



SPECIFIC REGULATIONS NORTH-AMERICAN AUTO RALLY OF THE BAIE-DES-CHALEURS

June 25, 26 & 27, 2009

This document constitutes an invitation that is being specially addressed to you on the occasion of the 32th Baie-des-Chaleurs Auto Rally, taking place on June 25th, 26th & 27th, 2009. Being the coordinator, I will have the pleasure of working for you and with you during this long weekend. The organization is going to great lengths to ensure that the fame acquired over the years by the rally, is kept intact.

In January 2007, CARS celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Rally Championship. During the ceremony, the special prize for excellence in Canadian automotive sports events organisation given by Pole-Position Magazine, was awarded to North American Rally of the Baie-des-Chaleurs. "The Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs is not only an event on the North American and Canadian Championship cup calendar for the last 30 years; it is also an event that symbolises the spirit of what automotive racing should be: a show, a difficult event to win and a festive atmosphere. For the media, the spectators and the teams, it is an exceptional event".

In closing, let me remind you that you will need to make your reservations early because of the high activity of the tourist season during the summer period. (see article 21). Additional information on the region can be found at : www.tourisme-gaspesie.com . You can also visit : www.baiedeschaleurs.ca .

We are looking forward to meeting you, and we wish you a very successful pre-rally preparation.

Sincerely yours!

Marc-André Leblanc

For the committee of the Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally

For reason beyond our control, the organising comity must make modifications to the "regional" portion of the Rallye Auto Nord-américain de la Baie-des-Chaleurs. All modifications will be highlighted in yellow. (May 20, 2009)

1. JURISDICTION

The Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of CARS as well as the National Rally Regulations of CARS www.carsrally.ca , RSQ www.rsq.qc.ca and RSO www.rallysport.on.ca . Copies will be available for examination at registration.

2. NAME OF EVENT

The official name of this rally is "North-American Auto Rally of the Baie-des-Chaleurs" (known as Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally)

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Club de Rallye Automobile Baie-des-Chaleurs inc. (CRAB)

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Reception & Protocol ; Anne Piley

Bar & Catering ; Nancy Robertson

Volunteers; Caroline Moreau

Communications & publicity; Marc-André Leblanc

Scrutineering; Martin Bouchard

Equipment; Michelle Dubé

Registrar; Anne Piley

Results / Scoring; Rally Scoring

Route and controls; Marc Dimock, Hugues Cyr, Stéphan Roussel & Mélanie Muphy

Safety; Louis Imhoff, Alain Pitre & Jean-François Poirier

Treasurer; Martin Leblanc

Stewards; # 1 John Bellefleur, # 2 B. Gilles Lacroix, # 3 Marc Racine

4. STATUS

The full length of the rally (400 km approx.) will count for the following championships (driver, codriver and manufacturers):

* Canadian Rally Championship (CRC)

* North American Rally Cup (NARC)

The special stages for Saturday June 27 only, will count for the **Club de Rallye Auto de la Baie-des-Chaleurs (CRAB) rally.**

5. LOCATION

A- Draw of the starting order and 32st edition reception;

Pub Bayou, Hôtel Le Francis

Pardiac Street, New Richmond

B- Headquarters, Registration, Scrutineering, Parc Fermé, Start, Finish, Podium, Parc Exposé,

Banquet and Award Ceremony; Jean-Marie Jobin Sport Center

Corner of Terry-Fox Street and 5ième rue, New Richmond

C- Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally BBQ supper

Gaspesian British Heritage Village

351, Perron West, New Richmond

6. SCHEDULE

A- Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009, 18h00

Press Conference / All the details on the rally

Bar Le Tournesol, Baie-des-Chaleurs Shopping center, New Richmond

B- Wednesday, June 17th, 2009, 20h00

Draw for the starting order (Will be posted on the web site June 20th)

Hôtel Le Francis, Pardiac Street, New Richmond

C- Thursday, June 25th, 2009

7h00 to 8h00 Registration for the Recce

All the competitors are eligible (National and **Club rally** !

Distribution of the route book and verification of payment

Jean-Marie-Jobin Sport Center

8h00 to 18h00 Recce

(Schedule available at the HQ)

D- 18h30 Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally BBQ supper

Gaspesian British Heritage Village

351, Perron West, New Richmond

E- 21h00 to ??? Reception (Everyone is welcome!)

