



## *Notice of Race*

# **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lammens Short Course, Provincial Youth & Masters Championships, ILCA District 5 Dick Degner Series Event**

Redberry Lake, Saskatchewan

August 5-6, 2023

**General** Saskatoon Sailing Club, ILCA District 5, and Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association are the organizers of this regatta. This is an event in the ILCA District 5 Dick Degner Series. Sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration.

**Entry** The regatta is open to all classes. **Fees:** \$10.00 per person.

### **Schedule**

August 5	12:00	Competitors' Meeting
	13:00	First Race Warning signal
August 6	10:00	First Race Warning signal

**Number of Races & Scoring:** 20 races scheduled. Masters scoring will be used. Masters category consists of any sailor 30+ in age with 5 sub-divisions: Apprentice (30-44), Master(45-54), GrandMaster(55-64), Great GrandMaster (65-74), Legend (75+).

**Prizes:** ILCA 4,6,7. Masters. Female. Youth (18 & Under, 15 & Under)

**Accommodations and Location:** Camping is available on the club site at no charge. A map to SSC can be found at <http://saskatoonsailing.com>

**Food and Events:** Saturday evening BBQ

**ILCA District 5:** District 5 of ILCA North America holds events in Saskatchewan and Alberta as part of the Dick Degner Series. You can join the Laser class and obtain further information at: <https://laser.org>

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## **History of the Lammens Short Course**

The first Short Course Regatta was organized by Mark Lammens in 1992 on the weekend after Labour Day in an effort to extend the racing season. Titled "Beg, Borrow or Steal a Laser," 10 Lasers raced on one course while 8 multi-class boats (Lasers, Laser 2s, Enterprises, Sea Sprays, Hobies) in the Saskatoon Sailing Club Summer Series raced on the other.

In 1993, the Short Course Regatta became a stand-alone event and was re-named the Short Course. The racing format was originally US Collegiate style racing similar to the events Lammens coached at UCLA on the West coast and Boston University on the East coast. The start sequence is 2,1 GO to allow extra time for racing with the short course format of 10 races per day.

One year, it snowed with 30 knots of breeze. The regatta was moved to the weekend before Labour Day shortly thereafter. The Short Course has been held in early August since 2020.

Prizes for the first few years were provided by Saskatchewan Lotteries. At first, Youth and Open winners were recognized, but it has since expanded to include Female, Radial and Masters. The Short Course is typically the Saskatchewan Provincial Youth and Masters Championships.