



NOTICE OF RACE

Amended June 4th 2018

2018 Sail East at Sail Fest

Sail NS U19 Sailing Championship

July 26-29, 2018

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Organizing Authority: Lunenburg Yacht Club



[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Sail Canada prescriptions to the RRS are available at http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply and may be amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 RRS 63.7 will be changed such that if there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Training is open to all registered entrants July 26 and 27 in addition to the team racing event. The team racing event on Thursday, July 26, 2018 is open to eligible teams of 3 boats in the Optimist class. Individuals will register online, and coaches or team representatives will be expected to inform the organizing authority of team entry by e-mail (lycsailfest@gmail.com) no later than 4pm on July 25, 2018.
- 2.2 The team racing event on Friday, July 27, 2018 is open to eligible teams of 3 boats in the Laser Radial and Club 420 classes. Individuals will register online, and coaches or team representatives will be expected to inform the organizing authority of team entry by e-mail (lycsailfest@gmail.com) no later than 4pm on July 26, 2018.
- 2.3 The fleet racing regatta on July 28-29, 2018 is open to eligible participants in the following classes:
 - 29er, International 420, and Laser 4.7 - If five paid entries are received by Friday, July 20, 2018. If five paid entries are not received, entries will be refunded in full or entrants may transfer to another class for which they are eligible.
 - Laser, Laser Radial
 - Club 420 (Championship or Sail Fest fleet) **420 Fleet selection will happen at on-site check-in**
 - Championship Fleet - for sailors CANSail 5+ with strong racing, spinnaker and trapeze skills.
 - Sail Fest Fleet - for sailors CANSail 3-5 who are developing racing, spinnaker and/or trapeze skills. While the use of spinnaker and/or trapeze will be permitted in this fleet, boats sailing without spinnaker and trapeze are strongly encouraged.
 - Optimist
 - White – for sailors that have not reached the age of 11 before the first day of scheduled racing at the event
 - Blue – for sailors that have reached the age of 11 by the first day of scheduled racing at the event and are younger than 13 as of the first day of the event
 - Red – for sailors that have reached the age of 13 by the first day of scheduled racing at the event and who are not older than 15 as of December 31st of the year of the event
 - Green – beginner sailors born 2003 or later
- 2.4 Eligible participants & coaches should register on line. Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16858>
- 2.5 Required Documents at Registration/Check-in:
 - All participants must present a proof of age and skippers must present proof of membership in a club affiliated with Sail Canada, if Canadian, or if not Canadian, proof that they satisfy Rule 75. In lieu of a club membership card, a letter or email received from a club officer or manager confirming club membership will be accepted. Letters can be sent in advance to lycsailfest@gmail.com.

- All participants must submit a parent/guardian declaration, including a waiver of liability and a medical authorization form signed by a parent or coach if the participants are under 19 years of age. These documents can be completed electronically as part of registration.
- In addition to scheduled regatta check-in, coaches are required to check in, both individually and on behalf of their teams, upon first arriving on site.

3 Fees

3.1 Competitors' fees: Full event fees include access to LYC facilities for the duration of the event, team racing and training clinics on July 26-27, event t-shirt, breakfast and self-serve lunch on Saturday and Sunday (July 28-29), and dinner and all ages entertainment on Saturday evening (July 28). Competitors registered for the International 420, 29er, Laser, and 4.7 fleet racing are welcome to participate in the team racing events of another class, if boat rotation permits. A separate registration fee is available for sailors wishing to only participate in the training and/or team racing event on July 26 and 27.

	Last Date for Early Registration Fee	Early Registration Fee	Registration Fee
FULL EVENT Club 420, International 420, 29er	20 July 2018	\$150	\$170
FULL EVENT Opti, Laser, Radial and 4.7	20 July 2018	\$90	\$100
Team Racing and Training ONLY	20 July 2018	\$30 per person	\$40 per person

3.2 Coaches' package, including boat launch, docking/mooring, and food as per competitors, will be \$50. Coaches are welcome to sail in dinghies with their teams for the Club 420 and Radial team racing, at no additional cost.

4 Schedule

Thursday July 26	0800-1000 0900 1000-1600	Training Clinic/Team Racing Check-in and Coaches Registration Coaches' meeting Training Clinic and Opti Team Racing
Friday July 27	0800-1000 0900 1000-1600 1600-1830	Training Clinic/Team Racing Check-in and Coaches Registration Coaches' meeting Training Clinic and Radial/Club 420 Team Racing On-site fleet racing regatta registration/check-in
Saturday July 28	0800-1000 0900 0930 1100 1700	On-site fleet racing regatta registration/check-in Coaches' Meeting Competitors' Meeting First warning signal, all classes Regatta Dinner after racing, followed by all ages entertainment
Sunday July 29	0930 1100 1430 1630	Competitors' Meeting First warning signal, all classes Latest warning time, all classes Approximate awards time

5 Measurement

Duplicate sail numbers will not be allowed within any fleet, nor will they be allowed between the Laser, Radial, and 4.7 fleets.

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the onsite check-in.

7 Scoring

7.1 Optimist Green Fleet: The Green Fleet is a recreational class for developing sailors and casual competition. The race and series scores will not be posted. There is no maximum number of races.

7.2 All Other Classes: One race is required to constitute a series. When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

8 Safety

8.1 All boats will be required to be kept at LYC. [DP]

8.2 29ers, International 420s, Lasers, Radials and 4.7s must have a tow line, of minimum 10 metres length and 7mm diameter fixed to their mast. Competitors may not use other lines from running rigging for this purpose. Club 420s and Optimist classes are required to have tow lines in accordance with their class rules. [DP]

8.3 A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD of every competitor. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD. [DP]

8.4 All coach boats are expected to have functioning VHF radios onboard to assist with safety calls or exchange of other information. [DP]

9 Coach Support Boats

All coach support boats shall register and shall prominently display an identifier supplied by the Race Committee at all times while on the water. [DP]

10 Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

10.2 The Lunenburg Yacht Club, Sail Canada and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 000 000 CAD per incident or the equivalent. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competing boat is insured. [DP]

12 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

13 Accommodation

13.1 On-site overnight stays in tents, campers or other recreational vehicles will not be permitted on the LYC site.

13.2 Information about local accommodations may be found on the event website. Link from <http://www.lyc.ca>

14 Additional Information For further information please contact lycsailfest@gmail.com