



2026 Alberta Provincials
5 – 7 September, 2026
Organizing Authority (OA):
Newell Sailing Club (NSC) & Alberta Sailing Association
Newell Lake, Kinbrook Island Provincial Park, Alberta

Part of the Alberta Series
Part of the ILCA District 5 Series

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. [NP] RRS 40.1 applies and is amended so that it applies at all times while afloat.

2. Sailing Instructions (SI's)

The SI's will be available after 18:00 on 4th of September at Check-in/Registration at the NSC.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official notice board is located in the screened porch of the clubhouse.
- 3.2. A boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats, except in an emergency.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all classes.
- 4.2. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall have completed all registration requirements and paid all fees.
- 4.3. Boats of the same class registered by the 5th of September at 08:55, may be scored as a fleet at the discretion of the Race Officer (RO). All other boats will be scored using the current wind adjusted Portsmouth handicapping system.
- 4.4. ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 sailors who are competing for the ILCA District 5 series 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 ilcanasailing.org/about-joining prior to racing.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Registering may be completed online or on site. If registering online, competitors have the option to buy a meal plan. To register online, go to the Newell Sailing Club website, or follow this link: <https://www.newellsailingclub.com/events/provincials-2026/>
- 5.2. The fee for the regatta is listed below per boat type. The fee includes the regatta and a wine & cheese reception:
 - Opti \$50

- Single-handed \$70
 - Double-handed \$90
- 5.3. Meal packages may be ordered only when registering online! Registering on site might end in disappointment in case the catering cannot respond to late orders). A meal package costs \$60.00 and consists of:
- Saturday Dinner
 - Sunday Dinner
 - Monday Lunch

NOTE: boats will not come to shore during the racing day and it is expected that all sailors will take lunch/drinks on board with them.

6. Schedule

6.1.

Date	Time	Activity
04 September (Friday)	18:00 - 20:00	Check-in and/or Registration
	19:00	Wine and Cheese
05 September (Saturday)	08:00 - 08:55	Check-in and/or Registration
	09:30	Competitors' Meeting
	11:00	Warning Signal for the 1 st race of the day
06 September (Sunday)	10:00	Warning Signal for the 1 st race of the day
07 September (Monday)	10:00	Warning Signal for the 1 st race of the day
	14:00	No warning signal after this time

6.2. Fourteen races are scheduled.

7. Venue

Racing will take place on the waters at Kinbrook Island Provincial Park on Newell Lake, Alberta.

8. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward or Triangle/Sausage with a Hollywood Finish.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series:
- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When 5 – 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.2. The ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 District 5 Series results will be extracted and rescored from the individual ILCA results of sailors who are class members.
- 9.3. To be scored as an ILCA-NA Grand Prix class event the following minimum ILCA-NA member competitors must be registered:
- ILCA 7 – Seven boats
 - ILCA 6 – Seven boats
 - ILCA 4 – Five boats

10. Risk Statement

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.



The OA 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. Support Boats

11.1. All Support Boats shall have a working VHF radio.

11.2. All Support Boat operators shall wear a kill cord when engine is running.

12. Insurance

[NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of a minimum of \$500,000. The OA does accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Rights to use name & likeness

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA 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 event in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the event without compensation.

14. Further Information

Please contact John Cormack (jcormack22@gmail.com or 403.501.1123)