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SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

50th Annual World's Longest Sunfish Race, Around Shelter Island NY

SATURDAY, July 18, 2020

Sponsored by



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RAFFLE

Laser Performance, the main sponsor of the 50th Annual World's Longest Sunfish Race, Around Shelter Island, NY, is donating **one complete recreational Sunfish sailboat and two Sunfish class Race sails to be separately raffled at the regatta.** Each registered sailor will receive one raffle ticket. No other raffle tickets will be sold. The raffle will be drawn at the regatta awards ceremony.

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 & DIVISIONS

Sunfish class. Sunfish divisions are: Open Sunfish, Sunfish Doubles, Sunfish Youth, Sunfish Youth Doubles. (Youth is defined as under 19 on day of event.)

VENUE

Southold Yacht Club, 165 N Parish Drive, Southold, NY 11971

ELIGIBILITY

Sailors on each boat must be at least 15 years of age by December 31, 2020 unless sailing with a parent or guardian. All sailors under the age of 18 must present a waiver signed by their parent or guardian as well as themselves, to be emailed to the RC/Organizing Authority (address below) or presented day of event before 10:30AM.

APPLICATION

Online Registration is on the [Southold Yacht Club website](#) and Regatta Network. We strongly encourage everyone to register in advance prior to arrival. Registration will be \$10 more after midnight, July 15, 2020.

FEES

\$50.00 per sailor via advance online registration, to be completed by midnight July 15, 2020; \$60 thereafter. Fee includes the race, regatta T-shirt, one raffle ticket, continental breakfast, beverages, post-race buffet and awards. Onsite registration fee is \$60. \$5 per person food ticket for sailor's guests.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0830 to 1030 Registration & Breakfast

1045 Skippers Meeting – ALL DIVISIONS

1130 Start Sunfish Class, all divisions

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

Upon completion Post-race buffet, awards and raffle 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. *It is strongly recommended that all boats carry adequate water for the duration of the race, and that sailors wear and use adequate sun protection. Race averages 4-5 hours for Sunfish.*

AWARDS

Top 10, First Doubles, First Youth, First Youth doubles. All competitors will receive a certificate with their name and individual finish time.

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. **Heinl-Lyman Octogenarian Plaque:** Oldest Competitor and First Masters (age 50+) to 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. *It is strongly recommended that all boats carry adequate water for the duration of the race, and that sailors wear and use adequate sun protection. Race averages 4-5 hours for Sunfish.*

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 Co-Chair/Organizing Authority: Beth Fleisher BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com

(phone or text) 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. *No boats, trailers, cars or equipment can be left in the town parking lot overnight.*

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, vineyards, breweries, children's activities 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](#).

