



District 1 ILCA Championships

NOTICE OF RACE

*August 8-9, 2026
20 Grand Prix Points*

Organizing Authority: Rothesay Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) of North America

*Rothesay Yacht Club
8 Wharf Road
Rothesay, New Brunswick
E2E 5X1*

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The “class rules” for the purposes of the definition of *rules* are the [International Laser Class Association \(ILCA\) Rules](#).
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly when changing clothing or personal equipment.

2 Sailing Instructions (SI's)

- 2.1 The SI's will be available on or before July 1, 2026 the online official notice board located on the event website <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MsjBE4YMj5>

3 Communications

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4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7 classes that meet ILCA Rules.
- 4.2 All competitions must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non members may join the class online in advance of registration at <https://ilcanasailing.org/membership>
- 4.3 ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 competitors who are members of ILCA-NA, or their National Laser Class Association, may enter by completing the registration and paying the required fees. Competitors with memberships outside of ILCA-NA must contact office@ilcanasailing.org with proof of membership before registering.
- 4.3 Competitors and coaches shall complete the Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Risk form as part of the event registration.

5 Registration Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee for each competitor is as follows:

Regular fee received on or before July 24, 2026 is \$100.00 CAN plus hst

Late Fee received after July 24, 2026 is \$125.00 plus hst

5.2 The event fee includes racing, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch Saturday. In addition, barbecue after racing Saturday, and Pizza after racing Sunday. Regatta T shirt included as well as prizes for winners in each category.

5.3 Registration fees are non refundable.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1 Schedule is as follows:

Date.	Time.	Event
Thursday, August 6.	6pm-8pm.	Early arrival, boat drop for practice day
Friday, August 7.	8am-5pm.	Early arrival, boat drop, practice day
	12:30pm-4pm	Dave Wells ILCA Race Intro Coaching clinic
	3pm-7pm.	Check in
Saturday, August 8.	7:30am	Late check in, continental breakfast
	9:15am.	Competitors meeting, coaches meeting
	10:30am	First Warning
	After races.	BBQ and beverages
Sunday, August 9.	8am.	Continental breakfast
	10am.	First Warning
	2:30pm.	No warning signal after this time
	After races.	Pizza and beverages, Awards Ceremony

6.2 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled.

7 Measurement

7.1 All boats must have a unique sail number that matches the registration form.

7.2 Competitors may use a sail with numbers that are different to the sail number allocated to the hull.

8 Venue

8.1 The racing area will be located on Kennebecasis Bay. See Addendum A

The exact sailing area will be outlined at the competitors meeting each day.

9 Courses

9.1 A windward leeward course will be used. Alternatively an ILCA modified trapezoid course may be used. Details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will be used.

10.2 A minimum of three races shall constitute a regatta.

10.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 Support/Coach Boats

11.1 Coach boats shall register online <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/MsjBE4YMj5> no later than July 24, 2026

11.2 Coach boats must be launched at the Rothesay Yacht club ramp in advance of the Competitors meeting on Saturday, August 8.

11.3 Coaches are support boats and are required to monitor the RC channel on their VHF radios (Channel TBD) and be available to assist with safety when requested. Coaches are expected to attend the coaches

meeting each morning.

11.4 Coaches are required to stay out of the racing area except if the RC signals a postponement or abandonment, or in order to aid a boat in distress.

12 Parking, trailers, boat berthing

12.1 Boats and trailers and parking of vehicles shall be kept in the assigned area while on the premises. Details to be provided later in regatta website

13 Risk Statement and Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, volunteers, officers and board of directors of the Rothesay Yacht Club, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

13.2 It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under the age of 18 not personally attending any part of the event, must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for the child, and authorize medical care. Competitors under 18 years of age must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

14 Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three positions in each of the three classes.

14.2 1 prize in each class for top female and top junior who shall not have had their 18th birthday before the first day of racing.

14.3 There will be a Masters division in the ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each category.

15 Concurrent Regatta

15.1 The Rothesay Yacht Club will be hosting its annual New Brunswick circuit regatta August 8-9, 2026. The event will include 420 and Opti sailboats and will race on a separate race course with separate race management from the District 1 ILCA event. Both regattas will share in the onshore parking and launching facilities in addition to social events and awards ceremony.

16 Billeting offer and local Accommodation

16.1 Housing/billeting will be available on a first-come first served basis, so register for the regatta soon!! There will be a limited number of spots available. We anticipate matching sailors to billets in the coming months. Not reserved for race teams or families attending. Competitors will be notified of a spot on or before June 15.

16.2 Local accommodation options close to the regatta site are:

Shadow Lawn Inn shadowlawninn.com 506-847-7539

Quality Inn Quispamsis 506-267-0340

Rothesay Motel rothesaymotel@gmail.com 506-847-7168

16.3 Camping: Rockwood Park info@rockwoodpark.com 506-652-4050 or

Rothesay Yacht Club Camping: Eric Maxwell maxwelleric281@gmail.com

17.1 For further information contact: Event Chair Dave Wells dmfadwells@gmail.com

This is a detailed nautical chart of Long Island Bay. The chart shows the coastline of the bay, with several coves and points of interest labeled. Key locations include Frenchmans Cove, White Rock, Ministers Face, Hendersons Pt, Streeters Pt, Cudlipa Cove, Sandy Beach, East Riverside-Kingshurst, Renforth, and Kennebecasis Park. The chart includes depth soundings, magnetic variation lines, and a compass rose. The bay is surrounded by land on the north, east, and south, with the ocean to the west. The chart is a detailed representation of the bay's geography and navigational features.