



2024 Sunfish Gulf Coast Regional Championship

September 21 & 22, 2024 Organizing Authority: Grand Lagoon YC

10653 Gulf Beach Hwy
Pensacola, Florida 32507

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located below the GLYC clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions may be changed verbally on the water using loud hailer and VHF Channel 72.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club's flagpole on the South deck of the Clubhouse.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP.

5. **SCHEDULE** – Continental Breakfast (Coffee/Fruit/Donuts) will be included w/Registration Saturday and Sunday mornings at GLYC Clubhouse from 8 Am to 9:30 AM.

Date	Start
9/21 - Saturday	Competitors Meeting 9:30AM
9/21 - Saturday	First warning 11:00AM
9/22 - Sunday	Competitors Meeting 9:00 AM
9/22 – Sunday	First Warning 10:30 AM



5.1 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practical.

6. CLASS

6.1 Recognized classes will be **Sunfish only**.

7. **RACING AREA** – GLYC Racing Area enjoys very flat water and a sea breeze (S-SW) from the Gulf on most days.

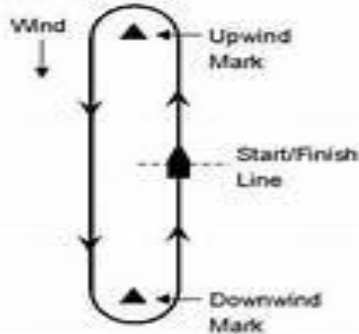


8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses will be portable marks, windward-leeward, with or without a leeward gate and/or offset mark. The courses will be clearly displayed on a marker board on the committee boat, and/or by verbally hailing to each competitor. All Race Committee Communication on VHF Channel 72.



Race Course: Windward - Leeward



8.2 Marker board will show type (WL=windward-leeward), number of legs (1,2 3, etc) and direction of rounding (P=port or S=starboard) plus any exceptional information such as G=leeward gates.

9. MARKS

9.1 Portable marks will be drop marks..

9.2 The starting and finishing mark will be an orange flag on the committee boat and a green inflatable.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using appendix U

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the starting mark.

10.3 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS . This changes RRS A4.1.

11. THE FINISH

12.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee boat and the finishing mark. The finishing mark may also be the Starting Mark.

12. TIME LIMITS

13.1 Time limits are as follows: Race Time limit (60) minutes; First mark time limit (30) minutes. If no boat has passed the first mark within the first mark time limit the race will be abandoned.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within ten minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest hearings will be held at GLYC's clubhouse at the convenience of the protest committee and regatta Judges with a one hour time limit after the last boat in the race finishes.



15. SCORING

15.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply as changed in the NOR.

15.2 No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1 Competitors are required to wear a suitable personal floatation device (PFD), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.