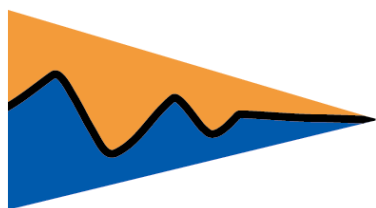


2009 Wabamun Open Regatta & 2009 Western Canadian Laser Masters Championships



May 30 – May 31, 2009
Wabamun Sailing Club
Lake Wabamun, Alberta

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Wabamun Open is open to all dinghy and catamaran classes. Eligible competitors may enter by completing the online registration on the Wabamun Sailing Club web site and by bringing the signed registration form to the onsite registration office.

Competitors who register and pay by May 16nd, 2009 will receive a \$10 discount. To receive this discount, the registration form and payment must be postmarked no later than May 16nd, 2009 or the online registration process and payment must be completed by May 16nd, 2009.

Cheques must be payable to "Wabamun Sailing Club" and mailed to:

2009 WSC Open
P.O Box 1702
Edmonton, AB T5J 2P1

3. FLEETS

5 or more boats of the same class registered by 09:00 hours on Saturday May 30 will constitute a class. All other boats will sail in the open class and their times will be adjusted using the current wind adjusted Portsmouth ratings. There will be a single standard Laser start but the results for the Western Canadian Masters Championships will be extracted from the overall results and recalculated.

4. FEES

Single	Double
\$45	\$65

Reasonable meal packages will be available at registration

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6. VENUE

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located 60 km west of Edmonton on Lake Wabamun.

7. SCHEDULE

Registration	May 29 th	20:00 – 21:00
Registration	May 30 th	08:00 – 09:00
Competitors Meeting	May 30 th	09:15
Warning Signal for first race of the day	May 30 th	10:00
Warning Signal for first race of the day	May 31 st	09:00

The last race on May 31st, 2009 will not start later than 15:00 hours.

8. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted here no later than May 14th, 2009.

9. COURSES

The diagrams in diagram 1 show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

10. SCORING

Seven races are scheduled of which one race must 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 from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

The North American Laser Masters' age adjusted scoring system will be used to determine the Western Canadian Laser Masters Championships.

11. 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.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on the following numbers of boats per fleet or Laser Masters age division:

- 2-5 boats 1st place
- 6-9 boats 1st & 2nd places
- 10 or more boats 1st, 2nd & 3rd places

