



Hi everyone,

The new sailing season is upon us so thought we would send out a quick summary of what's happening!

Congratulations to local sailor Lola Parkinson on being chosen to represent Manitoba in her Laser 6 (Radial) at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's Newfoundland in August!

A huge thank you to Bonnie Cham and Lorne Bellan on the donation of their Laser to the club, it will get plenty of use by the LTS program.

Big thanks to Tom Saunders for sourcing two beautiful classic Albacores from the Ottawa area that have been refurbed to perfection and brings our local fleet up to 8 on West Hawk. Lasers are the largest fleet on West Hawk but the Albacores are giving them a run for their money.

Sail West Canadian Championships are at the Gimli Yacht Club July 17-20.

2025 Sail West features two days of training, including an Assistant Mark Layer course, a Club Judge course, and work with Sail Canada Head Coach Ken Dool. Paul Krestanowich is officiating, and Lola Parkinson is racing.

The ILCA (Laser) No Coast Championships & Richardson Regatta are at Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club July 26/27.

Both these sailing events will have 50+ sailboats, so sign up to race, volunteer or stop by the Gimli Harbour or Kenora to watch live!

The adult female SWWSL level one lessons were sold out and ran the first weekend of July.

Kids lessons started Monday July 7, still spots available later in the summer so register online.

<https://westhawklakeyachtclub.checklick.com/>

The West Hawk Lake - Round the Lake Race is set for Saturday August 2 at 1 pm near Big Bertha. Mark your calendars, would love to get more than 20 sailboats racing this year!

Evan Fox-Decent and Jamie Booth are organizing a short race series Saturday August 9 at 1 pm near Big Bertha for those looking to try racing on a shorter course.

If you have any questions or need help rigging your sailboat, please call or email.

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See you all on the water!

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