Pub Bayou, Hôtel Le Francis

Rue Pardiac, New Richmond

F- Friday, June 26th, 2009, 7h30

Breakfast for competitors and fans

Restaurant Au Fin gourmet

Route 132 West, New Richmond

G- Friday, June 26th, 2009

9h00 Opening of the Headquarters and the service area

9h30 Opening of registration, scrutineering and Parc Fermé (National & **Club rally**)

9h30 to 13h00 Seed 6 –5B –5A –4

12h00 to 14h00 Seed 3 –2 –1

14h00 Closing of registration

15h00 Closing of scrutineering

MANDATORY PARC FERMÉ

NOTE: Each vehicle, upon passing scrutineering, will go directly to Parc Fermé. Scrutineering will be closed at 15h00, Friday June 26th.

No licences will be issued at the event.

Once again this year, there will be one single service area situated at the Jean-Marie Jobin Sport Center in New Richmond (Headquarters).

16h30 Presentation of the officials and stewards (followed by a meeting for Seed 5 and 6)

17h30 Opening of Parc Fermé (CRC & NARC only)

18h00 Departure from headquarters in parade (CRC & NARC)

18h30 Official start of the first leg of the rally

23h30 End of the first leg and obligatory PARCEXPOSÉ

01h00 Closure of headquarters

NOTE: All vehicles must enter the PARCEXPOSÉ for the night (See article 18)

H- Saturday, June 27th, 2009

7h00 Opening: parc EXPOSÉ (CRC/ NARC) and FERMÉ (Club rally)

8h30 Mandatory meeting with the competitors and officials

9h00 CRC/ NARC Rally Leg B departure and start of the Club rally

12h00 Lunch break (Approx. 90 min) (*Canteen on site*)

13h30 Rally departure (3rd Leg CRC/ NARC & 2nd Leg Club rally)

17h30 End of the Rally, Podium and Parc fermé (Headquarters of the rally)

20h00 Banquet and Award Ceremony

23h00 Closure of Headquarters...

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify this schedule. However all competitors will be given advance notice.

I- Friday, July 10th, 2009 (or before...)

Prize money and official results will be sent out by mail.

7. STAGETYPE

The rally will be composed of special stages (17 approx.) and transits. The total distance will be about 400 km with approximately 190 km (approx.) of special stages. 100% of the Special stages will take place on gravel roads. The transits will take place on mixed roads.

It is important to note that the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will be preparing its route book (See CARS, NRR, article III, C, 9, d, ii) and that the arrow system will once more be displayed along the rally route to guide the teams who will not be doing the Recce.

8. REGISTRATION

Entries (completed form and payment) will be accepted until June 26th, 2009 at 14h00. We will be accepting a maximum of 60 vehicles. If there are more than 60 entries, a list of the forms and registration fees will be created in order of reception. If you want to participate in the seeded draw, the entries must be received before June 17th. To take advantage of media exposure during the press conference and on the Web site, send in your registration before Tuesday, June 2nd.

9. ENTRYFEES

Canadian Rally Championship (CRC)

550 \$ cdn / 450 \$ US

Club de Rallye Auto de la Baie-des-Chaleurs (CRAB) rally

400 \$ cdn / 350 \$ US

For all payments received after June 17th, please add the amount of 75 \$ to the above mentioned fees.

The teams that are only registered for the CRC/NARC portion of the rally and do not complete leg A (Friday June 26th), will be allowed, after paying the amount of \$75, to register Saturday June 27th, 8h00, to the Club rally portion only and restart the event.

These amounts include a CARS levy for the \$5 million public liability and public damage insurance coverage for the stages.

Each entry includes a route book, a service book and a copy of the odometer check which will be distributed at registration during the verification of the documents. 2 banquet tickets will be allotted for each team and will be available on the Saturday between 8h00 and 15h00, at Headquarters (ask for Anne Piley). Additional banquet tickets will be available for \$25. Also included will be a pair of tickets for the BBQ supper (thursday night) for each registered team.

Two "Service" stickers will be given to each team, at the entrance of the parking. The stickers may be put on any vehicle of your choice (including a service trailer). This will give access to the headquarters parking.

Payment will be made by CASH MONEY, CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER- to the order of « Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs » and dated no later than Friday June 26th, 2009.

A discount of 50 \$ CDN will be given to each team (driver AND codriver) who is participating in the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs for the first time in 5 years.

Entries must be forwarded to:
Rallye Auto Baie-des-Chaleurs
Registrar service
P.O. Box 4015
New Richmond (QC) G0C 2B0
Online form at: www.rallyebdc.com

All registration fees will be refunded upon withdrawal if announced prior to Wednesday, June 24th, at 18h00. NO REFUNDS will be available after this date and time.

10. AWARDS

The list of trophies and awards will be posted at the opening of registration. Special awards will be awarded to the team:

- displaying the best spirit during the rally;
- to the best prepared team at the registration;
- ...and at the scrutineering;
- the best Novice team of the National Rally **and a set of Yokohama tires.**

A minimum of \$ 3 500, of trophies and awards, will be given to the competitors according to their overall position.

