



2026 Sail Canada Youth Championships

Question for Officials

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Question For: Race Committee

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Hi there!

I will be racing at youth champs coming up and was wondering if we will be able to use Vakaros during the event similar to how we were allowed at ILCA Canada last June in Kingston.

Answer:

The Vakaros RaceSense application is not being used at this event, therefore Vakaros devices are not required.

The **August 10, 2026** ILCA Class Rules (ICR) are applicable to this event.

The ILCA Class Rules are “**closed class rules where if it does not specifically say that you may – then you shall not.**”

ICR C.5.2(a) states:

Compass(es), timing device(s), or a combination of both, with no capability to display, deliver, transmit, receive, calculate, correlate, or store information about wind speed, wind direction, boat speed, or boat position. If the compass is electronic, it shall use only magnetic input

Based on the above, a Vakaros (or any other electronic) device may only be used if any/all GPS functionality is disabled.

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