



NOTICE OF RACE

ROYAL LAKE OF THE WOODS YACHT CLUB

The Richardson Regatta

- Open Regatta - Centennial Cup and District 4 Laser Championships

Dates

Saturday, July 1st, and Sunday, July 2nd, 2006

Location

Lake of the Woods

Organizing Authority

This event is being organized by the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club in conjunction with the Manitoba Sailing Association and the Canadian Yachting Association.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the rules of the classes concerned, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

Fleets

All classes are invited to participate and will be given a separate start if a fleet of ten or more boats have registered. An Open Class will be run to accommodate each of single-handed and double-handed boats that cannot constitute a fleet, and will be scored using the Portsmouth numbers (D-PN). There will be a separate fleet for the International Optis.

Eligibility

This is an open regatta and is a qualifier race for the MSA. Competitors will be members in good standing of the CYA (a card is the normal method of proof). All sailors must be members of their respective class associations where applicable.

Race Schedule

1. Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 1, 2006	Registration	1000 hrs - 1100 hrs.
	Race 1	1130 hrs.
	Race 2	1300 hrs.
	Race 3	1430 hrs
Commodore's Reception		1700 hrs - 2000 hrs
Sunday, July 2, 2006	Race 1	1130 hrs.
	Race 2	1300 hrs.
	Race 3	1430 hrs.
Awards Presentation	On the club deck immediately following	1600 hrs. - approximately

2. **Entry fee:** There is a \$20 for double-handed and \$15 for single-handed boat entry fee for this two-day regatta.

Scoring

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Rule A2 will apply. There are six (6) races scheduled. The Portsmouth handicapping system will be used. One race will be necessary to constitute a series. If less than six races are completed, each boat's total score will be the sum of his/her scores for all races.

Measurement

All boats entered shall comply with measurement regulations and their class rules.

Safety

All competitors in dinghy fleets shall wear an approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) at all times while on the water. All dinghies must have a 10-metre tow rope attached to the bow of the boat at all times.

Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each fleet where there are at least five competitors. A "traveling" trophy will be awarded to the overall winner, which shall be returned to the Club prior to the next Richardson Regatta.

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