

Notice of Race

Whistler Regatta August 23–24, 2025

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Sail Canada prescriptions will apply as well as the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent that they apply the rules of the participating classes and this Notice of Race.

If there is a conflict between the official Notice of Race and any Preliminary Notice of Race, the official Notice of Race will take priority.

Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category "C".

Eligibility and Entry

Skippers wishing to register boats in this event must be "Members of Good Standing" of a recognized yacht or sailing club, or association or National Authority.

Eligible classes are: Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist White, Blue, Red. 420's and RS Fevas. Whistler Sailing Pirates and Optimists will also be available to charter. Please contact Head Coach Francois Hebert prior to booking to confirm.

Skippers shall be 14 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2025.

Skippers shall not return to Green Fleet competition after having competed in other Optimist fleets (i.e. in White, Blue, Red or similar advanced Optimist fleets) except where no Green Fleet competition was offered at such events; and

Upon placing three times in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place overall in a regatta, or any combination thereof, a skipper shall advance to his/her appropriate age group fleet (White, Blue or Red).

Fees

The entry fee for all single handed classes shall be \$70 per boat.

The entry fee for all double handed classes shall be \$95 per boat.

Any registrations received after August 9th will incur a \$20 late fee.

Registration will be \$90 for all single handed classes and \$115 for double handed classes.

All Competitors must pre-register and pay online.

The registration link can be found at <https://whistlersailing.com/racing/regatta>

Pirate Sailboats are available for charter for \$150 for the weekend. Select the charter "add on" when selecting the Pirate Class in the registration system.

Optimist Sailboats are available for charter for \$200 for the weekend. Select the charter "add on" when selecting the Optimist Class in the registration system.

For any additional information regarding charter, contact GM Francois Hebert at info@whistlersailing.com.

Race Schedule

Racing will take place on Saturday, August 23rd, and on Sunday, August 24th, 2025.

Registration and check-in will take place on Saturday August 23rd, from 08:00 hrs to 09:30 hrs at Whistler Sailing Association, 5678 Alta Lake Road.

The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Saturday August 23rd is 11:00 hrs.

The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Sunday August 24th is 10:30 hrs.

No races will be started on Sunday after 15:00 hrs.

Sailing Instructions

In an effort to save paper, the Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on the Whistler Sailing website.

A QR code will be posted on the official notice board. A paper copy will also be posted on the official notice board.

Accommodation

Whistler offers many accommodation options. Visit whistler.com for more info.

For information about the location at Hostel International, and reservations, visit their website:

<http://www.hihostels.ca/westerncanada/331/HI-Whistler.hostel>

Camping is available at the Parkbridge Riverside Resort:

<http://www.parkbridge.com/en-ca/rv-cottages/riverside-resort>

or Whistler RV Park: <http://www.whistlerrvpark.com/>

Venue

The venue for this event will be Whistler Sailing Association located at 5678 Alta Lake Road.

Overnight sailboat storage will take place at WSA.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN YOUR BOATS OVERNIGHT. BEARS ARE NEARBY AND HAVE DAMAGED MANY BOAT COVERS AT A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS REGATTA.

Racing will take place on the waters of Alta Lake.

IMPORTANT: BOAT DROP OFF NOT AVAILABLE AT WSA.

All boats must be launched at the Public Boat Ramp located on the east side of Alta Lake, in the Alta Vista neighborhood.

Click here for directions to the Carleton Way Boat Launch.

ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME TO COMPLETE THE LAUNCHING PROCESS.

If you require trailer parking, please contact General Manager Francois Hebert at 604.229.2291 or info@whistlersailing.com.

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 stairs accessing WSA.

Athlete parking will be north of WSA at Rainbow Park. Pay parking is now in effect at Rainbow Park and along Alta Lake Road at a cost of \$2 per hour.

Click here for directions from the Boat Ramp (Carleton Way) to WSA.

All coaches must register and identify themselves at registration.

There is a strict speed limit of 12 km/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.

Coaches must have a VHF radio and monitor Channel CAN 21A.

Towing of boats or transporting dollies across the lake can be arranged by calling the WSA office at 604-229-2291.

The WSA club barges will be available for this purpose from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday August 23rd.

Penalty System

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect for all classes.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system in Appendix A4.2 will apply.

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

When 4 races or less have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 10 or more races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

Prizes

There will be prizes for the top three sailors in each class.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race.

The organizing authorities, the Whistler Sailing Association, will not accept any liability for material or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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.

Registration

Registration link: <https://whistlersailing.com/racing/regatta>