



Notice of Race

Alberta Series 2024

The Alberta Area Racing Circuit (AARC) welcomes you to this year's racing season and invites you to participate in a series of racing events hosted and managed by local yacht/sailing clubs in Alberta.

1 RULES

- 1.1 AARC events will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 For some events, the host yacht club will publish an event Notice of Race (NoR). For *all* events, the host club will publish Sailing Instructions (SI's). In case of conflict, the provisions of the event NoR will take precedence over this NoR.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats racing in AARC events may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by AARC and/or the Organizing Authority (OA) of each event.
- 2.2 Boats may apply to the AARC and/or the OA of each event in advance of any event for an alternative method of displaying required advertising if special circumstances prohibit compliance with this section.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The AARC Series is open to the following classes/divisions: ILCA 7 (Masters & Open); ILCA 6 (Masters & Open); ILCA 4 (Masters & Open); Optimist; Fireball; San Juan 21; and other classes/divisions will be considered.
- 3.2 For a class/division to be eligible for prize giving, at least 5 boats shall complete in the required number of events to constitute a series.
- 3.3 AARC may modify division splits to accommodate new boats during the season.
- 3.4 AARC may recognize additional one design fleets during the season.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter individual events by completing the online or in person registration and payment as described by the host yacht/sailing club of each event.
- 3.6 Eligible boats for all classes are defined by the skipper, except the San Juan 21's which will be defined by the sail #.
- 3.7 Boats will automatically be entered in the applicable AARC series.
- 3.8 Valid Sail Canada membership numbers are required.

4 FEES

Event fees will be determined and collected by the host yacht/sailing club of each event.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 All the AARC events are listed chronologically in Table 1 – AARC Schedule of Events.
- 5.2 Details of each event may be provided in the event documentation as they become available and made available on the host yacht/sailing club's website and the ASA website.
- 5.3 The annual Awards Ceremony *may* be held at the end of the season. Check the ASA website for details.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Each event will have SI's issued by the host club as listed in Table 1 – AARC Schedule of Events.

7 VENUES

The venue for each event will be the host yacht/sailing club and the waters nearby, or as identified in the event NoR (if provided by the host yacht/sailing club).

8 RACES TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED

- 8.1 The series will consist of the following races: See Table 1.
- 8.2 A boat must *compete* in four of the five events listed on Table 1.

10 RACE SCORES

'N' is defined as the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing that race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing place</u>	<u>Score</u>
First	N
Second	N-1
Third	N-2
Fourth	N-3
<i>Etc.</i>	

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire (RET) or are disqualified (DSQ), will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

11 SERIES SCORES

- 11.1 The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed; multiply the result by 100.
- 11.2 An excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score, but not as one of her scored races in that regatta.
- 11.3 The *Provincial Regatta* will score a **boat double points** at that event.
- 11.4 The boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

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13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes at each event may be awarded by the host club for each division as described in the club event SI's.
- 13.2 Prizes for the Regatta Series Championships for each division may be awarded at the end of the Series.
- 13.3 For the Championship Series, Perpetual Trophies, may be awarded to the winners of each class/division.
- 13.4 The Championship Series Awards may be presented at a yearend Awards Ceremony (TBA).
- 13.5 Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the OA.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The OA's will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per incident or the equivalent for the duration of each of the events.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: president@albertasailing.com

Table 1

AARC Schedule of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Racing Days</i>
June 1 - 2	CYC Icebreaker	CYC	Sat & Sun
June 8 - 9	Founders' Regatta	WSC	Sat & Sun
June 15 - 16	Driftwood Regatta	GSC	Sat & Sun
July 13 - 14	Prairie Wind	NSC	Sat & Sun
August 31 – September 2	Alberta Provincials	CYC	Sat, Sun & Mon