



Rothesay Yacht Club (RYC)  
Sail NB Circuit Regatta August 11th & 12th,

## **2023 NOTICE OF RACE**

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7\* c420, 29er\*, Optimist  
(\*only available if enough registrants)

### 1. VENUE

- 1.1 The 2023 Rothesay Yacht Club, Sail NB Circuit Regatta is organized by the Rothesay Yacht Club in conjunction with Sail NB.
- 1.2 Onsite camping accommodations are available but must be pre-arranged with RYC Management by calling (506) 847-7245 or emailing [manager@ryclub.ca](mailto:manager@ryclub.ca)

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The 2023 Rothesay Yacht Club, Sail NB Circuit Regatta is an open event.

### 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 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 registered.

### 4. RULES

- 4.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the rules of the 29er, Laser, Laser Radial, 420 and Optimist classes, except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions.

## 5. REGISTRATION AND 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 \$75.00 for each sailor.**
- 5.2 Registration includes: on the water lunch both Saturday and Sunday, BBQ and Social on Saturday after racing, Pizza on Sunday during the awards banquet, and a regatta T Shirt.
- 5.3 Pre-Registration for this event will be done online using the link found on the Rothesay Yacht Club website. Registration confirmation will occur between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm on Friday, August 11th and between 7:30 and 9:30 am on Saturday, August 12th.
- 5.4 Payment can be made by cash, or cheque, which must be payable to the Rothesay Yacht Club. Debit and Credit Card payments will be accepted onsite. Pre-payment can be made via etransfer to pay@ryclub.ca.

## 6. PRIZES

- 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 at 1000 hrs
  - Saturday- First Race at 1100 hrs
  - Sunday - First Race at 1030 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 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.

## 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 signalled a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## 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.

## 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. LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

- 13.1 Local hotels in the area include Shadow Lawn Inn in Rothesay (506) 847-7539 or Amsterdam Inn, Quispamsis (506) 849-8050.

## 14. INQUIRIES

- 14.1 For any inquiries into this event, please contact Regatta Chair, Dick Daigle at [learn@ryclub.ca](mailto:learn@ryclub.ca).

