



**2022 Sail West Championships
No Coast ILCA Masters Championships
Western Canadian ILCA Masters Championships
Breadbasket Optimist Championships
Host: Gimli Yacht Club (GYC)
Organizing Authority: Sail Canada**

**July 15th to July 17th, 2022
Gimli, Manitoba, Canada**

Notice of Race (NoR)

Amended July 2, 2022

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

- 1 RULES
 - 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
 - 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available upon completion of registration at the Gimli Yacht Club.
- 3 COMMUNICATION
 - 3.1 The official notice board is located on the East windows of the South building.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Sail West event is open to all boats of the ILCA 7 (Laser Standard), ILCA 6 (Laser radial), ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), Optimist, C420, 29er and Open Class Portsmouth Handicap fleet.

4.2 The No Coast ILCA Masters Championship event is open to all boats of the ILCA 7 & 6 (Laser and Laser Radial) class whose skippers have reached the age of 30 by the regatta start date

All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at <https://laser.org/about-joining>.

4.3 The Western Canadian ILCA Masters Championship event is open to all boats of the ILCA 7 & 6 (Laser and Laser Radial) class whose skippers have reached the age of 30 by the regatta start date, and who reside in one of the western Canadian provinces.

All competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at <https://laser.org/about-joining>.

4.4 All competitors must present proof of age and Sail Canada membership according to Sail Canada's Application of RRS 75 for sailor Eligibility-see Annex 1.

4.5 Register online, or at Gimli Yacht Club Friday, July 15th, 1000 am to 1200, and 1800 to 2000.

4.6 Boats may enter the event by registering online at

Event Website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24220>

Competitors:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=24220

Coaches:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=24554

- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Three or more boats of the same class registered and paid by July 15th, 2022, at 2000 will be scored as a fleet. All other boats will be scored in the open fleet using the current North American Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows: A Continental Breakfast and light post-race lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. There will be one Regatta Dinner (Saturday night). All competitors will receive a Regatta t-shirt.

Class	Early Entry Fee until June 20, 2022	Standard Fee
<i>No Coast ILCA Masters</i>	<i>\$130</i>	<i>\$155</i>
<i>Sail West, Single Handed</i>	<i>\$130</i>	<i>\$155</i>
<i>Sail West, Double handed</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>Sail West, Optimist</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	<i>\$85</i>
<i>Sail West, Coaches Managers</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$60</i>

- 5.2 Other fees: Extra t-shirts may be purchased.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 In-Person Registration:

Date	From	To
<i>July 15</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>2000</i>

8.2 Dates of racing:

Date	<i>All Classes</i>
<i>July 15</i>	Practice Race
<i>July 16</i>	Racing
<i>July 17</i>	Racing

Number of races:

8.3

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
<i>All Classes</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

8.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race will be 1330. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday, July 16 will be 1100. The scheduled time for the warning of the first race on Sunday, July 17 will be 1000.

8.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

9 VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place on the West side of lake Winnipeg, outside the town of Gimli, Manitoba.

10 COURSES

10.1 There will be two windward leeward courses with a reach finish.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by NoR 11.2.

11.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

11.3 For the 29er class RRS 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.2 *The number of races scheduled is seven (7). One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.*

12.3 When fewer 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.

14 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

14.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

17.1 For Sail West prizes will be given as follows:

- Sail Canada medallions and Helly Hansen prizing will be awarded in all eligible classes.

- U17 Regional Champions in the ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7) & C420 classes
- U15 Regional Champion in the Optimist class
- Overall Champions ILCA 7 (Laser Standard), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), Optimist, C420, 29er, and Open classes
- The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:
 - Sail Canada 15 & Under Western National Sailing Championship Award
 - Stephen M. Tupper Trophy – Western Intermediate Single-Handed Winner
 - Western Canadian ILCA 6 (Radial) Championship Trophy
 - 18 & under ILCA 7 (Laser) Championship Trophy
 - Western Canadian 29er Championship Trophy
- Other prizes may be awarded.

- 17.2 For the No Coast ILCA Masters Championships prizes will be given as follows:
- Prizes will be given to the overall winner (lowest score after handicap points), first woman overall, and top finishers in each of the four age divisions (in each fleet if there are two fleets).
 - The number of prizes will be adjusted to suit the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 17.3 For the Western Canadian ILCA Masters Championships winners must reside in one of the western Canadian provinces.
- 18 FURTHER INFORMATION
- 18.1 For further information please contact *Mike Couture* email: Mike@couturecg.com.

Annex 1:

Application of RRS 75 to determine Sailor Eligibility at Sail Canada Events and National Sailing Competitions in Canada.

Canadian sailors are required to show proof of Sail Canada membership to ensure eligibility to race. The following forms will be accepted as proof of membership:

- ! Sail Canada membership card;
- ! Membership card from Sail Canada member club;
- ! Official letter or document confirming membership from a Sail Canada member club;
- ! Published membership list from a Sail Canada member club
- ! Proof of membership with another ISAF member national authority (MNA)*

A sailor who cannot provide proof of membership as above may obtain a Right-to-Race card which will

be available at the registration desk for a fee. A Right-to-Race sailor card is valid only until the completion of the said event.

Sail Canada member cards are issued by the Provincial Sailing Associations, who then issue them to Sail Canada member clubs. Directors or managers at the clubs then issue the cards to their members.

Proof of age – The following are valid forms of proof of age:

- ! Valid passport;
- ! Provincially issued identification – e.g. drivers' license, health card;
- ! Municipally issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date;
- ! School- issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date