

2006 CYA Youth National Sailing Championship



August 8-13, 2006
Wabamun Sailing Club
Lake Wabamun, Alberta

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*. The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association and the measurement rules of the participating classes will apply. Sail numbers of charter or club boats which do not comply with class rules require identification acceptable to the measurement committee on site. In the event of duplicate sail numbers, the organizing authority reserves the right to have sail numbers altered. Sail numbers may not be changed except with permission from the race committee prior to racing with the new number. Bow numbers may be assigned and given to each participating boat. They would be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

A modified version of appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, will apply.

2. ARBITRATION

For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 Section B of the RRS.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entry is restricted to sailors who are Canadian citizens, or landed immigrants permanently residing in Canada. Each competitor must provide a copy of their birth certificate or other proof of citizenship / residency status at the time of onsite registration.

The regatta is open to all boats of the Byte, Laser, Laser Radial, 420 Trainer, 29er, RS:X and Hobie 16 class where the competitor(s) shall be born in the year 1988 or later. The 420 Trainer must be built by Alvis, Vanguard, Performance, Abbott or Catalina. Others must be approved by CYA 2 weeks in advance of the event. To compete in a class the class must have at least ten entries and representation from at least three provinces by July 14th 2006.

Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online 2006 CYA Youth National Sailing Championship registration on the Wabamun Sailing Club web site and by bringing the registration form(s) along with the CYA Youth Code of Conduct form, both signed, to the onsite registration office.

The Youth Code of Conduct can be found here:

<http://www.sailing.ca/competitive/content/YouthCodeofConduct.pdf>

To receive a discount, the online registration with credit card payment must be completed by July 14, 2006. If preferred, payment may be mailed and must be postmarked no later than July 14, 2006.

Cheques must be payable to "Wabamun Sailing Club" and mailed to:
2006 Youth Registration
9646 – 108A Ave
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 1C3

4. ADVERTISING

This will be a Category C event. Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.

5. CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

6. FEES

	July 14 & before	After July 14
Competitor package	\$260	\$360
Support person & Coach meal package	\$135	\$135

The Competitor fee includes YOTS, the regatta package, 6 lunches and 4 Suppers (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday). Refund Policy – a service fee of \$50 will be retained for cancellations up to August 1st, 2006. There will be no refunds after July 31st, 2006.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of registration at the Wabamun Sailing Club.

8. SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7	18:00 – 21:00	On-Site Registration
Tuesday, August 8	08:00 – 21:00	On-Site Registration
Tuesday, August 8	10:00	YOTS on-water seminar
Tuesday, August 8	16:30	YOTS debriefing
Wednesday, August 9	08:00 – 13:00	On-Site Registration
Wednesday, August 9	09:00	Training
Wednesday, August 9	13:00	Warning signal for practice Race
Wednesday, August 9	15:00	Opening ceremony & Competitors' meeting
Wednesday, August 9	16:30	RC & Coaches' meeting
Thursday, August 10	10:00	Warning signal for first race of the day
Friday, August 11	08:30	RC & Coaches' meeting
Friday, August 11	10:00	Warning signal for first race of the day
Saturday, August 12	08:30	RC & Coaches' meeting
Saturday, August 12	10:00	Warning signal for first race of the day
Sunday, August 13	08:30	RC & Coaches' meeting
Sunday, August 13	10:00	Warning signal for first race of the day

Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race. On Sunday August 13, no warning signal will be made later than 1400 hrs. The award ceremony will follow the completion of the last race of the regatta.

9. VENUE

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located on Lake Wabamun, 60 km west of Edmonton along Highway 16, in Alberta.

10. THE COURSES

There will be two races areas located within minutes of the Wabamun Sailing Club. Trapezoid courses with broad reach finish lines and/or windward finish lines will be used for both race areas.

11. SCORING

Twelve races are scheduled of which three races must be completed to constitute a series.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When from 11 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted in this section no later than July 8th, 2006.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. 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.

15. SAFETY

All boats shall have a minimum 5M x 7mm diameter painter line that must be attached to their mast when on the water.

All competitors are required to wear a DOT approved PFD at all times while afloat. The PFD may be temporarily removed while adjusting clothing. This changes the Preamble to Part 4 of the RRS. This also changes RRS 40.1.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

Coach and support boat drivers shall register at the registration desk and on race days shall check in with the race committee on the water in order to be in the course areas. Support boat identification will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

17. INSURANCE

Each participant is responsible to ensure that he/she is adequately covered by liability insurance.

18. AWARDS

CYA medallions will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class.

