



CYA SAIL WEST with U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 4-7, 2011 at the Gimli Yacht Club, Manitoba

**Organizing Authority:
Canadian Yachting Association**

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Appendix P will apply as changed by NOR 1.3.
- 1.3. Rules P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.1 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty.
- 1.4. The Preamble to Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require Transport Canada approved personal flotation devices (PFDs) to be worn by competitors at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.

ADVERTISING

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

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to eligible sailors in the following classes:

Opti Green	born 1996 or later (15 & under), first year of racing
Opti Red	born 1996-1998 (age 13-15)
Opti Blue	born 1999-2000 (age 11-12)
Opti White	born 2001-2003 (age 8 - 10)
Laser 4.7	age 12-16
Laser Radial	12 & up
Laser	16 & up
29er Class	15 & up
Club 420	12 & up
Boardsailing	15 & up
2.4m	open (will be included in the open class)
Martin 16	open (will be included in the open class)
Open Class	open

* all ages are as at December 31, 2011

- 3.2 Eligible sailors may enter by registering online – hyperlink to registration form will be available on the Sail Manitoba & CYA websites.

- 3.3. All competitors must present proof of age and CYA membership according to CYA's Application of RRS 75 for Sailor Eligibility – see attachment 1.
- 3.4 All competitors must present any required waivers and medical release forms signed by a parent or legal guardian at the Sailor Check-in Desk. Required waivers and medical release forms are available to download during online registration.
- 3.5 For competitors that have not reached the age of consent, the parent or guardian of such competitor shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Sail West Training And Regatta - August 4-7	
Early Bird: to July 5	
Single handed	\$115
Double handed	\$185
<i>(includes 4 lunch snacks, 2 pasta suppers right after sailing, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
Late Fees: from July 6	
Single handed	\$175
Double handed	\$275
<i>(includes 4 lunch snacks, 2 pasta suppers right after sailing, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
Meal Package	
<i>(includes 4 lunch snacks, 2 pasta suppers right after sailing, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
	\$ 60
Sail West Regatta Only - August 6-7	
Early Bird: to July 5	
Single handed	\$ 75
Double handed	\$105
<i>(includes 2 lunch snacks, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
Late Fees: from July 6	
Single handed	\$105
Double handed	\$155
<i>(includes 2 lunch snacks, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
Meal Package	
<i>(includes 2 lunch snacks, 1 dinner on Saturday night)</i>	
	\$ 30

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of registration at the Gimli YC.

VENUE

6.1 The Gimli YC is located 90 km north of Winnipeg on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg.

SCHEDULE

7.1

Registration	Wednesday, August 3	18:30 – 20:30
Registration	Thursday, August 4	9:00 – 10:00
Sail West training	Thursday, August 4	10:00 – 16:00
Opening Ceremony	Thursday, August 4	18:00
Sail West training	Friday, August 5	10:00 – 13:00
Practice Race	Friday, August 5	14:00
Competitors Meeting	Friday, August 5	17:00
Registration	Friday, August 5	18:00 – 20:00
Registration	Saturday, August 6	7:30 – 8:30
Warning Signal for first race of the day	Saturday, August 6	10:00
Warning Signal for first race of the day	Saturday, August 7	10:00

7.2 The last race on August 7, 2011 will not start later than 15:00 hours.

THE COURSES

8.1 There will be three course areas. Courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for the 29er.

9.2 Rules P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. P2.1 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty

AMENDMENTS

10.1 Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted here no later than June 15, 2011.

SCORING

11.1 Seven races are scheduled of which one race must be completed to constitute a series.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

CYA medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in all classes.
CYA 15 & Under Western National Sailing Championship Award
Stephen M. Tupper Trophy – Western Intermediate Single Handed Winner
Western Canadian Radial Championship Trophy
18 & under Laser Championship Trophy
Western Canadian 29er Championship Trophy
Other prizes may be awarded

INSURANCE

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

SAFETY

16.1 All boats are required to have a minimum 5 metre long by 7mm diameter floating line attached to the mast while afloat. Sheets or other rigging may not be substituted for this purpose.

RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

17.1 In participating in the 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 film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact:

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Attachment 1:

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

The following items are required to show at registration desk check-in to confirm eligibility to race.

1. CYA member card (and valid proof of age for age restricted events); or
2. Proof of membership with a CYA member club or other CYA member organization, or other ISAF member national authority (MNA)*, (and valid proof of age for age restricted events);

A sailor without

- CYA member card, or
- proof of membership with a CYA member club or other CYA member organization, or
- proof of membership with other ISAF member national authority

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 event being entered.

CYA member cards are issued by the Provincial Sailing Associations, who then issue them to CYA 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' licence, health card;
- Municipally issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date;
- School- issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date.

Proof of membership with a CYA member club or other organization – the following are acceptable means to prove membership or affiliation:

- Membership card from CYA member club or other organization (or other ISAF MNA) – such card indicating name and type of membership held;
- Official and original signed document (or copy – facsimile or electronic file) from director of the CYA member club or other CYA member organization – such document is to be on letterhead of the club or organization, and need name the competitors and indicate the nature of the membership or affiliation with that organization;
- On-site reference to member list on official website of the organization – such list will indicate full name and nature of the membership or affiliation.

A list of CYA member clubs and organizations can be accessed in the [members' area of the CYA website](#).

* *I.e. US Sailing*