



# **Sail West at Founders' Regatta with U17 Championships & Western Canadian Laser Masters' Championships**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014  
Wabamun Sailing Club  
Wabamun, Alberta, Canada  
Organizing Authority: Sail Canada**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. The full text of these prescriptions will be provided at registration.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply as changed by NoR 9.2.
- 1.4 The Preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) approved by a competitor's national authority, to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

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

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all single- and double- handed dinghy, skiff and multi-hull boats.
- 3.2 One-design classes with a minimum of 5 entries will be scored separately. Other classes with fewer than 5 boats entered will sail in an "X" class handicapped division.
- 3.3 Single-handed boat competitors, and double-handed boat competitors where both team members were born in 1997 or later, will be eligible for the Under 17 Championships.
- 3.4 All competitors must present proof of age and Sail Canada membership according to Sail Canada's Application of RRS 75 for Sailor Eligibility – see attachment 1.
- 3.5 Competitors in the Optimist Dinghy class shall have been born between 1999 and 2006.
- 3.6 Competitors in the Optimist Dinghy class are assigned to fleets as follows:

Red	Born in 1999 to 2001
Blue	Born in 2002 or 2003
White	Born 2004 to 2005
Green	Born in 2006 or novice as defined by CODA

Competitors born in 2006 must have an identified coach responsible for them at all times while on the water.
- 3.7 Competitors in the Masters Laser class will be divided into the following categories:

Apprentice:	35 – 44 years of age
Master:	45 – 54 years of age
Grand Master:	55 – 64 years of age
Great Grand Master:	65+ years of age

- 3.8 Competitors in the Masters Laser class:

Category will be determined by competitor's age on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2014.

- 3.9 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration available at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=8136](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=8136) before midnight on Friday, July 18, 2014.

3.10 Coaches shall register by completing online registration available at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=8137](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=8137).

3.11 Late entries will be accepted at the regatta office on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

#### 4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Sail West Training & Regatta (4 days for all classes)		Sail West Regatta Only (2 days)	
Single-handed	\$130	Single-handed	\$75
Double-handed	\$225	Double-handed	\$115

4.2 Late registration fees are in effect as of 12:01AM Friday July 18: Fee amount + \$50 late fee.

4.3 For the Training & Regatta program, fees include a lunch snack (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday), a light meal after sailing Thursday and Friday and a BBQ dinner on Saturday night.

For the Regatta Only program, fees include lunch snack (Saturday and Sunday) and a BBQ dinner on Saturday night.

#### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Provisional Regatta Schedule (please note that we are not breaking for lunch during training & the regatta):

2014 SAIL CANADA SAIL WEST AT THE FOUNDERS' REGATTA	
Schedule of Events	
<b>Wednesday, July 30</b>	
1700 – 1900	Registration & Check-In
<b>Thursday, July 31</b>	
0800 – 1100	Registration & Check-In
1000 – 1600	Training – All classes
<b>Friday, August 1</b>	
0800 – 1000	Check-In
1000 – 1500	Training – All classes
1400	Warning signal for PRACTICE RACE
1700 – 2100	Registration
<b>Saturday, August 2</b>	
0800 – 0930	Registration & Check-In
0900	Coaches meeting in upper lounge
0930	Competitors meeting on WSC Deck
1030	Warning signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day (except Optis)
1115	Warning signal of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day for Opti fleets
<b>Sunday, August 3</b>	
0830	Coaches meeting in upper lounge
0930	Warning signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day (except Optis)
1030	Warning signal of 1 <sup>st</sup> race of day for Opti fleets

5.3 No warning signal will be displayed after 1430 on Sunday August 3.

5.2 Limitation for competitors in the Optimist class:

No warning signal for competitors in the Optimist White fleet will be displayed after 1430 or if the first race of the day has been postponed, after three and one-half hours from the time of the first start.

5.3 The coaches will provide a program for the Optimist Green fleet. Competitors should assemble at the WSC deck at the appointed starting times.

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available upon completion of registration at the Wabamun Sailing Club.

#### 7 VENUE

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located 60 km west of Edmonton on Lake Wabamun.

8 **THE COURSES**

There will be three course areas. Courses will be Windward/Leeward, Triangle-Sausage or Trapezoid and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.1 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty.

10 **SCORING**

- 10.1 Ten races are scheduled of which one race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 The "X" Class handicapped division of dinghies and day-sailed multi-hulls will be handicapped in accordance with the current Portsmouth rating system.
- 10.3 For the Masters Laser class categories RRS A4.1 and 4.2 are changed as follows: NA Masters handicap system will be in place to determine the overall series winner. For each race counted in the competitor's final score, add the following points: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point; Great Grand Masters, 0 points. Results are recalculated and competitors ranked from lowest to highest score after handicap points have been added.

11 **SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach and other support boats must be registered and shall check in at the regatta desk prior to the close of registration. Attendance at the Coaches Meeting each morning in the upper lounge of the clubhouse is mandatory and they shall carry a VHF radio while on the water.

12 **BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the WSC grounds.

13 **MEDIA RIGHTS**

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

14 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

15 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Prizes will be defined upon closure of registration for all classes as defined in NoR 3.2.
- Sail Canada medallions will be awarded to the top three finishers in all Youth classes.

- Sail Canada 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
- Western Canadian Laser Masters' Awards will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions
- Other prizes may be awarded

16 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

17 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please visit: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8136>

or contact  
racing@sailing.ca

## Attachment 1:

### Application of RRS 75 to determine Sailor Eligibility at Sail Canada 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. Sail Canada member card (and valid proof of age for age restricted events); or
2. Proof of membership with a Sail Canada member club, or other ISAF member national authority (MNA)\*, (and valid proof of age for age restricted events);

A sailor without

- Sail Canada member card, or
- proof of membership with a Sail Canada member club, 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.

**Sail Canada (CYA) member cards** are issued by the Provincial Sailing Associations, who then issue them to Sail Canada (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 Sail Canada (CYA) member club or other organization** – the following are acceptable means to prove membership or affiliation:

- Membership card from Sail Canada 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 Sail Canada member club – such document is to be on letterhead of the club, and need name the competitors and indicate the nature of the membership or affiliation with that club;
- On-site reference to member list on official website of the club – such list will indicate full name and nature of the membership or affiliation.

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

\* e.g. *US Sailing*

**Attachment 2: The following is provided for information**

**Directions to the Wabamun Sailing Club:**

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located on the north shore of Lake Wabamun, approximately 60 km west of Edmonton and 3.5 km west of the village of Wabamun.

The turnoff from Highway 16 to the club is marked (but watch for it!). Drive south down Range Road 43 to the end of the road. The club and a small park are on the left.

Location of the Wabamun Sailing Club:



**Accommodations:**

The Wabamun Sailing Club is a family oriented club with limited room for camping or trailer parking on the club property.

Full washroom facilities are available in the clubhouse.  
For children there is a playground, a sandy beach and plenty of room to run.

Hotel and motel accommodations are listed on the Wabamun Sailing Club website:

<http://www.wabamunsailingclub.ab.ca/index.php?Page=605.0>

Competitors and/or coaches should plan to have refillable water bottles. A water cooler will be available for competitors to refill their bottles.