



2026 Saskatoon Sailing Club Annual Open Regatta

Saskatchewan ILCA Provincials &
ILCA District 5 Championships

Organising authority: Saskatoon Sailing Club and ILCA District 5
(20 ILCA-NA Grand Prix Points)

June 27th – 28th, 2026

Redberry Lake, Saskatchewan

Sailing Instructions (SI)

1. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTION

1.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 10:00 on the day it takes effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it takes effect.

2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/oRxqYvbGrm/#notice-board>

2.2. The Race Committee may make courtesy announcements ashore or afloat. Failure to receive such announcements shall not be grounds for redress.




3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located near the clubhouse.

3.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signals AP.

4. CLASS FLAGS

4.1. Class flags shall be:

Fleet	Class Flag
ILCA 7 (Standard)	 The flag is white with the red ILCA logo in the center. The logo consists of the letters 'ILCA' in a bold, italicized sans-serif font, with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the 'A'. The flag is attached to a silver pole with a red flame-shaped finial at the top.
ILCA 6 (Radial) / Open Fleet A	 The flag is green with the red ILCA logo in the center. The logo consists of the letters 'ILCA' in a bold, italicized sans-serif font, with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the 'A'. The flag is attached to a silver pole with a red flame-shaped finial at the top.
ILCA 4 (4.7) / Open Fleet B	 The flag is yellow with the red ILCA logo in the center. The logo consists of the letters 'ILCA' in a bold, italicized sans-serif font, with a horizontal line through the middle of the letters. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located to the right of the 'A'. The flag is attached to a silver pole with a red flame-shaped finial at the top.

5. RACING AREA

5.1. Racing will take place on Redberry Lake in the vicinity of Saskatoon Sailing Club.

6. COURSES

6.1. All fleets will start together

6.2. Windward marks shall be assigned as follows:

Mark	Fleet
Mark 1Y	ILCA 7 (Standard)
Mark 1R	ILCA 6 (Radial)/ Open Fleet A
Mark 1G	ILCA 4 (4.7)/ Open Fleet B

6.3. The Race Committee may assign Open Fleet boats to any windward mark.

6.4. All marks shall be rounded to port.

6.5. A course diagram is provided in Appendix A.

7. MARKS

7.1. Starting marks will be the Race Committee signal vessel displaying an orange flag and a yellow buoy with a flag

7.2. Mark 1Y for ILCA7 (Standard) fleet = Yellow Buoy

7.3. Mark 1R for ILCA6 (Radial) = Red Buoy

7.4. Mark 1G for ILCA4 (4.7) = Green Buoy

7.5. Finishing marks will be the Race Committee signal vessel displaying a blue flag and a buoy positioned directly to the leeward of the Race Committee signal vessel.

8. THE START

8.1. Races will be started using RRS 26.

8.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal vessel and the course side of the starting mark.

8.3. A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

9. NUMBER OF LAPS

- 9.1. The Race Committee will display a numeral pennant on the signal vessel indicating the number of laps to be sailed.
- 9.2. Numeral Pennant 1 indicates one lap.
- 9.3. Numeral Pennant 2 indicates two laps.
- 9.4. Numeral Pennant 3 indicates three laps.
- 9.5. The numeral pennant displayed before the warning signal shall apply to that race.
- 9.6. After rounding the leeward mark for the final time, boats shall sail directly to the finishing line.

10. THE FINISH

- 10.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee signal vessel and the course side of the finishing mark positioned directly to leeward of the Race Committee signal vessel.
- 10.2. After rounding the leeward mark for the final time, boats shall sail directly to the finishing line.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1. The Target Time for each race is 35 to 45 minutes.
- 12.2. The Finishing Window for each fleet is 15 minutes after the first boat in that fleet sails the course and finishes.
- 12.3. Failure to meet the Target Time shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- 12.4. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes shall be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) without a hearing.

13. HEARING REQUESTS

- 13.1. Protest forms will be available at the clubhouse.
- 13.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee signal vessel docks.
- 13.3. Notices of hearings will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 13.4. Hearings will be held at the clubhouse as soon as practical after racing.

14. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

14.1. Support person vessels shall remain at least 100 metres from racing boats from the preparatory signal until all boats have finished, retired, or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

15.1. Trash may be placed aboard official vessels or disposed of ashore.

APPENDIX A – COURSE DIAGRAM