The award system will be: the 3 first teams of each class of each "sponsored" special stages will receive a financial award.

However, at least one member of the team receiving an award or a trophy must be present at the banquet in order to be eligible to receive the prize.

11. DOCUMENTATION

You must complete and sign:

- a) Rally registration form
- b) Rally waiver
- c) The log book must be presented during the time of scrutineering.

12. ELIGIBILITY

According to the regulations of CARS, a verification on vehicle eligibility could be done at scrutineering and post rally.

The vehicles will be classed in accordance with the CARS National Rally Regulations. The competitors must have valid license and respect all rules and regulations.

13. TIMING & CHICANE

The Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will use the timing system suggested by CARS (See CARS, NRR, V, E) . Ties will not be broken.

The installation of chicanes on the course is possible (See CARS, NRR, III, E)

14. PUBLICITY

All vehicles must carry numbers, windshield decals, door panels and stickers provided by CARS, RSO and the committee. The organization's publicity will be advertised on the vehicle in strategic places. Any vehicle failing to follow these directives will be excluded from the start. See NRR I.D.1.i

15. SERVICE

The service book will allow the planning of service. It will include the Rally route and maps, itineraries between each service area, a chart of the distance covered by the vehicle and the distance covered during special stages before service or refuelling, plus necessary maps. You will also find indications for nearby supply facilities. The distance between each service will not exceed 120km. All service will be done at the permitted area mentioned in the service book.

16. MODIFICATION (if necessary)

Before the start of the rally and any subsequent leg, any modification will be posted on the official board and will have to be signed by a steward. After the start of any leg, any modification will be posted at a control and competitors will have to sign that they have received notification.

17. PARCFERMÉ

All vehicles having successfully passed scrutineering are to remain in the PARCFERMÉ until the start of their Leg (see Schedule, point 6). All vehicles having completed the Rally are to remain in the PARCFERMÉ until the authorization is given by the stewards. Each team must designate one of its members to remain at the edge of the PARCFERMÉ in case of a post-rally scrutineering.

18. PARCEXPOSÉ

All competitors still in the Rally after the first leg must enter the « PARCEXPOSÉ » for the night. Repairs will be authorized inside the PARCEXPOSÉ. If a team, for any reason at all wishes to exit its vehicle from the park, before Saturday June 27th 2009, at 7h00 a fine of \$100 will be applied.

Each team must have a plastic tarp underneath the rally car during service.

19. RECCE

A – Registration and schedule: see point 6.C

If a team is seen on the rally roads outside of the scheduled Recce time, the team will be excluded.

B – Speed : During the Recce, the maximum speed on any stage road is 60kph or less if otherwise indicated. The maximum speed on transit roads shall be the posted limit. Please note that stage roads will be accessible to residents, rally volunteers, the rally road crew and forestry truck drivers.

C – Check up and Control: The organization reserves the right to have control points during Recce. If infractions occur, the penalties will be the following:

1st: Fine of 100\$

2nd: Fine of 250\$

3rd: Exclusion from rally without appeal.

Fines must be paid before the start of the rally...

D – Card: A Recce card will be handed out at registration. It is mandatory for the competitor to be in possession of this card in order to gain access to the special stage during the Recce. This card will be signed by the marshal.

E- Identification: The organization will supply a numbered sticker that must be affixed on the co-driver`s window.

F- Cars: During the Recce, the competitors cannot use their rally car. The roads are open to normal traffic and will be accessible to the general public.

G – Transits: The teams will be authorized to travel a maximum of two (2) times for each special stage (distinct) during the Recce. Teams are forbidden to travel in the opposite direction of the rally for the special stage unless authorized by the organization or the police.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

A - The fuelling of the vehicles will be done in a specific refuelling area, annexed to the service zone.

B –The official time of the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will be posted at the headquarters.

21. RESERVATIONS/ LODGING

New Richmond (0 Km)

*** Hôtel / Motel Francis**

1-800-906-4485

*** Restaurant / Motel Au Fin Gourmet**

(418) 392-4711

*** Auberge Le Cachet**

1-877-392-4121

*** Cascapedia Lodge**

1-800-809-4462

*** Hôtel New Richmond**

1-418-392-5525

*** Pin Rouge Tourism Center (Chalet and Campground)**

1-866-992-5134

Caplan / (15 Km) (East)

*** Motel Le Ruisselet**

1-888-388-5286

*** Gîte des Lilas**

1-888-388-2925

Maria / (15 Km) (West)

*** Gîte du patrimoine**

1-418-759-3743

Carleton / (25 Km) (West)

*** Motel Belle Plage**

1-800-463-0780

*** Motel L'Abri**

1-800-827-7001

*** Motel Carleton-sur-Mer**

1-800-510-3288

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