



NOTICE OF RACE
SUNFISH NEW YORK DOWNSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019
SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB, SOUTHOLD, NY

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Southold Yacht Club, Southold, NY.
- 1.3 The event will be held on the waters of Southold Bay, NY.

2 LANGUAGE

- 2.1 The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 Class approved equipment is required. Sails, rigging, boats and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta.

4 FLEET ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Each competitor shall be a current year member of his/her respective country's Class Association affiliated to International Sunfish Class Association
- 4.2 Competitors may join the class utilizing the following link:
<https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class>
- 4.3 The top two Competitors that are not already pre-qualified will earn a spot in the 2020 Sunfish World Championship.

5 RISK

Disclaimer of Liability

5.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. Southold Yacht Club 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.

6 FEES & APPLICATION

6.1 The entry fee is \$75 USD. All registrations after midnight, August 7, 2019 will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Registration will close at 10:30 am on August 10, 2019.

6.2 Competitors MUST register online so that the competitors' sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program. Online registration can be found on the [Southold Yacht Club website](#) and on [Regatta Network](#).

6.3 All competitors must check in with Registration on the day of the event.

6.4 The entry fee includes a souvenir shirt, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and post-race hospitality Saturday and Sunday at Southold Yacht Club for each competitor. Meal tickets for competitor's guests covering all meals can be purchased via on-line registration for \$10.

6.5 Coaches shall register with the Southold Yacht Club in advance and pay the required coach registration fee of \$40. A list of their sailors, associated sail numbers, and coach boat information will be required at that time.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 10th

0830 to 1030 Registration, check-in & Breakfast

1045 Skippers Meeting

1130 Start of first race

Five races are scheduled, weather permitting.

Post-race Buffet and cold drinks

Sunday, August 11th

0900 to 1030 Continental Breakfast.

1100 Start of first race

Three races are scheduled, weather permitting.

Post-race Awards, buffet and cold drinks

7.2 No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.

7.3 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

8.2 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Skipper's Meeting

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

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 There will be one discard when eight or more races are completed. A DSQ cannot be discarded.

10 SAFETY

10.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification from the regatta.

10.2 A boat retiring from a race or from the regatta shall notify the Race Committee vessel themselves or via a safety boat before leaving the course.

11 AWARDS

Top 3 overall

Top Master (sailor over 50 years old on date of regatta not represented in top three overall)

Top Female (not represented in top three overall)

Top Junior (sailor 18 years old or younger on date of regatta not represented in top three overall)

12 PARKING, LOGISTICS AND VISITOR INFORMATION

12.1 A two-day parking permit for the Town of Southold parking lot adjacent to Southold Yacht Club will be available to contestants for the day of the event at Registration. Please note that the parking permit must be displayed on your dashboard at all times or you may receive a ticket. **No boats or trailers may be left in the Town Parking lot overnight.**

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

12.3 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.

12.4 THINGS TO DO Contestant's guests may use Southold Yacht Club facilities and beach during the event at their own risk. The town beach next to SYC has a lifeguard. There are many fun things to do while visiting the North Fork. Information on restaurants, beaches, vineyards, breweries, shopping and events can be found on the websites above.

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

13 CONTACTS

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