration, Check-in and Measurement
Wednesday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	0800 to 1000	Onsite Registration, Check-in and Measurement
	1200	Warning signal for the Practice Race
	1400	Warning Signal for Race 1
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Thursday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	1100	Warning signal for first race of day
Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	1100	Warning signal for first race of day
Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1100	Warning signal for first race of day
	1800	Event Dinner and entertainment.
Sunday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	1000	Warning signal for first race of day

- According to ISCA guidelines:
  - The Long-Distance Race can only held after 4 championship races have been run.
  - The Long-Distance race cannot be held on the final day

Based on these conditions expect the Long-Distance race to be run on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> or Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

- No warning signal will be made after 13:00 hrs on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The awards ceremony will take place as soon as possible following the end of the protest period on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Prior to launch all boats will be inspected. Sails may be measured. Notwithstanding, all sails should be already measured and stamped by a class approved measurer. Acceptance by a class measurer to measure your sails on site is at his discretion and may carry a \$10 fee per sail.
- 6.2. Montreal area registered boats may get measured in on Sunday June 14 or Monday June 15 by appointment only. Any boat so measured must remain berthed at PCYC as per NOR 12.
- 6.3. All boat must have a valid measurement certificate, approved weight relief forms and required equipment checklist pre-prepared.
- 6.4. Spot checks for required equipment and all up weight may be made at the end of racing on each day.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. See NOR 1.2 Sailing Instructions will be available online at [www.gnsracing.com/sharkworlds2020](http://www.gnsracing.com/sharkworlds2020) on, or about May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will also be available at registration.
- 7.2. They will also be posted on the official notice board located on the East face of the clubhouse.

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## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. Pointe Claire Yacht Club is situated at 1 Cartier Avenue, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada H9S4R3.
- 8.2. Racing will take place approximately 1 nautical mile South-West of the PCYC harbour on Lac St. Louis. See Appendix B for map.
- 8.3. The closest international airport (YUL) is less than 15 minutes drive from the venue.
- 8.4. See attached map for all venue locations.

## 9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. Short Course Races: Course type LA as shown in Appendix S of The Racing Rules of Sailing. Course type LA will only be used for short course races. The target time will be approximately 60 minutes.
- 9.2. Long Distance Race: The course for the Long-Distance Race will be announced before 2000hrs on the day preceding the running of the race.

## 10. PROTEST COMMITTEE

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. Up to 10 races may be sailed. 4 Championship races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 11.1.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 11.1.2. When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12. BERTHING

Boats will be assigned places in the harbour at time of launch. Launching will be at Pointe Claire Yacht Club starting Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> from 0900 to 2000 and on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 0800 to 1000. Boats will be assigned a berthing location once launched and must remain on location for the duration of the event.

## 13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

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#### 14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

#### 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. The RC VHF Channel for the event will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

#### 16. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Overall winner: Shark World Championship Trophy
- Keeper prizes for the top 10 boats.
- Daily Prizes
- The combined low point score for the Practice Race, Long Distance Race and the final race of the series will be awarded the Bill Metzger Trophy.
- Winner of the Long-Distance Race.

#### 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority and all its officers and members 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 valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

#### 19. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

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## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1. For further information please contact: [SHARKWORLDS2020@gmail.com](mailto:SHARKWORLDS2020@gmail.com)

- Website: [www.gnsracing.com/sharkworlds2020](http://www.gnsracing.com/sharkworlds2020)
- Facebook: search for "Shark Worlds 2020"
- Instagram: @sharkworlds2020
- WhatApp Competitors group: tba

20.2. **TRAILER STORAGE:** Trailers will be stored on or near the PCYC premises.

20.3. **ADDITIONAL MEALS:** Breakfast will be available for purchase on race days.

### 20.4. FOOD & LODGING

- There are several hotels within a 5 km of the club.
- Arrangements for camping adjacent the club are being made. Arrangements for Campers and trailers are also being made adjacent to the club.
- Participants may also stay onboard. The club has washroom and shower facilities.
- Within the nearby village of Pointe Claire there are several convenience stores and a grocery store within a 5-minute walk.

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**APPENDIX A -- APPLICABLE SAIL CANADA RULE PRESCRIPTIONS:**

Rule 46 – Person in Charge

Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident in Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.

Rule 67 – Damages

Sail Canada prescribes that a boat that has been found by a protest committee to have broken a rule and caused damage shall be considered at fault for the purposes of rule 67.

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**APPENDIX B – Location of club and course racing sailing area.**



The Racing area for the long distance race will be all waters of Lac.St.Louis that are navigable and approximately within the image shown above.

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