



NOTICE OF RACE

United States Sunfish Class Association
2024 Women's North American Championship
Saturday September 7 & Sunday September 8
Hosted By: The Dinghy Shop
334 S. Bayview Ave, Amityville NY. 11701
Organizing Authority: South Bay Watersport Association

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of US Sailing, and all current International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or as posted on the Official Notice Board.

1.2 [DP] Each competitor shall wear a life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for floatation and the appropriate size for a sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding and removing clothing. This modifies RRS 40.1.

2. Communication:

2.1. The official notice board is located at the Hospitality Room at the Dinghy Shop and courtesy copies will be posted on the Regatta Network Notice Board

2.2. [DP] All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on USA channels.

2.3. [DP] From the first preparatory signal until after the competitors complete the race, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls not available to all boats, except in an emergency, this includes any type of GPS capable watch or iWatch

3. Eligibility: Each competitor shall be a female current member of her respective country's Class Association affiliated with the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA). Sailors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2024 shall be classified as a Youth. For the duration of the regatta, each competitor under 18 years old shall be supervised by the responsible adult named on the parent/guardian waiver. Sailors reaching the age of 40 or more by September 8, 2024 shall be classified as a Master. Registration must be completed online at Regatta Network or by 3pm on Friday September 6. All competitors must check in on-site to complete registration

4. Registration Fee: The registration fee will be \$225. Registration fee includes Friday night welcoming dinner; Breakfast Saturday & Sunday; Saturday night dinner. PB&J sandwiches available at no charge for Saturday and Sunday lunch. Register on-line via Regatta Network (regattanetwork.com) as of June 15th at: 2024 Sunfish Women's NA Championship or via email/ phone to The Dinghy Shop (631) 264-0005 info@dinghyshop.com

5. Venue: The regatta will be sailed out of The Dinghy Shop, with racing in the Great South Bay South of The Dinghy Shop. The racing area is subject to floating weeds.

6. Schedule:

- Friday, September 6
 - 0900 - 1500 Registration and check in
 - 1300 Practice race
 - 1600 Ferry to Welcome Dinner
- Saturday, September 7
 - 0700-0800 Registration and check-in
 - 0800-0900 Breakfast
 - 0900 Skippers meeting
 - 1030 First signal for first race of the day - subsequent races back to back with lunch break on the water
 - 1800 Dinner
- Sunday, September 8
 - 0730-0830 Breakfast
 - 0930 First signal for first race of the day - subsequent races back to back with lunch break on the water
 - No warning signal to be made after 1500
 - Awards to follow last race of the day

7. Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available on the event website (Regatta Network) on or before September 1, 2024 and at regatta check-in.

8. Courses: The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions

9. Propulsion Penalty System: Appendix P will apply

10. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply. One race will constitute a regatta. A maximum of twelve (12) races will be sailed. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

11. Measurement: Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association rules. Boats may be selected for measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

12. Chartered or Loaned Boats: A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letter or a sail

number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

13. Insurance: The Organizing Authority recommends that each competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14. Disclaimer of Liability: Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after a race in the series. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Safety: It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide of the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

16. Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the top five overall finishers as well as top Master, top Youth, and top three Youth members of GSBYRA affiliated yacht clubs.

17. Media Rights: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

18. Support Boats: Support boats will have water available to competitors and sailors may give / retrieve their gear from authorized support boats. Support boats may be directed by the RC to assist the fleet in emergency situations.

19. Further Information:

- Charter Information: Contact The Dinghy Shop, (631) 264-0005 info@dinghyshop.com •
- Loaner Boats: A limited number of loaner boats may be available. Contact The Dinghy Shop, (631) 264-0005 info@dinghyshop.com
 - Accommodations and Housing:
 - Best Western Bar Harbour Inn: (516) 541 - 2000
 - Marriott Towne Place Suites Republic Airport Long Island / Farmingdale: (631) 454 - 0080
 - To make reservations over the phone, please call 1-866-630-0706. Use Group Code: SUNP
 - Lunches are not provided
- For further information, Contact The Dinghy Shop, (631) 264-0005 info@dinghyshop.com