



**WEST HAWK LAKE SAILING CENTRE  
NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**ROUND-THE-LAKE REGATTA**

**Saturday, August 2, 2025 – 1:00 PM  
(weather postponement date: Sunday, August 3, 2025)**

**CLASSES:**

At a minimum there will be three classes of racing: International Albacore, ILCA (Laser) and Open Class.

A separate class will be established if three or more of the same type of any boat (other than International Albacore or ILCA Laser) intend to race.

There will be one general start for all classes of boats competing.

A winner will be declared for each class and an overall winner will be determined based on corrected time using the Portsmouth Handicap Rating System.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Entry is open to West Hawk Lake cottage owners & family, seasonal camping permit holders & family and 2023, 2024 & 2025 WHLSC Learn to Sail participants.

**REGISTRATION:**

Pre-registration is encouraged but not mandatory. Competitors may still race if they have not pre-registered but only those who have pre-registered will be contacted with any advance information regarding the race (for example, notice of postponement).

To register, please reply to this email and provide your name, your crew's name (if applicable) and what type of boat you sail. There is no entry fee for this event.

***If you want to race but need a crew OR you want to race but need a boat to race in, please email [tom.saunders@raptorcorp.ca](mailto:tom.saunders@raptorcorp.ca) or call/text 613-791-6803.***

## **RACE COURSE**

The race course will be as follows:

Start:	northwest side of Big Bertha
Mark:	Old Yacht Club Bay (East side of lake)
Mark:	North of Peanut Island (low water means stay far away from Peanut Island)
Mark:	Howe Bay (West side of lake)
Finish:	northwest side of Big Bertha

The start and finish line will not change from that set out above.

The exact race course – yellow marks to be used and order in which they are to be passed -- will be determined and announced on Race Day based on expected weather conditions.

**Not all marks may necessarily be used.**

## **STARTING SEQUENCE:**

**The starting sequence for Race 1 will commence at 1:00pm Saturday, August 2, 2025.**

The sequence for Race 2 (if held) will commence the earlier of either 20 mins after the first boat finishes Race 1 or 10 mins after last boat finishes Race 1. The Race Committee, in its discretion, may postpone commencement of the starting sequence for Race 2.

The starting sequence will be as follows:

6 mins to Start	Warning sounds
5 mins to Start	Warning sound and Class flag up
4 mins to Start	Warning sound and Prep flag up
1 min to Start	Warning sound and Prep flag lowered
Start	Warning sound and Class flag lowered

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This event will be run under the Racing Rules of Sailing.

If a second race is held, any boats which have not finished Race 1 by the time the starting sequence commences for Race 2 will be recorded as not having finished Race 1 (DNF).

Competitors must wear a DOT approved PFD at all times while racing.

In participating in this event, competitors assume all risks of personal injury, any loss resulting from such injury and assume all risks for loss of physical property. Competitors must be prepared and be capable to self-rescue should the need arise.