



Rothesay Yacht Club (RYC)
Sail / Voile NB Circuit Regatta
2026 420 Class Provincial Championship

2026 NOTICE OF RACE

August 8 & 9, 2026

C420, Optimist, 29er

1. VENUE

1.1. The 2026 Rothesay Yacht Club, Sail/Voile NB Circuit Regatta is organized by the Rothesay Yacht Club in conjunction with Sail/Voile NB.

1.1.1. Racing will occur on the Kennebecasis River. The Rothesay Yacht Club is located at 8 Wharf Rd. Rothesay, NB E2E 5X1

1.2. This Sail/Voile NB Regatta will serve as the official 2026 NB 420 Class Provincial Championship and this event will run concurrently with the 2026 ILCA District 1 Championships.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The 2026 Rothesay Yacht Club, Sail/Voile NB Circuit Regatta and 420 Class Provincial Championship is an event open to current Sailing School registrants and sailors registered with their Provincial Organization.

2.2. The 2026 RYC circuit regatta and 2026 420 Class Provincial Championship is a Sail/Voile NB Sanctioned event.

3. CLASSES

3.1. Class Competitors are expected to bring their own boats. This event is open to the following classes:

- Single-Handed Optimist
- Double-Handed 420 spinnaker
- Double-Handed 420 – Green Fleet
- Double-Handed 29er

4. RULES

- 4.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the rules of the 29er, 420 and Optimist classes, except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be made available to competitors on or before July 1, 2026 and will be posted on the official notice board located on the event website.

6. REGISTRATION AND ENTRIES

- 6.1. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority in accordance with the Notice of Race. Entry Fees are \$100+HST Optimist and \$160+HST for 420's and 29er's.

- 6.2. Registration includes:

- **Saturday:** Lunch, BBQ and Social after racing
- **Sunday:** Pizza during the awards banquet
- Regatta T Shirt.

- 6.3. Registration fees are non-refundable.

- 6.4. Registration for this event will be completed online using this link:**

CLUBSPOT <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/UqYuHvbhfp>

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each class.

- 7.2. 420 Class Provincial Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top 420 team, in accordance with the Sail/Voile NB Provincial Championship criteria.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

8.1. Nine races are scheduled, of which 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. Races are scheduled as follows:

Date.	Time.	Event
Friday , August 7th	3pm-7pm	Check-in
Saturday , August 8th	7:30am	Late check in, continental breakfast
	9:15am	Competitors Meeting, Coaches Meeting
	10:30am	First Warning
	After Races	BBQ and beverages
Sunday , August 9th	8:00am	Continental breakfast
	10:00am	First Warning
	2:30pm	No warning signal after this time
	After Races	Pizza and beverages, Awards Ceremony

8.3. All subsequent races after the first race of the day will be started as soon as practical after the conclusion of the preceding race.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1. While racing, except in an emergency, no boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9.2. Coaches and support boats are required to monitor the RC channel XX on their radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1. All coaches and athlete support personnel attending the regatta shall sign the Sail Canada Coaches "Code of Conduct" at the registration desk. Failure to complete the form satisfactorily shall be cause for such personnel not being allowed on the race courses.

10.2. Except to assist a boat in distress requiring assistance, support boats of team leaders, coaches or other support personnel shall not be within 50 meters of the racing area of any course from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee has signaled a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

10.3. All support and coach boats shall be registered with the organizing committee prior to the first race of each day and shall fly an identifying burgee provided by the organizing committee.

10.4. Spectator boats are not permitted inside of the racing area at any time.

11. SAFETY

11.1. All participants are required to wear personal buoyancy. (Amends RRS 40)

11.2. A 5-m. X 7-mm painter line must be attached to each yacht's mast. 11.3. All

Optimist boats must be equipped with a secured bailing device.

12. DISCIPLINE

12.1. All competitors, coaches and chaperones shall comply with the Sail Canada Code of Conduct. When a protest establishes a violation of these guidelines, the Jury may reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor from further competition at any time. This modifies RRS 76.1.

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.

14. LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

14.1 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

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

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

15. INQUIRIES

15.1. For further information contact: Event Chair Dave Wells

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