



Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Down the Lake Race

June 6, 2026

Venue

The Down the Lake Race Alberta usually organized by the Edmonton Yacht Club (EYC) in conjunction with the Sunshine Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) will be held on the west end of Lake Wabamun, Alberta.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Only the measurement rules of participating classes will apply.
- 1.3. Any class requiring the registration number of a boat to be the sail number is waived. In the event of duplicate sail numbers the organising authority reserves the right to have the sail number altered. Sail numbers may not be changed without permission from the race committee prior to racing with the new number.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Immediate penalties for breaking rule 42, as modified by the sailing instructions, will apply.
- 1.5. A minimum of 4 boats must be registered for this event to take place.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SBYC Website and hardcopy available at the Skippers' meeting.

3. Communication

- 3.1. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio.
- 3.3. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.
- 3.4. The Race Officer may communicate with the race fleet on channel 72.

4. Advertising

- 4.1. This regatta is classified as a category C event.

5. Eligibility

- 5.1. The Regatta is open to all cruising type monohull sailboats from *Edmonton Yacht Club and Sunshine Bay Yacht Club. (exception by prior approval)*
- 5.2. Rating handicaps will be assessed and assigned by the PHRF Committee. Each participating boat needs to have completed a 'Registration and Inventory Form' to be scored with the Wabamun Lake PHRF ratings.
- 5.3. To be considered an entry to the event, every boat must have completed the e-Race Registration form and the required fee by e-transfer or directly to the Fleet Captain as cash.

6. Classes

6.1. The race is open to all classes of monohull keel boats. Boats will sail in the Handicap class.

7. Schedule

On-line:		Registrations
Saturday, June 6th	08:00 – 09:00	Registration
	09:00	Skippers meeting
	10:55	Warning signal, First race of the day

8. Scoring

- 8.1. One race is scheduled and must be completed.
- 8.2. All boats will be placed for finish based on their PHRF Wabamun Lake handicap rating.

9. Course

9.1. Actual course length, course diagram and GPS location of the Race Marks will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Safety

10.1. A boat which retires from a race will notify the race committee or patrol boat before leaving the race area, or if impossible to do so, immediately after returning ashore. Competitors failing to do so may be scored DNC.

11. Entry Fees

- 11.1. Keelboats \$ 30.00
- 11.2. Entry fee must be paid prior to the race.
- 11.3. Boats will not be recorded or scored that have not submitted an entry form or paid their fees.

12. Awards

12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

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

13. Risk Assessment

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 13.2. 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.

14. Insurance

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

15. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

15.1. In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the *Organizing Authority* and the sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use or 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 all material related to the said event without compensation.

16. Additional information

Further information and copies of entry forms can be found on the following web site. www.sunshinebay.org

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