



Sailing Instructions

2025 TRYC Sunfish Tune Up Regatta May 31st, 2025

1. **Rules** – The regatta will be governed by the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Rules of the Sunfish Class (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notices To Competitors** – Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the 2nd floor of the Seibert Sailing Center.
3. **Changes in Sailing Instructions** - Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official board located on the 2nd floor of the Seibert Sailing Center.
4. **Signals Made Ashore -**
 - 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole.
 - 4.2 When flag AP is displayed with horn, it means the next race is postponed. One horn when lowered means the warning signal will be made in not less than 20 minutes.
5. **Schedule of Races -**
 - 5.1 Skippers meeting at: 10:00 am
 - 5.2 Warning signal for the first race: no earlier than 10:30 am
 - 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 3:30 pm
 - 5.4 There will be a maximum of five races with one drop if all five races are completed.
 - 5.5 One race completed will constitute a regatta.
6. **The Course -**
 - 6.1 Windward-Leeward – W Triangle Course – T
 - 6.2 The number of windward legs will be indicated with a 2 or 3 for the W and T course.
 - 6.3 All marks including the starting and finishing marks will be left to Port
7. **Marks**
 - 7.1 The turning marks will be yellow inflatables
 - 7.2 The starting and finishing buoy will have a whip staff with an orange flag or a yellow inflatable.
 - 7.3 For course W, there will be a small orange inflatable Off-Set mark
 - 7.4 The change of course mark will be an orange inflatable

8. The Start

- 8.1 The starting sequence will be the three (3) minute dinghy start.
- 8.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the whip buoy.
- 8.3 A boat shall not start later than 5 minutes after her starting signal. If so, they will be given a DNS.
- 8.4 The Race Committee will attempt to hail competitor sail numbers who are OCS. Failure of the RC to notify competitors will not be grounds for redress.

9. The Finish - The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the whip buoy. This may be to weather or leeward and may be adjusted for a change in the wind direction.

10. Penalty System - RRS 44.1 is in effect except that a **one-turn penalty** is in effect when a boat may have broken a rule in Part 2 in an incident while racing.

11. Time Limits

- 11.1 The time limit for one race will be 60 minutes. (Rule 35)
- 11.2 The time limit for the first boat to reach the first weather mark is 20 minutes.
- 11.3 RRS Rule 35 is amended to add: Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
- 11.4 Race Target Time: 35 minutes
- 11.5 Protests must be filed no later than 30 minutes after the last boat to finish.

12. Protest

- 12.1 Protest shall be written on forms available on the 2nd floor of the Seibert Sailing Center and are to be delivered there within 30 minutes after Protest time has been signaled to start.
- 12.2 Protests will be heard in order of receipt.

13. Scoring

- 13.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A4, will apply.

14. Safety Regulations

- 14.1 Life jackets must be worn while on the water except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 14.2 Any competitor leaving the racing area shall attempt to notify the Race Committee.

15. Measurement - All sailors are responsible for their boats complying with Class rules.

16. Awards –

- 16.1 Sunfish Awards will be granted to the First, Second & Third finishers overall and to the Top Junior (18 and under).
- 16.2 Prizes will be awarded at either on the 2nd Floor of the Seibert Sailing Center or in the Chart Room of the TRYC Club House.