

Rothesay Yacht Club

NBSA Circuit Regatta July 12 - 13, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, CII, 29er, 420, Optimist

1 Venue

- 1.1 The 2008 Rothesay Yacht Club, NBSA Circuit Regatta is organized by the Rothesay Yacht Club in conjunction with the New Brunswick Sailing Association.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 The 2008 Rothesay Yacht Club, NBSA Circuit Regatta is an open event subject to showing proof of membership in a CYA member Club or CYA Sailing School.

3 Classes

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

Single-Handed	Laser	Male/Female
Single-Handed	Laser Radial	Male/Female
Single-Handed	Byte	Male/Female
Single-Handed	CII	Male/Female
Single-Handed	Optimist	Male/Female
Double-Handed	29er	Male/Female
Double-Handed	420	Male/Female

- 3.2 Other classes may be accepted providing acceptance by the organizing authority and a minimum of three (3) boats register.
- 3.3 This regatta will be used as one of the qualifying event for the 2009 Canada Summer Games New Brunswick Sailing Team. For details on the selection criteria visit the New Brunswick Sailing Associations website at www.nbsailing.nb.ca

4 Rules

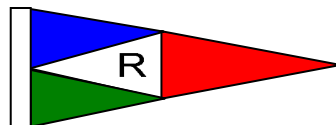
- 4.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2005 – 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the rules of the 29er, Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, CII, 420, and Optimist classes, except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

5 Entries

- 5.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority in accordance with the Notice of Race. Entry Fees are **\$35.00** for single-handed boats and **\$70.00** for double-handed boats.
- 5.2 Registration includes on the water lunch provide both days, and a dinner provided Saturday upon completion of the days racing.
- 5.3 Registration for this even will occur between 0830 hrs and 1000 hrs on Saturday June 28.
- 5.4 Make cheques payable to the Rothesay Yacht Club.

6 Entries

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



7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available to competitors at registration and will be posted on the official notice board located at the clubhouse.

8 Schedule of Races

- 8.1 Nine races are scheduled, of which 1 race must be completed to constitute a series.

- 8.2 Races are scheduled as follows:

Saturday - Skippers Meeting 1000 hrs

Saturday - First Race 1100 hrs

Sunday - First Race 1100 hrs

No warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs on the last day of racing.

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

9 Support boats

- 9.1 All coaches and athlete support personnel attending the regatta shall sign the CYA 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.

- 9.2 Except to assist a boat in distress requiring assistance, support boats of team leaders, coaches and 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 Safety

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

- 10.2 A 5-m. by 7-mm painter line must be attached to each yacht's mast.

11 Discipline

- 11.1 All competitors, coaches and chaperones shall comply with the CYA Code. 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.

12 Inquires

- 12.1 For any inquires into this event please contact the New Brunswick Sailing Association. Contact information is available at www.nbsailing.nb.ca.