



2020 Prairie Wind Regatta July 11, 12

Newell Sailing Club, Kinbrook Island Provincial Park
Brooks, Alberta

NOTICE OF RACE Covid19 Addition

Governed by Current Alberta Covid Regulations

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Any class rule requiring the registration number of a boat to be the sail number of the boat is waived. 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.
- 1.3. The preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 are changed to require a personal flotation device (PFD) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all classes of sailboats, including but not limited to Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, Lightning, Fireball, I-14, 29er, Optimist, Seaspray, Hobie, Nacra, X-Class – Cats, X-Class Monohull.
- 2.2. All sailors must be current members of ASA and/or Sail Canada.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Box 101 Brooks, Alberta T1R 1B2 by July 1st or registering in person prior to regatta. Cheques must be payable to "Newell Sailing Club".

3. FEES

3.1. Registration

Mullti-handed	\$30	July 11 & 12
Single-handed	\$25	July 11 & 12

- 3.2. No meals will be provided and our kitchen and club house will remain closed. The club grounds and tables along with the porch area are open to sailors.

3.3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

5. SCHEDULE

5.1.

Registration (Prairie Wind)	Saturday	07:30-09:30
Competitors' Meeting (Prairie Wind)	Saturday	09:30
Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day (Prairie Wind)	Saturday	10:30
Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day (Prairie Wind)	Sunday	09:30

5.2 The last race on Sunday will not start later than 15:00 hours.

6 VENUE

6.1 **Host club:** Newell Sailing Club, Kinbrook Island Park

6.2 **Racing area:** Newell Lake

7 COURSES

7.1 The course may be a windward leeward course.

8 SCORING

8.1 Ten races (Prairie Wind) are scheduled of which one race must be completed to constitute a Championship.

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

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

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

9 Wind Speed

9.1 There will be a wind speed cap of 30km/hr . Current races under way will be at the discretion of the PRO. Any additional races will be aborted. This rule is in place due to the lack of rescue personnel available.

10 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.

11 AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted here no later than June 30th, 2020.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 PRIZES

1st place trophies will be awarded to a class of 4 or more boats.

14 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.

Registration Form

Prairie Wind Regatta

Name _____

Name of CYA Affiliated Club _____

Sail Number (one number only) _____

Email (For Notification of Future Event Information) _____

Release

I have read *The Current Racing Rules of Sailing* 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 sponsors of the event, the ALBERTA SAILING ASSOCIATION and the NEWELL SAILING CLUB, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may have 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 upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns. I grant 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.

Skipper or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old

Signature _____ Date _____

Crew or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years old

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail Address for future notification: _____

Additional Information

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

This years regatta is a very toned down version of the Prairie Wind Regatta of years past. It's focus is on the water fun where social distancing and competitor safety is best achieved. Small tent camping at no cost is available (first come first serve) in a specified area of the sailing club grounds that will respect social distancing. Bathroom facilities will be unavailable and participants will be requested to use park facilities in I-Loop across from the club. No mooring or on water boat storage available. On shore boat storage will be on Newell Sailing Club Grounds. Designated on-shore boat storage areas will be assigned.

Club Dog Policy

Dogs are welcome at the club if they follow a few basic rules.

- When club members are around, the beach and area of grass extending back to the garage will be a dog free zone.
- Dogs are not allowed in club house, bathrooms etc.
- Kinbrook Island Park leash rules apply within sailing club area.
- Owners should keep dogs tied up and away from tables and food during meal times.

Lodging – Closest Hotel Lodging is located in Brooks 15 Km from the park.

Camping

KINBROOK ISLAND PARK

Located 15km southwest of Brooks on Secondary Highway 873 is Kinbrook Island Park. Built by the Kinsmen Club of Brooks in 1944, Kinbrook Island became a provincial park in 1951.

Situated on Lake Newell, the park is a wonderful location for outdoor recreation such as fishing, swimming, hiking, camping, picnics, boating, and so much more. Adjacent to the park is the Kinbrook Marsh and Sven Bayer wildlife sanctuary noted for its diversity of waterfowl and aquatic birds.

<http://www.kinbrookisland.com>

The following is selected information from the Kinbrook Island website. If booking a campsite Loops I is the closest to the club (power has now been installed in this loop), Loop H is across the road and has hook ups, and Loop G is a little further away but has good access for larger units and is right next to the showers and flush toilets. Kinbrook Island Provincial Park has 20 more sites available for booking starting June 19th 2020. First come first serve sites (5) are still available in I Loop. Thank you for your patronage over the past years and we hope to see you out here this year as well.

Campground Contact Information

Located 13 km south of Brooks, Alberta, Canada at Lake Newell
Registration Booth (Opens May 1) Book sites on line as well. Some sites held for this event. (403) 362-2962

FURTHER INFORMATION

John Cormack (Regatta Chair)

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