

BC SAILING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP BC LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

July 06-07, 2013

Hosted by: Kamloops Sailing Association.

Pre-Regatta Training Camp: July 04-05,2013. Hosted by BC Sailing

Venue: Quilchena, on Nicola Lake, B.C. [20 km. north of Merritt on 5 A]

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority will be the Kamloops Sailing Association [KSA]

2 VENUE

The venue will be the KSA site at Quilchena on Nicola Lake, 15 minutes NE of Merritt on hwy. 5A

3 CLASSES

The classes invited to participate in this event include the following:

29er, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist.

3.1 Competitors in the Optimist class are assigned to the fleets as follows:

Red Born in 1998 to 2000

Blue Born in 2001 or 2002

White Born in 2003 to 2005

Green Born in 2006 or beginner sailor

3.2 Competitors in the Laser class will be scored as: Youth [18 and under] Open [19-34 years] and Master [35 + years]. Competitors in the Laser Radial class will be scored as Youth [18 and under] and Open [19+ years]

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

A Pre-Regatta training camp is scheduled for Thursday and Friday proceeding the Regatta. For further information contact Jenn Grierson at the following email: athlete.dev@bcsailing.bc.ca

a] Regatta Registration: Saturday July 06,2013, 0730-0950 hrs, Kamloops Sailing Association Compound

b] Information Meeting: Saturday, July 06,2013 @ 1000 hrs, Kamloops Sailing Association Compound

c] Racing will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 06 & July 07, 2013 on Nicola Lake.

d] Scheduled start of the first race on Saturday is 1030 hrs.

e] 8 races scheduled-1 race constitutes a series. No race will be started after 1500 hrs on Sunday.

f] Dinner will follow racing on Saturday evening at the KSA Compound

g] Prize-giving ceremony will follow racing on Sunday at the KSA Compound

5 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Competitors

Competition is open to all competitors of ages indicated in the invited classes. Proof of membership in a Sail Canada member yacht or sailing club may be requested.

6 **ENTRIES**

6.1 Registration

a] Each boat and crew shall be registered and entered in the event upon acceptance by the Regatta Office of a completed official event registration form, payment of fee, and proof of eligibility.

6.2 Fees

Cost to competitors is per boat and includes dinner Saturday evening, cash or cheque only:

1. Single handed \$ 40.
2. Double handed \$ 80.
3. Extra dinner tickets for Saturday evening \$ 20.

7 **RULES**

a] The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

b] Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy at all times while on the water. Wet suits or dry suits are not deemed to comply with this requirement. This changes Rule 40.

8 **COURSE**

The intended course will be in the vicinity of Kamloops Sailing Association site on Nicola Lake at Quilchena..

9 **ADVERTISING**

Advertising category Class C will apply.

10 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third Places in each class per the "racers less 1" rule including prizes for Youth , and Open in the Laser and Radial Classes, and for the Laser and Radial classes combined for the Masters fleet. Prizes will be awarded for First through Fifth place in the Optimist fleets.

11 **FACILITIES**

a] Boat rigging areas and launching facilities are available on site.

b] Camping space is available on grassy areas and is classified as "rustic" with outhouses on site. No potable water or showers are available, and changing areas are limited.

c] Concession style food will be available. Extra dinner tickets must be purchased by 1100hrs Saturday.

d] Lodging and dining facilities are available at the Quilchena Hotel on a limited basis, and in Merritt, 20 kilometers to the south on Hwy. 5A

e] PLEASE NOTE: pets are not allowed on the Sailing site.

12 **DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The organizing authority, the hosting venue, Its associates and appointees, and the event sponsors accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused, before, during, or after the event.

13 **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional information please contact the Regatta Chairs:

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