



**PRINCE ALBERT SAILING CLUB
ANNUAL OPEN REGATTA
PROVINCIAL CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Emma Lake, Saskatchewan
September 2-3, 2023**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at <https://www.princealbertsailingclub.com> and at Registration.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all classes of sailboats.

3.2 If four or more boats register in one class, they will be scored as a class. Other classes will race on handicap (Portsmouth Rating).

3.3 Boats may enter by completing the entry forms and submitting them together with the required fees at registration on the Saturday at the clubhouse on the deck.

3.4 Boats may pre-register closer to the dates of the regatta. See <https://www.princealbertsailingclub.com> for details.

4. FEES

Single-handed boat	\$25
Boat with skipper and crew	\$30
Maximum fee \$50 for parents and dependent children	

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday

Registration	0800-0900
Competitors' Meeting	0900 at the clubhouse
Warning signal for first race	1000

Sunday

Competitors' Meeting	0900 at the clubhouse
Warning signal for first race	1000

No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

PASC Classic Race—our traditional start for the first race on Sunday. All boats will start together and race on handicap. The race will still count for each class normally having its own start. The course will be announced at the Sunday Competitors' Meeting.

Five races are scheduled on Saturday. Nine races in total are scheduled.

6. SCORING

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

When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

7. SAFETY Approved PFDs or life jackets must be worn at all times while on the water. A boat may not protest another boat for breaking this rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

8. RISK STATEMENT RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

9. INSURANCE Participants are responsible to ensure that they are covered by valid liability insurance.

10. PRIZES Sunday, as soon as possible after the last race.

L&O trophy for PA Classic 1st race Sunday;

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class (4 boats or more registered);

Provincial Catamaran Championship.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT: The following is provided for information and is not part of the Notice of Race.

BARBECUE and CANTEEN to be determined.

CAMPING

Camping is available on club property, in designated areas only, please. Fires are permitted only in existing fire pits. Bring your own drinking water. Hotel rooms are available in nearby resort areas and Prince Albert.

If you haven't been to the Prince Albert Sailing Club before, the maps below might be useful.

