



Mayor and members of Regional Council,

The ROCKWOOL Canada Sail Grand Prix is an international sailing competition which uses high performance catamarans. Ten international teams, including Canada, compete across a season of multiple grands prix around the world. Halifax has been selected as the first Canadian City to ever host a SailGP competition. This will mark the first time that this international event has sailed in Canadian waters. The SailGP is a high-profile event which will be broadcast live on CTV Atlantic and available on demand all around the world. To support the SailGP event, we are writing to request a flight approval letter related to broadcast activities.

As part of the SailGP event it is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission to Heli-Inter Inc. to fly two helicopters (1 ASTAR 355 NP & 1 ASTAR 350 B2) over HRM, including the Halifax Harbour, at altitudes for the Astar355 NP of 300 to 1,000 feet and 1000 feet for the B2 for periods of time between **10:30 am to 6:00 pm** each day from **May 30 to June 2, 2024** for event flight preparation, broadcast rehearsal and broadcast coverage.

The support of the Halifax Regional Municipality to this event would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Frank Denis  
Executive Director