



2021 Centennial Open Cup and Manitoba Laser Masters Championships

August 28 & 29, 2021
Gimli Yacht Club (GYC)
Gimli, Manitoba, Canada
NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

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

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta, for **Centennial Cup** competitors, is open to all dinghy, including but not limited to Optimist, Laser, Laser 2, C420, 29er, Albacore and 2.4mR classes, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7
- 2.2 The **Manitoba Laser Masters Championships** are open to all boats of the Laser class including Standard, Radial, and 4.7.
- 2.3 The regatta, for the **Manitoba Laser Masters Championship**, is open to all boats of the Laser class whose skippers have reached the age of 35 by the regatta start date. Competitors shall be assigned to the following age divisions based on their age on the first day of the regatta:
 - Apprentice – 35-44 years of age
 - Master – 45-54 years of age
 - Grand Master–55-64 years of age
 - Great Grand Master – 65+ years of age
- 2.4 All **Manitoba Laser Masters Championship** competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national Laser Class Association. Non-members can join the class by completing registration online at www.laser.org.

2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form using the following link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=23158

3 Fees

Laser & Laser Radial Masters		\$55.00
Centennial Cup	Single Handed	\$55.00
Centennial Cup	Double Handed	\$110.00
Centennial Cup	Coaches & Managers	\$55.00

4 Schedule

Date	Time	Event
August 27	1900-2000	Late Registration
August 28	0830-0900	Late Registration
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day
August 29	1030	Warning Signal for first race of the day

4.1 Number of races scheduled is 7.

4.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430.

5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing instructions will be available at Registration.

6 Venue

6.1 Racing will take place on the west side of Lake Winnipeg, outside the town of Gimli, Manitoba.

7 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

7.1 The Open race will consist of a windward/leeward course with a reach finish.

7.1 The Optimist race will consist of a windward/leeward course with a downwind finish.

8 Scoring

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

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

9 Charter Boats

9.1 We have a limited supply of charter boats. Charter boats are available on a first come, first served basis with preference given to members of the Gimli Yacht Club in good standing. Contact Kayden Polachek at manager@gimliyachtclub.com. The charter agreement is outside the responsibility of the organizing authority. Non GYC Members may charter an Albacore or a Laser for \$75 for the weekend.

10 Safety

10.1 All 29ers, Lasers, Radials, 4.7s, Albacores, and other dinghies must have a tow line, of minimum 5 metres length and 7mm diameter fixed to their mast. Competitors may not use other lines from running rigging for this purpose. C420s and Optimist classes are required to have tow lines in accordance with their class rules.

11 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

11.1 Laser Apprentice Master, Laser Master, Laser Grand Master, Laser Great Grand Master, First overall Laser Master sailor, First overall Laser, First overall Open, First overall Opti.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for sickness, for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

14 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

14.1 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 filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in this events in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

- **Further Information**

Regatta chair: Mike Couture Email: mike@couturecg.com

The following information is not part of the Official Notice of Race

Accommodations

Reserved Hotel Rooms

Autumnwood Motel & RV Resort (Gimli) – 7 Rooms
Lake View Gimli Resort (Gimli) – 10 Rooms

Nearby Hotels

Gimli – 5 Minutes

Lake View Gimli Resort
Aaron's on the Lake Bed & Breakfast
Autumnwood Motel & RV Resort
Inn on Centre – Gimli
Viking Inn

Winnipeg Beach – 18 Minutes

Winnipeg Beach Hotel
Hamilton House

Arborg – 33 Minutes

Arborg Hotel

Teulon- 34 Minutes

Teulon Motor Hotel

Selkirk – 45 Minutes

Canalta Hotel Selkirk
Selkirk Inn & Conference Centre
Petersfield Motor Hotel
Harlequin House Bed & Breakfast
Cloverdale B&B
Bridgeview B&B

Camping

Autumnwood Motel and RV Resort – **5 Minutes**
Idle Wheels RV Park – **10 Minutes**
Camp Morton Provincial Park Campground – **13 Minutes**
Ukrainian Park – **13 Minutes**
Sandy Hook RV Resort – **14 Minutes**
Wildwood Park Trailer Resort – **15 Minutes**
Spruce Sands RV Resort – **17 Minutes – Owner Dave Hammond - GYC Member**
Winnipeg Beach Provincial Park Campground – **18 Minutes**
Hnausa Beach Provincial Park Campground – **25 Minutes**

Also Try

Lots of cottages are for rent so please try one of the search engines like:
Vacation Rentals, Air BnB, Kijiji, Cabin Rentals Manitoba, VRBO

Parking for Trailers & Vehicles

Parking for trailers, boats and vehicles will be very tight. It is recommended that you arrive early on Friday to get organised. (Before 1:00pm) Trailers will have to be stored off site.