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15. INSURANCE

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

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

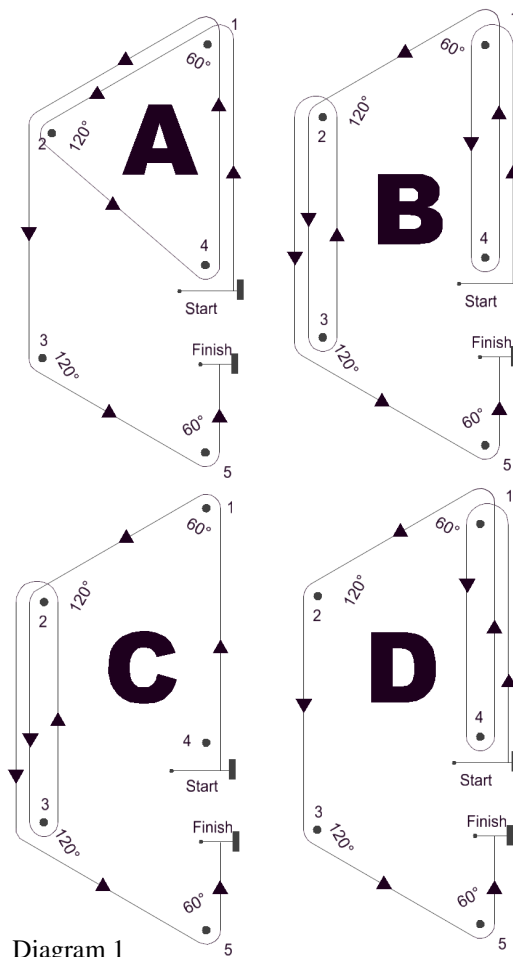


Diagram 1

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Additional Information

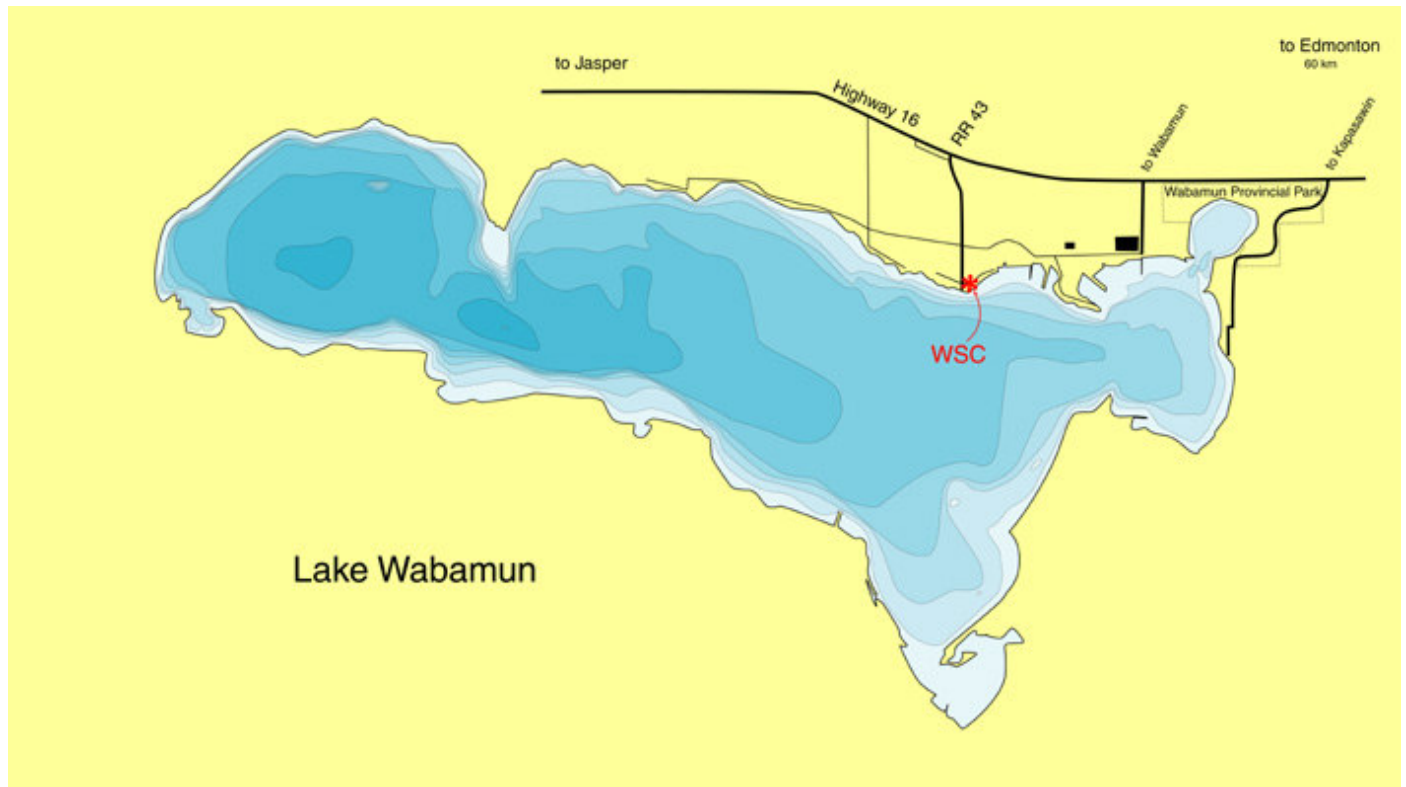
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Directions to the Wabamun Sailing Club:

The Wabamun Sailing Club is located on the north shore of Lake Wabamun, approximately 60 km west of Edmonton and 3.5 km west of the village of Wabamun.

The turnoff from Highway 16 to the club is marked (but watch for it!). Drive south down Range Road 43 to the end of the road. The club and a small park are on the left.

Map to the Wabamun Sailing Club



Accommodations:

The Wabamun Sailing Club is a family oriented club with limited room for camping or trailer parking on the club property.

Full washroom facilities are available in the clubhouse.

For children there is a playground, a sandy beach and plenty of room to run.

Hotel and Motel accommodations are listed on the Wabamun Sailing Club website.

<http://www.wabamunsailingclub.ab.ca/index.php?Page=605.0>