



2026 Sail NL Provincial Championships

Hosted by Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club, Sept 12, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available online at www.rnyc.nf.ca and on-site check in.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This event is open to the following classes: Optimist, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, RS Feva, 29er, Laser 2, i14 & C420. Classes may be grouped into the following fleets : Optimist, Open Handicap, Skiff (29er, i14). Green fleets may be scored separately for sailors who have not competed in Provincials previously.
- 3.2. Competitors may enter by completing the registration and paying the entry fees.
- 3.3. The Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system will apply to all classes to determine overall placement.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 4.1. Eligible participants may register online before 2000 on September 11, 2026.
- 4.2. Competitors may register on-site from 0800 - 0900 at RNYC Sailing School on the day of the event.
- 4.3. Required fees are as follows:
 - Singlehanded boats : Opti, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7: \$30
 - Double-handed boats : C420, RS Feva, 29er, i14, Laser 2: \$60
- 4.4. Boat rental of Optimist, ILCA, RS Feva, 29er and C420 can be arranged with RNYC Sailing School. Boat rental fees are \$30 for single-handed boats, and \$60 for double-handed boats (\$30 per person).

5. PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

2026 NL Provincials will be a single-day event and take place on Saturday 12th September, with backup day Sunday 13th September, pending weather forecast. Final decision to be taken by 1800 on September 11th.

0800 Late registration - competitor's check in. Rig boats and get changed

0900 Competitors meeting

1000 Earliest 1st warning signal

1600 No warning signals after this time

1800 Prizegiving and BBQ

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

Competitors will sail on windward-leeward courses in Conception Bay, offshore RNYC. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

7.1. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.

7.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

7.3. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top competitors in each fleet and overall winner on handicap. Youth and adult prizes may be awarded separately if any adult sailors register.

9. INSURANCE

Sailors bringing their own boat are responsible to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club, the owner, person in charge and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an

inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 3 “Decision to Race”; that Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other Sail NL or Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club vessels, or from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information please contact manager@rnyc.nf.ca or sailingschool@rnyc.nf.ca