

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **2013 Big Bird Classic Regatta**

**July 19-21, 2013**  
**Pelican Yacht Club, Ninette, Manitoba**

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### **1. Venue**

The Big Bird Classic Regatta is organized by the Pelican Yacht Club (PYC) in affiliation with Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada. The regatta will be held at Pelican Lake, Ninette, Manitoba.

### **2. Rules**

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and the rules of each class concerned (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race), and the Sailing Instructions.

### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

Each competitor shall be required to show proof of membership in a club, which is currently in good standing with Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada. (A membership card is the normal method of proof).

### **4. Classes**

This event is open to all of the following classes of sailing vessel:

- Optimist - 15 & under
- Mono-hulls
- Martin 16 and 2.4m
- Keelboats

### **5. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, as described in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply. 6 races are scheduled for Keelboats and 8 races for Mono Hulls, Optis, Martin 16s and 2.4ms of which one race must be completed to constitute a series.

All classes will be scored separately.

### **6. Sailing Instructions (SIs)**

SIs will be included in the Registration Package, which will be available at registration. They will also be posted on the PYC race web site ([www.sailpyc.ca](http://www.sailpyc.ca)) and the club bulletin board prior to the event.

### **7. Awards**

Awards will be presented to the lowest score overall in the Optimists, Mono Hulls, Martin 16s, 2.4ms and Keel boats.

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### 8. Schedule

The following schedule is planned. PYC race committee reserves the right to make changes to the schedule. Observe web site or club bulletin boards for any changes.

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Friday July 19, 2013	19:00-20:00	Registration (at the Club House)
	19:00	Registration Social (at the Club House)
Saturday July 20, 2013	10:00	Skipper's Meeting
	11:00	First Race of the Day
	15:00	Latest Allowable Start Time
	17:00	Bar Opens at the Clubhouse
	18:30	Dinner at the Clubhouse
Sunday July 21, 2013	10:00	Skipper's Meeting
	11:00	First Race of the Day
	14:00	Latest Allowable Start Time
	15:00	Awards Ceremony

### 9. Safety

**a.** All non-keel boat competitors are required to wear a DOT approved PFD at all times while afloat. Keel boat competitors shall have PFD on board for each crew. This amends rule 40.

**b.** All dingy boats shall have a minimum 5-meter x 7mm diameter painter line that must be attached to their mast when on the water.

**c.** Inspections might be conducted to ensure that all boats comply with the class rules and the sailing instructions.

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### 10. Entry Fees

Race registration includes both racing and social events as listed in the schedule above. Non sailing guests are welcome to attend the social events; fees are as follows

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#### Registration Fee

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<b>Singlehanded</b>	\$40 - 1 dinner ticket included
<b>Additional crew</b>	\$25 - 1 dinner ticket included
<b>Age 17 and under / Disabled Sail Class</b>	\$25/sailor - 1 dinner ticket included
<b>Non-sailing Guests and Family</b>	\$15 each for dinner ticket

### 11. Accommodations

Camping is **not** available at the yacht club.

#### Accommodation Options Phone Location

**Happy Land Campgrounds** (204)-528-2653 1 mile from PYC

**Pelican Shores RV Park** (204) 582-2624 1.5 miles from PYC

**Ninette Motor Hotel** (204) 528-3572 walking distance from PYC

**Emerald Isle Motel and Resort** (204) 523-4215 Killarney, 20 miles from PYC

**Erin Inn Motor Hotel** (204) 523-4651 Killarney, 20 miles from PYC

**Killarney Motor Hotel** (204) 523-4659 Killarney, 20 miles from PYC

**Brandon - Multiple Hotels available** Check phone book At least 50 minutes from PYC

### 12. More Information

For the purposes of making catering arrangements, the Race Committee requests that regatta participants indicate their intention to attend the Saturday dinner in advance by contacting regatta chair (Robyn) at [robynbf@hotmail.com](mailto:robynbf@hotmail.com) or telephone at (204)-570-0271

For further information please contact PYC 2013 Race Chair Robyn Forsman at [robynbf@hotmail.com](mailto:robynbf@hotmail.com) or (204) 570-0271. Those wishing to register prior to the event may drop off registration forms and fees at 637 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB.