



## Whistler Regatta

**AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019**

**WHISTLER SAILING ASSOCIATION**

**WHISTLER, B.C.**

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 are changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing. [DP]

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code will apply. [DP]

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to one design dinghy classes with a minimum of FIVE entries. Anticipated classes include: Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7. 420, Pirate, Optimist, Optimist Green, and RS Feva.
- 3.2. Competitors in the Optimist class are assigned to fleets as follows:
  - 3.2.1. Red – born in 2004 to 2006 (13 to 15 years old)
  - 3.2.2. Blue – born in 2007 or 2008 (11 or 12 years old)
  - 3.2.3. White – born in 2009 or later (10 years old or younger)
  - 3.2.4. Green – Novice, never competed in a BC circuit event or first year of competition. Green fleet competitors must have a coach assigned to them while on the water.
- 3.3. Other classes with fewer than 5 entries may be considered at the discretion of the race committee and will sail in an "X" class division.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter on line at: <http://whistlersailing.com/>.
- 3.5. Athletes may alternatively pay their entry fee during registration and check-in onsite with cash, cheque, or credit card at the Whistler Sailing Association.

#### **4. FEES**

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:
  - \$75 for single handed boats
  - \$100 for double handed boats
- 4.2. After 17:30 hrs on August 16th a \$20/SH or \$30/DH late fee will apply and registration will be \$95 for all single handed classes and \$130 for double handed classes.
- 4.3. Coach fee: Free! Coaches accompanying their team get dinner & snacks for free.
- 4.4. Dinner tickets for friends and family can be purchased for \$20 per person.

## 5. SCHEDULE

1. Racing for all classes will take place on Saturday, August 24th, and on Sunday, August 25th, 2019.
2. Registration and check-in will take place on Saturday August 24th, between 8:00 hrs and 10:30 hrs at Whistler Sailing Association, 5678 Alta Lake Road.
3. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Saturday August 24th is 12:00 hrs. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Sunday August 25th is 11:00 hrs.

## 6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. There is no maximum number of races.
- 6.2. Subsequent races after the first race of the day will be started as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 6.3. Optimist Green Fleet and White Fleet shall be only sailed for 3.5 hours total each day from launching until return to dock. This accords with BC Sailing Circuit Guidelines.
- 6.4. No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs on Sunday, 5 August 2018.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration or at <https://whistlersailing.com/bc-circuit-regatta/> or on Regatta Toolbox.

## 8. VENUE

- 8.1. The venue for this event will be Whistler Sailing Association located at 5678 Alta Lake Road. Overnight Sailboat storage will take place at WSA.
- 8.2. Racing will take place on Alta Lake.
- 8.3. Dinner on Saturday evening will take place at the Whistler Sailing Association Clubhouse.
- 8.4. All Boats must be launched at the Public Boat Ramp Located on the east side of Alta Lake, in the Alta Vista neighbourhood. [Click here for directions to the Carleton Way Boat Launch](#)
- 8.5. Trailer and overflow parking will be at the end of Camino Drive near the Meadow Park Sport Centre. [Click Here for Directions from the Boat Ramp \(Carleton Way\) to Trailer Parking \(Camino Drive\)](#)
- 8.6. Coach Parking and Athlete Drop-Off at the venue will be in the gravel lot at 5678 Alta Lake Road, at the top of the steps accessing WSA. Athlete Parking will be down the road at Rainbow Park. [Click Here for Directions from the Boat Ramp \(Carleton Way\) to WSA.](#)
- 8.7. All Coaches must register identify themselves at registration.
- 8.8. There is a strict speed limit of 12km/h on Alta Lake for all motor boats. All coaches are required to obey the speed limit at all times. Failure to obey this rule will result in sanctions from the Race Committee.
- 8.9. Coaches must have a VHF radio and monitor Channel 69.
- 8.10. Towing of boats across the lake can be arranged by calling WSA office at 604 229 2291.

## 9. THE COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SAFETY

- 10.1. All boats except Optimists must carry an effective 15m long buoyant towline tied to the mast.
- 10.2. All Optimists must carry an 8m long buoyant towline tied to their mast, and at least one bailer.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. Appendix P will apply as changed by NOR 11.2 and 11.3
- 11.2. For the 29er, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
- 11.3. RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.1 is changed so that it will apply to all penalties.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. Three races are required to be completed to qualify for BC Circuit scoring (see BC Circuit Guidelines).
- 12.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14. MEDIA RIGHTS**

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion images and other reproductions of the athlete taken during the period of the event without compensation or restriction.

## **15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be defined upon closure of registration. Participation recognition awards will be awarded to all competitors in the Optimist Green class.

## **16. SOCIAL**

There will be a dinner on Saturday Night. This is included in the price of registration. Additional tickets for friends or family are \$20 each and are available online, or at the registration desk.

## **17. 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.

## **18. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million CAD for Canadian entries and \$300,000 USD for US resident entries.

## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Francois Hebert Head coach of the Whistler Sailing Association at 604-229-2291 or email [info@whistlersailing.com](mailto:info@whistlersailing.com)