



The next re-approval date for this policy is April 2022

SAILNL SANCTIONING POLICY

1. Statement

This policy has been established to document the criteria required for SailNL to sanction a sailing regatta or series of races. SailNL may sanction the entire event, part there of or any “on the water” event.

2. Definitions

Event – a series of races that constitutes a regatta including all other scheduled activities including seminars and social events.

Regatta Series – a season series culminating in final standings.

3. Event Prerequisites

- A. The event/race committee demonstrates the required level of quality, with controls in place to ensure the event/regatta series remains at a high level. These prerequisites shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:
 - 1 The event must have a Regatta/Race Chair appointed
 - 2 A Race Officer must be appointed who meets the Sail Canada Race Management level capable in running a series of races.
 - 3 A Protest Committee must be established to address protest in a fair and equitable manner.
 - 4 On the water safety must be capable of addressing emergencies of competitors
 - 5 Notice of Race meets the criteria set forth in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*
 - 6 Sailing Instructions must meet the criteria set forth in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 7 All racing participants must be a full member of SailNL or any other Provincial Sailing Association, Sail Canada or US Sailing.
- B. The request for sanctioning must be received in SailNL email account, with proof of meeting the prerequisites, at least 30 days before the first part of the sanction event or races begin.
- C. The event cannot be sanctioned in the Notice of Race unless sanctioning has been officially received from SailNL.

4. Funding

An event sanctioned by SailNL might be eligible for funding. In order to get funding Clubs have to send an application to the office.

5. Approval

SailNL will authorize a sailing event by giving official approval in writing. The notice of approval will come from the President and will describe if the event or parts of the event are being sanctioned.



8. Responsibility

The administration and review of this policy is the responsibility of the Competitive Development Director.

9. Policy Review and Approval

This policy was first approved by the Board of Directors of SailNL on April 05, 2014. The date for the next re-approval is April 2022.

Any questions can be directed to sailing.nl@gmail.com