



**United States Sunfish Class Association™  
Women's North American Championship  
September 5-7, 2025**

**Organizing Authority (OA): Wawasee Yacht Club (WYC)  
Endorsed by the US Sunfish Class Association (USSCA™)**

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of US Sailing and all current International Sunfish Class Association® (ISCA®) Class Rules.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 Unless otherwise permitted by the Race Committee, no competitors shall be towed to or from the racecourse. All competitors must sail to the racecourse on their own.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. Each competitor shall be a female current member of her respective country's Class Association affiliated with the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA).
- 2.2 Competitors shall follow the ISCA® Ethics and Code of Conduct (adopted December 2023).
- 2.3 Each participating boat is recommended to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum value of \$100,000 USD.
- 2.4. Competitors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2025 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.
- 2.5 Eligible competitors must register online through Regatta Network by no later than midnight (EST) on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Regatta Network [[Registration Link](#)]; also found via [WawaseeYachtClub.com](http://WawaseeYachtClub.com).

**3. REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 3.1. Entry Fee: \$175 USD, if paid before midnight (EST) on August 22, 2025; \$200 if paid after August 22, 2025.
- 3.2. Skipper's registration fee includes dinner Friday evening, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday, regatta souvenir and complimentary beverages following racing Friday (practice racing), Saturday, and Sunday.
- 3.3 Meal tickets are available for purchase for family & friends:
  - Extra Friday dinner tickets: \$15 each
  - Extra Saturday dinner tickets: \$30 each



**4. SCHEDULE**

4.1. Friday, September 5

1400	Practice Racing
1830	Welcome Dinner @ WYC

4.2. Saturday, September 6

0830 - 0910	Complimentary coffee & tea available at the club Competitors assemble lunch
0915	Skippers Meeting
1030	First signal for first race of the day - subsequent races back-to-back Lunch break on the water
1730 - 1830	Pontoon boat cruise on Lake Wawasee (optional)
1830	Dinner @ WYC

4.3. Sunday, September 7

0800 - 0855	Complimentary coffee & tea available at the club Competitors assemble lunch
0900	Skippers meeting
1000	First signal for first race of the day - subsequent races back-to-back Lunch break on the water
1400	No warning signal to be made after 1400 Awards at WYC to follow last race of the day

4.4. Early Arrival and Late Departure: Competitors who wish to arrive prior to 0800 EST Friday September 5 or depart after 1700 EST Sunday September 7, 2025, please contact the Regatta Logistics Manager. Contact information is in the section CONTACT INFORMATION.

**5. CHARTERS OR LOANED BOATS**

5.1. There will be a limited number of charter/loaner boats available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Brad Wagon at: [b.wagon46@gmail.com](mailto:b.wagon46@gmail.com).

**6. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1. The event is open to all boats that comply with the rules of the ISCA.
- 6.2. Boats and equipment must be compliant with current [ISCA® Class Rules](#) as approved by World Sailing. Boats may be selected for measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

**7. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The Official Notice Board is located online using the Regatta Network link located in the section OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITE.
- 7.2. Sailing Instructions for the Regatta will be available online (Regatta Network) or posted on the Official Notice Board inside WYC.
- 7.3. To conduct a greener regatta, printed paper copies of the SI's will only be available upon request.



## 8. CLASS FLAG

- 8.1 Class flag is a pink flag with a white Sunfish® Logo

## 9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, and general information to assist in the management of the event. Once the starting signal is displayed, there will be no communication with the competitors, except in an emergency. VHF Channel will be available in the sailing instructions.
- 9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive radio voice or data communication that is not available to all boats; this includes any type of GPS capable watch or iWatch.

## 10. VENUE AND BERTHING

- 10.1. The regatta will be sailed from Wawasee Yacht Club, 6338 E Trusdell Ave, Syracuse, IN 46567-9406
- 10.2. Racing will take place on Lake Wawasee, a 3400-acre lake in northern Indiana.
- 10.3. Boats will be kept at the Wawasee Yacht Club and in areas assigned by the OA.
- 10.4. Empty trailer parking will be available onsite in areas assigned by the OA.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply as modified below.
- 11.2. One (1) completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 11.3. A total of ten (10) races will be attempted.
- 11.4. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.
- 11.5. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

## 12. AWARDS

- 12.1. Awards for the USSCA Women's North American Championship will be given as follows:
- Top finisher overall will receive the Linda Tillman Memorial Perpetual Trophy
  - Top five overall finishers
  - Top finisher in each age division (Youth, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters)
- 12.2. Two berths for the 2026 ISCA World Championships will be awarded as per the USSCA Worlds Class Notice (adopted March 2024).

## 13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The OA, race officials, whether certified by US Sailing or not, and ISCA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 13.2 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.

#### 14. MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA and the ISCA /USSCA 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.

#### 15. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND EVENT WEBSITES

15.1 The Official Notice Boards and event website, including registration, is Regatta Network USSCA Women's North American Championship.

#### 16. CONTACT INFORMATION

Regatta Co-Chairperson(s):

- Susan Tillman Berg (206) 612-0646; [susantberg@hotmail.com](mailto:susantberg@hotmail.com)
- Libbie Tillman FitzGerald (425) 765-9810; [libbiefitzgerald@gmail.com](mailto:libbiefitzgerald@gmail.com)

Regatta Logistics Manager: Brad Wagnon (765) 749-8556; [b.wagnon46@gmail.com](mailto:b.wagnon46@gmail.com)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is not a part of the Notice of Race but may be helpful in planning your visit:

##### Housing

- There is limited space for tent camping at WYC
- Oakwood Resort 703 E Lake View Rd Syracuse, IN 46567; 574-457-7100
- Brooke Point Inn 4906 E 1200 N, Syracuse, IN 46567; 574-457-4466
- Host Housing: We should be able to find housing for most competitors with local Club members. Contact Brad Wagnon (765) 749-8556; [b.wagnon46@gmail.com](mailto:b.wagnon46@gmail.com)

##### Driving distance from closest Airports

- FWA (Fort Wayne, IN) 52 miles
- SBN (South Bend, IN) 52 miles
- IND (Indianapolis, IN) 150 miles
- ORD (Chicago, IL) 156 miles
- MDW (Chicago, IL) 125 miles