



Event N°5 of the Quebec Circuit

**NOTICE OF RACE**

July 19 to 21

Ecovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs, Carleton-sur-Mer, Québec

Organising Authority: Québec Sailing Federation

The notation (DP) in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

**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 be limited to the following classes of boats: **Optimists, Bic293, RS:X, Laser4.7, Radial, Laser, 29er and 420**. It's possible to accept other classes; a different scoring will be used.
- 2.2. Lasers, Radials and Lasers 4.7 will be considered one class. Participants may change sails during the event, but the sails must bear the same number, which was registered. This changes Laser class rules.
- 2.3. A minimum of 5 registrations is required to constitute a class. All competitors must sign the liability form. If the athlete is under 18 years of age, the form must be signed by the legal guardian. All competitors must be members in good standing with the FVQ / Sail Canada and provide proof of age.
- 2.4. Registration will be official when all the necessary documents and full payment has been submitted.

## 3. FEES

3.1 Fees for the Regatta including taxes (2 days, Saturday & Sunday).

	<b>FEES RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 12</b>	<b>FEES RECEIVED AFTER JULY 12</b>
SINGLE-HANDED BOAT	65.00\$	95.00\$
DOUBLE-HANDED BOAT	85.00\$	115.00\$

3.2 Additional fees including taxes (training, lunches, snacks or t-shirts:

- These fees include Saturday and Sunday diners
- It is possible to rent a boat at Écovoile to participate to the regatta. The costs are \$25 for a single-handed boat, \$ 50 for a double-handed boat. The boats used will be assign by random draw on July 20, 2018 at 8am. It is important to book your boat to ensure availability.
- Benefit dinners will be held on the Ecovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs site on Friday and Saturday nights at a cost of \$20 and \$25 (taxes included) per meal and per person

3.3 Registration forms are available on the FVQ's website: [www.voile.qc.ca](http://www.voile.qc.ca). After July 19 at noon, registrations will be on Ecovoile site. Additional fees will apply for registrations done after July 12.

3.4 For registration on site, cheques should be payable to: Écovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs

3.5 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
FRIDAY July 19	10h00 à 15h00	Training day
	15h30	Competitors meeting – Relief prologue
	16h30	First start (Prologue)
	17h30	Last start (Prologue)
	17h30 to 20h00	Diner with prologue result and competitors presentation
SATURDAY July 20	07h30	End of sign in
	8h00	Competitors meeting
	09h00	First warning signal of the day
	16h00	Last possible warning signal of the day
	17h30	Mussels and fries dinner (Écovoile)
SUNDAY July 21	19h30	Preliminary results presentation
	08h00	Competitors meeting
	09h00	First warning signal of the day
	13h30	Last possible warning signal of the 2019 edition.
	As soon as possible	Trophies presentation

4.2. No warning signal will be given after 14h00 on the last day of the regatta.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the club's office and on the Ecovoile (<https://www.ecovoile.com/regates/regates-ecovoile-desjardins/>) and FVQ's websites.

## 6. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward-leeward races.

**7. CLASSEMENT**

- 7.1. Seven races for each class are planned during this regatta
- 7.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.
- 7.4. 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.
- 7.5. The scoring for all qualifying events will be counted to determine overall results for the Circuit du Quebec.

**8. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 8.1. Support boats are not permitted near competitors during races.
- 8.2. Support boats will be identified by: Ecovoile flag

**9. BERTHING**

- 9.1. Boats must be kept in their assigned areas in the boat park.
- 9.2. Trailers must be stored in the area assigned by the club.

**10. PRIZES**

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

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and Ecovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs 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.
- 11.2. By registering, the participant to this regatta gives authorization and cedes rights for the use and reproduction of pictures and videos, of himself and of his boat during the sailing event, in the prospect of being published in any type of Web media, newspapers, or advertisement.

**12. INSURANCE**

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

### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- Those who want to stay in a hotel or camping must book early. The list of accommodations is available on the website of the city of Carleton-sur-Mer.
- Écovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs has reserved a collective accommodation and camping site near the competition site. This place is offered free to runners. Seating must be booked directly from Écovoile (418-364-7802 / info@ecovoile.com) and will be awarded on a "first come, first served" basis.
- For the third year in a row, Écovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs is proud to announce its participation in Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program, which aims to restore the health of the oceans. The protection of the Baie-des-Chaleurs water is very important to the organization and your help is requested in this effort. For more details on the Clean Regattas program, visit [www.sailorsforthesea.org](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org).
- Regatta organisation : Écovoile Baie-des-Chaleurs  
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**Other Important Information:** Coaches accompanying athletes to the regatta must have proper, updated, and valid FVQ/Sail Canada certification.

Merci à nos commanditaires :