Awards presented at this event include:

- Bill Gooderham Trophy – National Youth Championship (all class winners listed)
- Interlux Trophy – Single Handed Youth Championship
- CYWIS Trophy – Canada's Young Women in Single handed Sailing – Byte
- CYA Canadian Youth Sailing Championship – Laser Radial Class
- Women's Double Handed Champion – CYA Canadian Youth Championship
- Interlux Trophy Double Handed Youth Championship
- Fogh Marine Sportsmanship Trophy
- Canadian Youth Championship, Byte Trophy (overall)

The 2006 CYA Youth National Sailing Championship is a qualifier for the 2007 Canadian Youth Sailing Team in the following regards:

Single-handed male - Top 3 male finishers in Laser

Single-handed female – Top 1 finisher in Laser Radial

Double-handed male & female – Top 1 male team and top 1 female team, whereby the teams' final results are in the top 50% of the class fleet

19. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

20. CONTACTS

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Principal Race Officer 780 963 0214

Additional Information

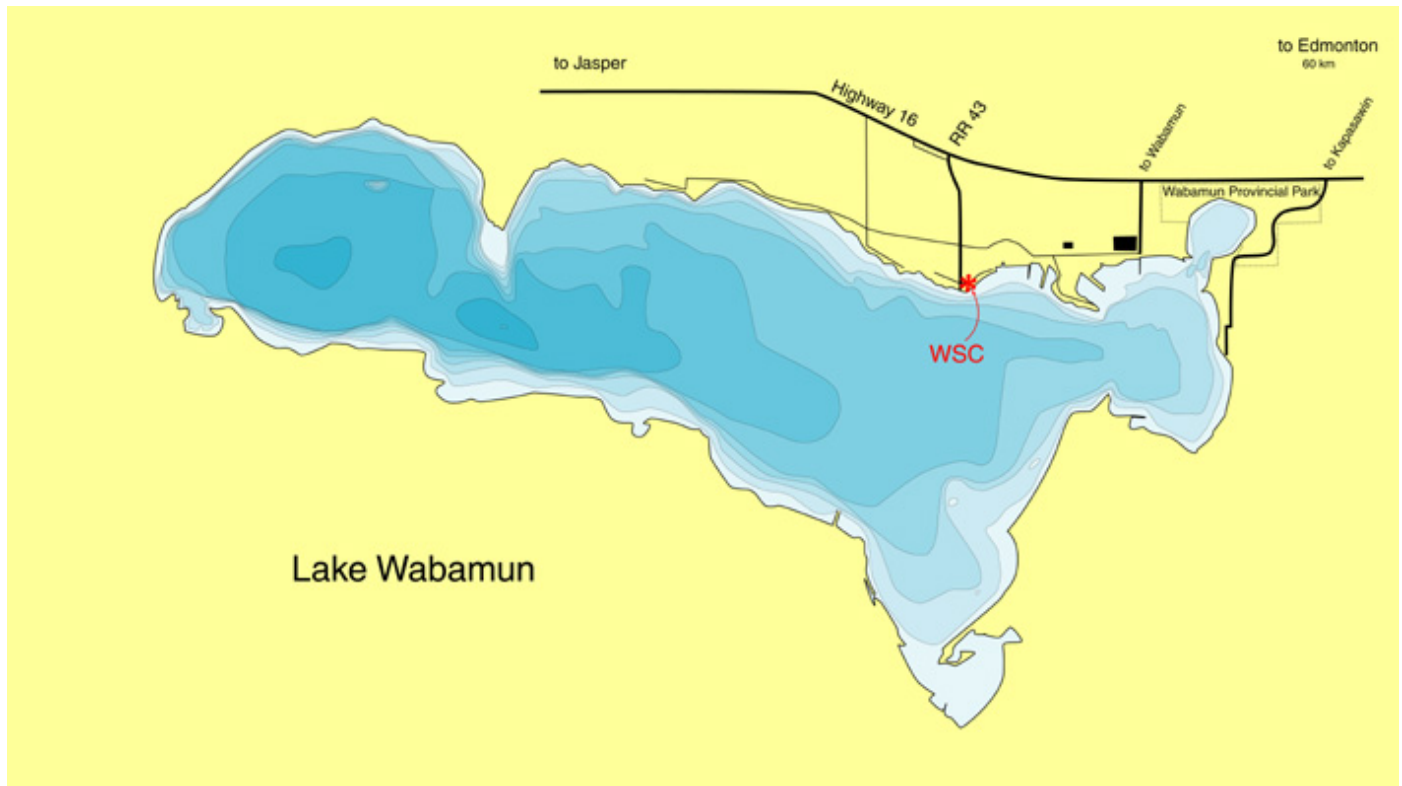
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Directions to the Wabamun Sailing Club:

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located on the north shore of Lake Wabamun, approximately 60 km west of Edmonton and 3.5 km west of the village of Wabamun.

The turnoff from Highway 16 to the club is marked (but watch for it!). Drive south down Range Road 43 to the end of the road. The club and a small park are on the left.

Map to the Wabamun Sailing Club



Charters:

Boats for charter are listed on the Wabamun Sailing Club website.

For charter information email charters@wabamunsailingclub.ab.ca

Accommodations:

The Wabamun Sailing Club is a family oriented club. During the 2006 CYA Youth National Sailing Championship there will be no camping or parking on the club property.

Full washroom facilities are available in the clubhouse.

For children there is a playground, a sandy beach and plenty of room to run.

Accommodations are within a 5-minute drive from the club at the Wabamun Lake Inn 780-892-2424

The Wabamun Provincial campground is a 10 minute drive from the Club.

More accommodations are listed on our website. www.wabamunsailingclub.ab.ca