



# Beaconsfield Yacht Club

## Coupe de Quebec

*August 26-27 2006*

### Notice of Race



*This Counter Regatta  
is sanctioned by the  
Canadian Shark Class  
Association.*

You are invited to attend the Quebec Shark Championship being held at Beaconsfield Yacht Club (August 26-27]. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year and is also the Quebec Shark Championship and the Ottawa Valley Shark Championship.

Beaconsfield Yacht Club is located on Lac St. Louis, in the Montreal suburb of Beaconsfield approximately 16 kilometers from downtown Montreal (see map on BYC website: [www.byc.qc.ca](http://www.byc.qc.ca)).

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2006(RRS) with the prescriptions of the CYA, the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications, and this Notice of Race, except as these are altered by the Sailing Instructions; and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The regatta is designated category "A" under RRS Regulation 20.

#### 2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.
- 2.2 In addition to the requirements of RRS 75.1, a boat must be entered by a member in good standing of a Shark class national association, and that person must be the "person in charge" (RRS 46).
- 2.3 RRS 78.1 is modified so that a boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
  - a) it complies with all other class rules,
  - b) it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
  - c) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and
  - d) the person in charge has signed the "statement of understanding" on the Entry Form.

- 2.4 A boat may not protest another boat for allegedly breaking rule 75.2 with respect to ISAF regulation 21.1(b). This changes rule 60.1(a).

### 3. SCHEDULE

3.1	1800 to 2100	Friday:	Registration
	0730 to 900	Saturday:	Registration
	0900	Saturday:	Skippers' Meeting
	1030	Saturday:	Warning Gun, 1st Race
	1830	Saturday	Dinner
	1000	Sunday:	Warning Gun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Race
	1600	Sunday:	Prize Giving

- 3.2 A maximum of six races will be sailed over the two days.
- 3.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday and 1400 on Sunday.
- 3.4 Competitors are also invited to participate in the Friday evening BYC race. The first gun is at 1645. Register at the committee boat. Sailing instructions can be found on the BYC web page ([www.byc.qc.ca](http://www.byc.qc.ca)). A dinner follows.

### 4. LAUNCHING & MOORING

- 4.1 Launch is at Beaconsfield Yacht Club Friday from 1000 to 2100 and Saturday from 0800 to 0930. Haul-out will be post race on Sunday. Trailers may be stored at the Club. Moorings or docking for visiting boats are will be assigned at registration.

***NB: Boats must be launched and hauled with their masts down.***

### 5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration will take place from 1800 to 2100 on Friday, August 25, and from 0730 to 0900 on Saturday, August 26.
- 5.2 The registration fee is \$98.00, inc Tax. This includes three tickets for the Saturday night steak dinner.
- 5.3 Registration will be on site, but competitors are encouraged to provide advance notice of their registration and dinner requirements to the club by email ([administration@byc.qc.ca](mailto:administration@byc.qc.ca)) or fax (514-695-9794).

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the BYC web page ([www.byc.qc.ca](http://www.byc.qc.ca)), and on the Official Notice Board (located on the clubhouse veranda), with copies available for competitors at registration.

## **7. SCORING:**

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A2.1 is modified so that a boat's worst score will be discarded if 5 or more races are completed.
- 7.2 A minimum of 2 races is required to constitute a regatta.

## **8. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 8.1 Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the regatta or protest committee chairperson.

## **9. PRIZES & TROPHIES**

- 9.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Gables Court-Subaru Trophy. Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top 5 skippers and crews.
- 9.2 The Quebec One-Design Trophy will be awarded to the top Quebec boat.
- 9.3 The Ottawa Valley trophy will be awarded to the top Ottawa Valley boat.

## **10. INVITATION**

- 10.1 Competitors and their immediate families may use the club facilities during the regatta, and are welcome to attend the dinner and the dance on Saturday evening.

## **11. CONTACT**

- 11.1 Need more information? Contact: Jin Frati (514-776-7111) or Paul Baehr (514-825-3132).