



August 15-20, 2017

Organizing Authority: Wabamun Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 2017-07-22, 2017-08-05

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.
- 1.3 ~~All non-Master entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet.~~
- 1.4 Appendix G3 applies.
- 1.5 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and will be posted on the official notice board.
- 1.6 ~~Laser Class Rule 28(d) is changed by permission of ILCA North America and all boats will sail in a single fleet. Competitors may swap rigs (Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7) at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number.~~
 - a. ~~Unless a minimum of 15 Radial Masters and 15 Standard Masters entries has been received by the early registration deadline, all entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as a single fleet using the current Portsmouth handicap ratings based on the sail type they registered with.~~
 - b. ~~If a minimum of 15 Radial Masters and 15 Standard Masters entries has been received by the early registration deadline, the fleets shall each be given a separate start and shall be scored separately. Competitors may downsize to Radial or 4.7 rigs at their discretion, provided that all rig changes are made on shore and all sails have the same number.~~

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class whose skippers have reached the age of 35 by the regatta start date. Competitors shall be assigned to the following age divisions based on their age on the first day of the regatta:
 - 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
- 2.2 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 www.laser.org.
- 2.3 ~~There will be a non-Masters fleet if 10 or more Lasers (Laser, Radial, 4.7) have registered by August 1, 2017.~~
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online or onsite registration process.

3 Fees

3.1 ~~Early registration prior to August 1, 2017~~

~~Training camp \$200.00~~

~~Regatta \$90.00~~

3.2 Late Registration (e.g. August 1 and after or onsite)

Training camp \$225.00

Regatta \$115.00

3.3 The Training camp and Regatta fees includes breakfast and welcome reception.

3.4 Bag lunches will be available for \$10.00 per day and daily dinner tickets are \$15.00

4 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

5 Venue

Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Wabamun, Alberta.

<http://wabamunsailingclub.com/about-us/our-facility/>

6 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward with a downwind finish.

7 Schedule

Date	Time	Event
August 14	1900	Registration
August 15	1000-1600	Training camp
August 16	1000-1600	Training camp
August 17	1000-1600	Training camp
	1900	Registration
	1930	Welcome Reception
August 18	1000	Warning signal of first race of the day
August 19	1000	Warning signal of first race of the day
August 20	1000	Warning signal of first race of the day
	1500	No warning signal after this time

On the race days, there will be debriefs after the racing by the out of country event coach, chief judge and the race officer.

8 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used, as modified below.

8.2 The number of races scheduled is ten (10). The minimum number of races required to constitute a championship is three (3) races.

8.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 For the Masters fleet:

- i The ILCA-NA Masters handicap system will be used to determine the overall series winner. For each race counted in the competitor's final score, the following points will be added: Apprentices, 3 points; Masters, 2 points; Grand Masters, 1 point; Great Grand Masters, 0 points. These points will be listed as a race, but this race doesn't count toward the total number of races to constitute a series or races to exclude, but will be included as part of the tie breaker RRS A8. This changes RRS Appendix A.

- ii The boat's overall score will be the sum of its counted races plus the race containing the Masters handicap points.
- iii All prize winners are determined by extraction from the overall results without rescoring.

9 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

ILCA-NA Master Handicap - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Divisional Champions – 1st

Top Female - 1st

~~Non-Masters event – 1st, 2nd and 3rd~~

10 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.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

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 this events in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

13 Further Information

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The charter boat contact will be on the website

The following information is not part of the Notice of Race

Accommodations

<http://www.shoresideinn.com/>

<http://www.wabamunlakeinn.ca/>

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/wabamun-lake/information-facilities.aspx>

<http://moonlightbaycentre.org/facilities>

There will be limited on-site camping and tenting available.

Parking

Please do not park on the side of the road near the lake nor in the No Parking zone on the North side of the neighbouring county parking area. WSC will provide parking instructions upon arrival.