

# *Magog-Newport-Magog Classic*



*Édition 2013*

## **Race Notice**

### **Introduction**

The Magog-Newport-Magog Classic is a friendly and amicable PHRF race (see PHRF explanation below) which tests the sailing skills of beginners and experts alike.

For 2013, the race committee wants to revive this race in hopes of attracting boats of all types to participate in this long standing event unique on this lake. A few years ago this race would regroup 50+ and the race committee would like to resuscitate this great social gathering of sailors.

Every year this race is held on Lake Memphremagog where sailboats of all types gather to cross the lake over a period of 2 days. For sailors of all skill levels, this is a unique occasion to gather, discuss and discover new skills unique to our sport.

It's also a great occasion to test yourself against similar boats and exchange tactics with more experienced sailors at the meet and greet Saturday evening. On this same evening many prizes will be up for grabs were approximately \$4000 in gifts will be made available to participants.

### **When and where?**

**20 et 21 juillet 2013**

The first leg the start is typically held in Channel Bay near Magog on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> and ends in the bay in Newport Vermont.

Sunday July 21st, the second leg starts in the bay in Newport and ends in Channel Bay.

### **Customs**

Since we are entering the US **passports are required** of course. It is the responsibility of all participants to have a valid passport or other recognized document.

### **Sailboat Class**

All dinghies, keelboats and multihulls with a cabin are welcomed for this race. Boats are assigned to the various classes (A-B-C Multihull and Laser 28) based on their boats PHRF rating.

**Please note that you will receive by e-mail the class in which you will participate once your registration is complete.**

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## **What is PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) ?**

As all of you know, not all boats get around the lake at the same speed. So a system was developed to level the field and calculate a "compensated time" for each boat in the same race. So a cruising boat can actually beat and win the race based on the compensated time.

During the registration process the owner or skipper of the boat will be required to fill in the details (Manufacturer, length, type of sails, inboard/outboard motor...) of the boat in order to determine an accurate handicap which will be used to obtain a compensated time

Please contact Robert Noel at [robertcnoel@gmail.com](mailto:robertcnoel@gmail.com) or 819-571-6400 if you have any question about the PHRF system.

## **Docking space in Newport.**

Docking space will be available in Newport either at the Federal dock or the Eastside Restaurant for a nominal fee. Boats can also moor in the bay if they prefer.

## **A festive atmosphere at the Eastside Restaurant & Pub.**

Once you and your crew have cleared customs and the boats are tied up, everyone is invited to enjoy happy hour (5 to 7) under the tent at the Eastside where supper will also be served for those who have reserved. A copy of the menu offered for this evening is available on our website see [www.cvrm.ca](http://www.cvrm.ca) or Facebook CVRM. Participation prizes (\$4000.00) and the results of the first leg will also be available during the event at the Eastside. Drinks, dance a DJ and music are also called for during this event. There will also be a shuttle service offered for boats that are located at the Federal docks.

## **Where to stay?**

For those you wish the Newport City motel located next to the Federal docks is also available at 444 E Main St, Newport, VT, (802) 334-6558.

## **Registration and instructions**

Please consult the document *Race Instructions* for details about this friendly race. The registration sheet must be completed as per the instructions given in this same document. Further details are available at the boutique 30 degrés and [www.cvrm.ca](http://www.cvrm.ca).

*The Club de Voile et Régates Memphrémagog (CVRM) wishes to invite all sailors to a wonderful weekend and a unique event which is sure to appeal to sailors of all skill levels in hopes of rejuvenating this traditional racing event.*

*The organizing committee hopes to see you in great numbers.*

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