



**NOTICE OF RACE
LYC SAILFEST
July 27th-28th 2016**

**Lunenburg Yacht Club
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<http://www.lyc.ca/>**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Rule 40 is changed to apply at all times while afloat. This changes preamble to Part 4.
 - 1.2.2 Under rule 87, the membership rules of the class rules will not apply for the purposes of entry.
 - 1.2.3 Other changes may be made in the Sailing Instructions

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist.
- 2.2 The option of an Optimist Green Fleet will be made available if more than five boats register stating a Green Fleet preference.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the fees specified in the Notice of Race and Entry Form.

3. Registration and Fees

- 3.1 Competitors can register in advance online at <http://www.lyc.ca/>. Onsite registration will be available in the entrance at the Yacht Club as follows:

Tuesday, July 26 th	1500- 1900 hrs
Wednesday, July 27 th	0800- 1100 hrs
- 3.2 Fees for competitors are:

Single Handed Dinghy	\$75 per boat
Double Handed Dinghy	\$125 per boat
- 3.3 Fees include provision of the following:

3.3.1 Snacks will be provided to all registered competitors and coaches each morning before competition. The buffet table will include fruit, cereal bars, bagels, water, etc. It is recommended that coaches and sailors also bring their own snacks and refillable water bottles. Water bottles can be refilled at the yacht club bar.

3.3.2 A lasagna dinner will be offered Wednesday evening for a nominal fee.

3.4 There is no registration fee for coaches

4. Schedule of Events

4.1 The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, July 26	1500- 1900hrs	On-site registration
Wednesday, July 27	0800- 1100 hrs	On-site registration
	0930	Skipper's Meeting
	1000 hr	RC leaves dock
	1100 hr	First Warning Signal
	After Racing	Entertainment
	After Racing	Lasagna Dinner
Thursday, July 28	0800- 1100 hrs	On-site registration
	0930- 1000 hrs	Skipper's Meeting
	1000 hr	RC leaves dock
	1100 hr	First Warning Signal
	After Racing	Entertainment
	After Racing	Awards Presentation

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Thursday, July 28

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be distributed at on-site registration times. Competitors are reminded to secure the SI's for the fleets and courses on which they will sail.

6. Racing Areas and Courses

6.1 Course location for the Laser, Radials, and Club 420's will be announced every morning at the Skipper's meeting.

6.2 The Optimist Fleet(s) is scheduled to race past Little Herman's Island

6.3 Competitors will sail on prescribed courses around inflatable marks as described in the SI's.

7. Scoring

7.1 Laser, Laser Radial, and Club 420: One race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of said races. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of said race scores excluding the competitor's worst score. There will be a maximum of 10 races.

7.2 Optimist Class: One race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of said races. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of said race scores excluding the competitor's worst score. There will be a maximum of 10 races. This applies to the possible option of an Optimist Green Fleet as well.

8. Notice to Competitors

8.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located inside the main clubhouse as well as on the notice board in the junior sailing building.

9. Safety

9.1 All participants shall wear appropriately sized personal flotation devices at all times while on the docks, beach, and on their boats at all times.

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

9.3 Check in and Check out: A Volunteer member will record sail numbers as boats leave and return to shore, and provide said information to the race committee.

9.4 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

10. Discipline Code

10.1 All athletes, coaches, and chaperones are expected to respect and adhere to the Sail Canada Code of Conduct. <http://www.sailing.ca/codes-of-conduct-s15656>

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to all skippers and crew as follows:

Class	Category	Prizes
Laser	Open	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Laser Radial	Open	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Club 420	Open	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Optimist	Open	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Optimist Green	Open	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

12. Insurance

12.1 It is the competitors responsibility to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the duration of the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration.

Participation in the event is the competitor's or competitor's parent's confirmation of having such insurance in place.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 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 connection to travel to and from the regatta or during the regatta itself.