

SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB NOTICE OF RACE

49th Annual World's Longest Sunfish Race, Around Shelter Island NY

32th Annual Catamaran Race, Around Shelter Island NY

SATURDAY, July 13, 2019

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Sunfish class, and by the Sailing Instructions.

Mandatory check-in with Registration is required for ALL competitors.

CLASSES

Sunfish, Open Catamaran

ELIGIBILITY

One sailor on each boat must be at least 15 years of age by December 31, 2019. All sailors under the age of 18 must present a registration form signed by their parent or guardian as well as themselves, to be emailed to RC (address below) or presented day of event before 10:30AM.

APPLICATION

Online Registration is on the [Southold Yacht Club website](#). We strongly encourage everyone to register in advance prior to arrival. Day-of registration will be \$10 more than advance registration.

FEES

\$50.00 per sailor via advance online registration, to be completed by midnight July 12. Fee includes the race, regatta T-shirt, continental breakfast, beverages, post-race buffet and awards. Onsite registration fee is \$60. \$5 per person food ticket for sailors' guests.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0830 to 1030 Registration & Breakfast

1045 Skippers Meeting – ALL CLASSES

1130 Start Sunfish Class

1200 Start Catamaran Class

******Any boat that does not start within 10 minutes of the actual start of its class shall be scored as DNS. No exceptions.******

Upon completion Post-race buffet, awards shortly after.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Available at registration and on-line.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with class rules. All boats must carry a 20' tow line. Mainsheet can serve as tow line. Safety inspections may be performed by event organizer.

AWARDS

Sunfish Top 10, First Doubles, First Youth (under 18), First Youth doubles

Names inscribed on perpetual plaques maintained at Southold Yacht Club as follows: **WBAZ-FM Plaque:** Overall race winner. **Peggy Wagner Memorial Plaque:** First female finisher. **Heinlyman Octogenarian Plaque:** Oldest Competitor and First Masters (age 50+) to finish.

Catamarans:

Top 3 skippers and crews in each division *US SAILING Portsmouth Yardstick D-PN only will be used to determine the order of finish.*

SAFETY

US Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn by all sailors while on the water. **Violators will be disqualified.** All boats must carry a 20 foot towline. Mainsheet can serve as towline. Safety inspections may be performed by event organizer.

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 4, Decision to Race.

CONTACTS

Regatta Chairperson: Beth Fleisher BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com 646-732-1066

Day of event only: Southold Yacht Club (631)765-5629

PARKING LOGISTICS AND VISITOR INFORMATION

A one-day parking permit for the Town of Southold parking lot adjacent to SYC will be available to contestants for the day of the event at Registration. Please note that the parking permit must be displayed at all times or you may receive a ticket.

BOAT LAUNCH

Is from SYC grounds only. Please do not launch from either the Town Beach or the private property adjacent to the club.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are a multitude of hotels and two campgrounds in close proximity to the event. Information can be found on the [Village of Greenport website](#) and [iNorthFork](#) among other websites. Please note there is no camping on SYC property.

THINGS TO DO

There are many fun things to do while visiting the North Fork. Information on restaurants, beaches, and events can be found on the websites above.

VINEYARDS

Information on the North Fork's award-winning vineyards can be found on [Long Island Wine Country](#).