



2019 Florida Regional Sunfish Championship

November 16-17, 2019



Organizing Authority - Sarasota Sailing Squadron
1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-2355

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Sunfish sailors. Each sailor must be a current paid member of USSCA and/or ISCA.
- 2.2 All eligible Sunfish sailors must register on-line through Regatta Network.
- 2.3 WORLD QUALIFIER - This is a USSCA sanctioned event and will qualify one sailor for the 2020 Sunfish Worlds.
- 2.4 Sailors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2019 shall be classified as a Youth.

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Registration is **on-line only** at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/mgmt_event_upload_s.php?regatta_id=19735.
- 3.2 Entry fee is \$100 for adults and \$90 for juniors. Registration received before midnight, Oct. 31 will receive a \$15 discount. Registration closes at 0900 November 16.
- 3.3 Entry fee will include regatta t-shirt, dinner Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning, snacks on the water and after racing Sunday. T-shirt sizes is only assured for early registrants.
- 3.4 Extra meal tickets for Saturday night dinner and/or Sunday breakfast will be available at registration for \$10.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and may be available online.

5 VENUE

The racing area will be on Sarasota Bay north of Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

6 COURSES

The courses will include windward/leeward, triangles or any combination of these. The specific course options and their designations will be diagrammed in the sailing instructions.

7 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers overall and the first Youth.

8 SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov 15	1400 - 1600	Drop off boat and trailer at SSS
	1700 – 1800	Check-in at SSS
	1800	Meet at the Squadron bar for drinks & chips and salsa.
	1900	Group dinner planned downtown Sarasota. RSVP if interested.
Saturday, Nov 16	0830 – 0930	Late check-in at SSS
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal, other races to follow
	After racing	Tips from the top sailors and dinner at the clubhouse
Sunday, Nov. 17	0800	Breakfast grab and go and PBJ sandwich bar
	1000	First Warning Signal
	1400	No Warning Signal after this time
	After racing	Trophies and snacks at the club house

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Up to seven races are scheduled. When fewer than six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.2 One completed race is required to constitute a regatta.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 10.2 The organizing authority 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.
- 10.3 Skippers will be required to sign a waiver of liability during registration.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions? Contact Lynne Randall, Regatta Chair. larandall716@gmail.com 727-385-6199

12 HOUSING

Some housing may be available with local members. Contact Rosemary McMullen at rose-marymcmullen2316@gmail.com

13 BOAT CHARTERS

Boats may be available to rent/charter. Contact the Luffing Lassies Sunfish Fleet Captain Gillian Whatmore at whatmore.g@verizon.net

14. HOTELS / CAMPING

Tent and RV camping must be prearranged with club management. Call the Squadron for more information at 941-388-2355. Hotels in Sarasota are about 15-minute drive time from the club. Check accommodations through <https://www.visitsarasota.com/places-stay>