

**2023 SUMMER SOLSTICE REGATTA
and SUNFISH SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
June 17-18, 2023**

Organizing Authority: Seabrook Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 17th

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Check-in/Late Registration/Breakfast*
10:00 a.m.	Competitor's Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for first race; additional races to follow. Brown bag lunch**

Sunday, June 18th

8:00:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast*
10:00 a.m.	Warning Signal for first race; additional races to follow. No races started after 2 p.m.
After races:	Pizza and refreshments (to include ice cold beer) Trophy Presentation

* Breakfast will consist of breakfast tacos, yogurt, baked goods, fruit, coffee and juice

** Brown bag lunch will be either protein bars or sandwich & chips

RULES:

- All races will be sailed in accordance with current Racing Rules of Sailing and with Class rules where applicable (e.g. the International Sunfish Class Association for the Sunfish Class).
- Penalties: Section V1 of RRS Appendix V-Alternative Penalties applies.
- RRS 40.1 shall be in effect. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device.
- RRS A4 and A5 are amended to add: A boat that has not met the definition of start 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- RRS A5 is amended to add: Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).
- RRS A4 is amended to add: The score for TLE is 2 points more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit.

ELIGIBILITY:

- This regatta is open to all centerboard and multihull boats.
- For the Sunfish Class:
 - This regatta will be scored as part of the Texas Sunfish Racing Circuit and is a USSCA Southwest Regional Championship. This event is a 2024 ISCA World Championship Qualifier.
 - Each competitor shall be a 2023 member of USSCA and conform to all Class rules (including boat and all equipment) to be eligible for the Circuit or Regional Championship.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS including Sailing Instructions will be posted to the event website (prior to the skippers' meeting) and made available at on-site check-in.

CLASSES: Three boats are required to form a class. Expected classes include: RS Aero,

Sunfish, Lasers, Laser Radials, V-15, and Portsmouth.

SCORING:

- Low point scoring as described in Appendix A of the RRS applies.
- One completed race is required to constitute the Regatta.
- If 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- If at least 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

AWARDS: One trophy will be awarded for 3-4 boats, 2 for 5-7, 3 for 8 or more.

- For the Laser Class, District 15 Grand Prix Points will be awarded as described by the ILCA-NA Grand Prix Rules
- For the Sunfish Class:
 - This regatta will be scored as part of the 2023 Texas Sunfish Racing Circuit.
 - This regatta will serve as a USSCA Southwest Regional Championship event. The top-scoring entry conforming to all Sunfish Class rules will qualify for the 2024 ISCA World Championship.

REGISTRATION: Register online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26539>

The entry fee is as follows:

1. \$50 Single-handed Registration on or before June 15th; \$40 for Seabrook Sailing Club members
2. \$60 Late Registration fee on June 16th through June 17th, \$50 for Seabrook Sailing Club members.
3. Registration includes one meal ticket. If you have additional crew, family or guests, please purchase additional meal tickets at time of registration for \$20

PAYMENT: Payment will be accepted through Regatta Network by credit card or Pay Pal. **No cash will be accepted on-site, checks only**

CAMPING is permitted on SSC grounds, but it will be on a first come first served basis since we have limited space. Please e-mail Vic Sanders at grounds@seabrooksailingclub.org if you wish to camp.

PETS are not permitted on the Club grounds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: please call Guillermo Garcia-Manero at 281.380.7813 or e-mail Race@seabrooksailingclub.org

DIRECTIONS: Interstate 45 to NASA Road One. East on NASA Road One past Clear Lake. At Hwy 146, in Seabrook, NASA Road One becomes Main Street. Follow Main Street less than one mile to its end, where it tees into Todville Road. Turn right on Todville Road. SSC is 250 feet on the left. Or just search for "Seabrook Sailing Club" on googlemaps.

ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several national chain hotels and motels in nearby Seabrook, Kemah, and Clear Lake City.