



SAIL WEST 2009



INCLUDING

**Western Canadian Championships for 29er, Laser, Radial Male,
Radial Female, and Byte classes
CYA 16 and Under Western National Sailing Championships
CYA 15 and Under Western National Championships for
Optimists**

July 17, 18 and 19, 2009

at

Battlefords Sailing Club

Meota, Saskatchewan

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er, Laser, Radial Male, Radial Female, and Byte classes.
- 2.2 Five or more boats of the same class are required to register by 0830 on July 17 to constitute a fleet.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to

Battlefords Sailing Club
Box 1751
North Battleford, SK
S9A 3W2

- 2.4 Late entries will be accepted with an additional late fee.

- 2.5 All competitors are eligible for the Western Canadian Championship trophies for 29er, Laser, Radial Male, Radial Female, and Byte classes.
- 2.6 Competitors aged 18 or under as of December 31, 2009 are eligible for the 18 & under Laser championship trophy.
- 2.7 Competitors aged 16 or under as of December 31, 2009 are eligible for CYA medals for the 16 & under 29er, Laser, Radial, and Byte classes.
- 2.8 Competitors aged 15 or under as of December 31, 2009 are eligible for CYA medals in the Optimist class.
- 2.9 All Canadian competitors are reminded that they must be a member of a CYA member club and must be able to produce a CYA membership card. This is in accordance with ISAF regulations and will be enforced at the time of registration check in.

3 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are \$50 per single-handed boat and \$65 per double-handed boat, payable by July 3.
- 4.2 Boats may register after July 3 or on site for \$90 per single-handed boat and \$105 per double-handed boat.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Thursday July 16th 1400-2200
Friday July 17th 0700-0900
- 5.2 Competitor's meeting will be held at 0800 on July 17.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1000 on July 17.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each subsequent day is 1000.
- 5.5 No race will be started after 1330 on July 19.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration at the club site in Meota.

7 VENUE

The Battlefords Sailing Club is located in Meota, Saskatchewan. Races will be held on Jackfish Lake adjacent to the club site.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, trapezoid or triangular.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the 29er class rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (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.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support or coach boats shall be marked with the provincial letters on both sides of the motor. All coach boats will be expected to carry and monitor a VHF radio while on the water, and will respond to requests for assistance from the Race Committee.

12 SAFETY

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

12.2 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.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

CYA medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in all classes.

Masters winners in Laser class

CYA 15 & Under Western National Sailing Championship Award

CYA Interlux Trophy – Western Canadian Intermediate Championship for CYA
16 & Under Double Handed

Western Intermediate Sailing Champion – Byte Class

Stephen M. Tupper Trophy – Western Intermediate Championships, Single
Handed Winner

Western Canadian 29er Championship trophy

Western Canadian Laser Championship trophy

Western Canadian Radial Championship trophy

Western Canadian Radial female Championship trophy

Western Canadian Byte Championship trophy

18 & under Laser Championship

Other prizes may be awarded .

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

17 RIGHT 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

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Additional Information

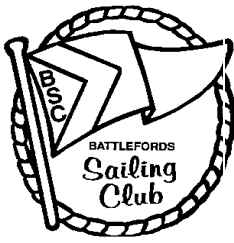
(This does not form part of the Notice of Race)

Driving directions to the **Battlefords Sailing Club** will be posted on the event website <http://sailwest09.sasksail.com>

Accommodation

A list of local accommodation options will be posted on the event website. It is recommended that entrants book accommodation as early as possible.

Attachment: Entry form



Battlefords Sailing Club

Sail West 2009 - 17-19 July 2009

Entry Form

Skipper's Name _____
(Surname, Given name)

Crew Name _____
(Surname, Given name)

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

Province _____

Province _____

Postal Code _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
YYYY / MM/DD M / F

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YYYY / MM / DD M/F

Skipper Club _____

Crew Club _____

Boat Class _____ Sail Number _____ Hull Colour _____

Entry Fee *If received by July 3rd, 2009:* Single-handed \$50.00, Double-handed \$65.00

If received after July 3, 2009: Single-handed \$90.00, Double-handed \$105.00

Meals (optional): Saturday supper: \$12.00; Sunday breakfast \$5.00

Please make payable to Battlefords Sailing Club

Waiver:

I have read the rules and regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Canadian Yachting Association, the Saskatchewan Sailing Association, The Battlefords Sailing Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this release is binding up on myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns. I also understand that I am responsible for the behavior of my child and liable for any damages to property caused by him/her.

Skipper or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old

Signature _____

Date _____

Crew or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old

Signature _____

Date _____