

Halifax Sailing Association
2015 Sunfish Florida Regional Championship
Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authorities: Halifax Sailing Association, 15 Fremont CT, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
The United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the International Sunfish Class Association (ICSA) rules except as noted and changed by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 USCG approved life jackets must be worn while on the water.
- 1.3 All boats shall carry a 25ft floating tow line secured to the bow handle or mast.

2 World Championship Qualification

The best sailor (with a valid ICSA/USSCA membership) that has yet to qualify for the event is unconditionally invited to participate at the 2016 Sunfish World Championship in Cartagena, Columbia.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish class as certified by the class measurer.
- 3.2 All eligible Sunfish sailors may register by completing the entry form either on Regatta Network or the morning of the regatta, and paying the required fees

4 Fees

\$50 for adult sailors. \$40 for junior sailors (under 18 years of age).
\$5 discount for US Sailing members.

5 Schedule

Saturday, November 7th

830 – 1030	Registration
1100	Skippers meeting
1230	Warning signal

Sunday, November 8th

1030	Warning Signal, no races will start after 1400
1500	Award presentation

6 Regatta Site

- 6.1 The regatta will take place at Lighthouse Point Park in Ponce Inlet, FL. Registration and the skippers meeting will take place under the pavilions at the park.
- 6.2 Boats will be launched inside the inlet next to the parking lot at Lighthouse Point Park.
- 6.3 Coach boats and support boats can be launched from a public boat ramp across from the lighthouse.

7 Venue

The venue will be the Atlantic Ocean, on the north side of the jetty at Ponce Inlet

8 Courses

The courses will be either windward/leeward, triangles, or some combination of these. Specific courses will be defined in attachment "A" of the sailing instructions

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A2 of RRS will apply.
- 9.2 There will be one (1) throw out for every six (6) races sailed.
- 9.3 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta, and there will be no more than ten (10) races sailed for the weekend.

10 Radio Communications

No competitor shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications unavailable to all other boats. This restriction also applies to mobile/cellular phones.

11 Prizes

1st- 5th place overall

1st Junior (under 18)

1st Master (over 50)

1st Woman

12 Directions and Logistics

12.1 Lighthouse Point Park is located at 5000 S Atlantic Ave, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

12.2 Entry into the park is \$10 each day

12.3 Boats left on the beach Saturday night will be monitored by overnight security

13 Safety Boats

13.1 The organizing authority will provide safety boats.

13.2 In the event of adverse tidal flow competitors may be towed to/from the race course.

13.3 All safety boats will carry bottles of water, available upon request.

14 Disclaimer of Liability

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents/guardians must sign for competitors under 18.

15 Further Information

For further information concerning this event please contact:

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