



NOTICE OF RACE

United States Sunfish Class Association
2024 Youth North American Championship
Monday August 26 - Tuesday August 27, 2024
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 Youth current member of their respective country's Class Association affiliated with the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA). Sailors not reaching the age of 18 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. Registration must be completed online at Regatta Network or by 5pm on Sunday August 25. All competitors must check in on-site to complete registration

4. Registration Fee: The registration fee will be \$65. Registration fee includes Monday night BBQ dinner. Register on-line via Regatta Network (regattanetwork.com) as of June 15th at: 2024 Sunfish

Junior 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:

- Sunday August 25
 - 1200 - 1700 Registration and check in
- Monday August 26
 - 0800 - 0930 Registration and check in
 - 0930 Skippers Meeting
 - 1030 First signal for first race of the day - subsequent races back to back with lunch break on the water
 - 1800 BBQ Dinner
- Tuesday August 27
 - 1030 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 1530
 - 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 August 15 2024 and at regatta check-in.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. 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, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition agree 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.

14. 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 if 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.

15. Awards: Awards will be awarded to all racers.

16. Media Rights: By participating in this event, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition 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. If the parent(s)/guardian(s) wish to withhold their permission, they must notify the Regatta Chairman in writing by the end of the registration period.

17. 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.

18. Further Information:

- Charter Information: Contact The Dinghy Shop, (631) 264-0005
- 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
 - Courtyard by Marriott, 2 Marriott Plaza, Farmingdale, NY. 11735 Contact Kerri D'Ambrosio 631-927-6906
- Breakfast & lunches not provided
- For further information, Contact The Dinghy Shop, (631) 264-0005 info@dinghyshop.com