

Notice of Race: Manitoba Opti Provincials

Saturday, July 30, 2022

1. Venue:

Falcon Sailing Club (FSC), at Faloma, Falcon Lake, Manitoba

2. Registration

Registration is via Checklick using the following link:

<https://falconsailingclub.checklick.com>

3. Rules

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and the Optimist Dinghy Rules (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race), and the Sailing Instructions.

4. Eligibility and Entry

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

5. Classes

This event is open to Optimists and Prams.

6. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, as described in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, will apply. Five races are scheduled of which one race must be completed to constitute a series.

7. Sailing Instructions (SIs)

SIs will be included in the Registration Package, which will be available at registration. They will also be posted on the club bulletin board prior to the event.

8. Awards

Awards will be presented to the top three participants.

9. Schedule

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

9 – 9:45 am Check-in and Registration at Falcon Sailing Club – lower clubhouse

10:15 am Sailors & RC Committee meeting (10 minutes)

11 am Get on water

11:30 am First race (approx. 20–25 minute races), Second race to follow

12:30-1:00 Lunch on shore after second race – lower clubhouse

1:30 pm Third – Fifth races

3:00 pm Latest start time for last race

4:30 pm (or earlier) - Awards

Windward/leeward courses.

10. Safety

- a. All competitors are required to wear a DOT approved PFD at all times while afloat.
- b. All boats shall have a minimum 5-meter x 7mm diameter painter line that must be attached to their mast when on the water.

11. Entry Fees

Registration fee is \$25 per participant. Race registration includes racing, lunch, and post-race snack. Fees are as follows:

12. Boat Usage

The FSC and West Hawk Lake Sailing Club (WHLSC) Optimists/Prams and the Sail Manitoba Prams are available for the use of participants at no charge for this regatta on a first ask, first served basis - students of the FSC and WHLSC Learn to Sail Programs have priority. Boats must be reserved by contacting Sharlene at sharlenetl@gmail.com, prior to Saturday July 30, 2022.