



NOTICE OF RACE

SailFest 2026

July 30-31, 2026

Lunenburg Yacht Club
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Organizing Authority: Lunenburg Yacht Club

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025–2028 (RRS).
- 1.2 Sail Canada Prescriptions will apply and are available at:
<https://www.sailing.ca/racing/rules-and-officiating/racing-rules/>
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat. Personal flotation devices shall be worn except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.4 For the Optimist Green Fleet only, sailing instructions may be changed orally on the water in accordance with RRS 90.2(c). Oral instructions will be given only after Code Flag L is displayed ashore or afloat.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta on Jul 30-31, 2026 is open to eligible participants in the following classes:
 - 29er
 - ILCA 4
 - ILCA 6
 - Club 420
 - Optimist Championship Fleet
 - Optimist Green Fleet
- 2.2 Classes require a minimum of five (5) paid entries by 24 July 2026 to constitute a fleet. If fewer than five entries are received, the Organizing Authority may cancel that fleet. Affected competitors will receive a full refund or may transfer to another eligible class.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors and coaches shall register online at:
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/l2kPtq9Dhq/class>
- 2.4 Competitors under the age of 19 shall have a parent or guardian complete all required consent, waiver and medical authorization forms prior to racing.
- 2.5 Coaches shall check in with the Organizing Authority upon arrival onsite and may be required to confirm competitor attendance.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees include access to LYC facilities for the duration of the event, an event t-shirt, and snacks before and after racing.
- 3.2 Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Registration Deadline	Early Registration Fee	Registration Fee
Opti, ILCA 4, ILCA 6	21 July 2026	\$80	\$100
29er, C420	21 July 2026	\$160	\$200
Opti Green Fleet	N/A	N/A	\$80

4 Schedule

Wednesday July 29	1500-1700	Check-in and Registration
Thursday July 30	0800-1000 0900 0930	Check-in and Registration Coaches' Meeting Competitors' Meeting

	1100	First warning signal, all classes
Friday July 31	0900	Coaches' Meeting
	1100	First warning signal, all classes
	1430	Latest warning time, all classes
	1630	Approximate awards time

5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online prior to the event and at registration/check-in.

5.2 The official notice board will be located at the Lunenburg Yacht Club clubhouse and may also be available electronically.

6 Penalty System

For the 29er class, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

7 Scoring

7.1 One race is required to constitute a series.

7.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

7.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.4 There is no maximum number of races scheduled.

7.5 The Optimist Green Fleet is intended as a developmental fleet. Race results and series scores may not be formally posted or recorded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8 Safety

8.1 Boats shall not be removed from the Lunenburg Yacht Club premises during the event without written permission from the Organizing Authority.

8.2 ILCA boats shall carry a tow line of at least 10 metres in length and 7 mm in diameter secured to the mast. Running rigging shall not be used for this purpose.

8.3 Club 420 and Optimist classes shall carry tow lines in accordance with applicable class rules.

8.4 A whistle shall be securely attached to each competitor's personal flotation device by a lanyard of sufficient length to permit use while worn.

8.5 Support persons and coach boats shall monitor the designated event VHF channel while afloat.

9 Support Person Vessels

9.1 All support vessels shall register with the Organizing Authority.

9.2 Support vessels shall display identification provided by the Organizing Authority at all times while afloat.

9.3 Support persons shall comply with all applicable instructions from the Race Committee and Organizing Authority.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

10.2 The Organizing Authority, Lunenburg Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers and any other party involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

11 Prizes

11.1 29er, C420, ILCA 4 and ILCA 6: Overall, 1st through 3rd.

11.2 Opti: Overall, 1st through 5th; Top Female

11.3 Opti Green Fleet: participation medals to all participants.

12 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photographs, audio recordings and video footage taken during the event, without compensation.