



Nova Scotia Optimist Championship

September 22nd & 23rd



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the CYA and the Optimist class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed to permit a boat to take a 40% scoring penalty as calculated in rule 44.3(c) during a pre-protest room arbitration hearing with the jury chair.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to anyone born in 1992 or after.
- 3.2 Competitors will be required to show proof of membership in the Canadian Optimist Class Association (CODA).

4 FEES

Entrance fee is \$35 per competitor and includes a \$5 CODA fee, lunches and a BBQ Saturday following racing.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The information and registration office will be located at the Sail Training Centre at the Lunenburg Yacht Club. The office will open at 0800 on Saturday September 22nd.
- 5.2 Racing will be held on September 22nd & September 23rd 2007. A competitors meeting will be held at the Sail Training Centre at the Lunenburg Yacht Club at 0930 on both race days.
- 5.3 Up to 9 races will be run with a daily maximum of 5 races.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hrs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

The location of the regatta will be in the waters of Mahone Bay adjacent to the Lunenburg Yacht Club on Prince's Inlet.

8 THE COURSES

Windward – leeward courses, or variations thereof, will be sailed.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 finishers. Additional awards will be given for top finish in Green (beginner), White (10 & under), Blue (11-12) and Red (13-15) divisions.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants, coaches and chaperones are expected to respect and adhere to the CYA discipline and conduct codes.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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