

Saskatchewan ILCA Provincials 2024

Saskatoon Sailing Club Annual Open Regatta

Redberry Lake, Saskatchewan

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ILCA Sailors,

The Saskatchewan ILCA Provincials 2024 took place on June 29-30 at Redberry Lake, Saskatchewan, as part of the Saskatoon Sailing Club Annual Open Regatta. Sailors from across the province of Saskatchewan, neighbouring Manitoba, and as far as Melbourne, Australia, gathered for a weekend of competitive racing.

In total, 20 sailors competed over the weekend, showcasing a mix of seasoned professionals and enthusiastic newcomers. By the end of day one, after 5 steady moderate wind races, the winner was far from decided in the ILCA7 class. Only one point separated Daniel Laverty and Alec Waters from 1st place. Meanwhile, in the ILCA6 class, Lucy Laverty looked sure to win after earning 5 straight bullets but Gavin Garabed was always on her heels.

By day two, the wind had become a lot lighter, becoming a much more strategic event. It seemed, positions for the mid-fleet sailors changed every rounding; excitement and smiles for some and disappointment and frustration for others.

ILCA 7 Class Results:

Daniel Laverty - Total: 15 points

Alec Watters - Total: 25 points

Lewis Oteruelo - Total: 27 points

ILCA 6 Class Results:

Gavin Garabed - Total: 13 points

Lucy Laverty - Total: 15 points

Jamie Brady - Total: 30 points



Alec never letting Daniel out of his sight

The next major event for the Saskatchewan Sailors is to our neighbouring province and fellow District 5 members of Alberta. Several of the sailors from the Saskatchewan Race Team will join up to 60 others in Newell Sailing Club for the Prairie Winds Regatta on July 13th and 14th. This event is one of the highlights for the prairie sailing season and sure to be a good time.



Provincial Coach, Karl Brady, assessing the lay lines

Happy sailing!