



## **2020 SUNFISH® U.S. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**September 11-13, 2020  
WAWASEE YACHT CLUB  
Syracuse, Indiana  
United States of America**

### **Organizing Authority:**

Wawasee Yacht Club (WYC) – 6338 E. Trusdell Ave. – Syracuse, IN 46567  
Endorsed by the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA)

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the International Sunfish Class Association Rules.
- 1.2. The US SAILING prescriptions to RRS 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, Appendix R and Appendix V will apply and are contained in their entirety at: [2017-2020 US SAILING PRESCRIPTIONS](#)
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4. RRS A4 and A5 are changed: A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.
- 1.5. Competitor's attention is drawn to the US Federal Law Title 33, Subpart B, Personal Floatation Devices, that may be enforced by local or federal law enforcement agencies which requires that while practicing for or racing in competition, each boat must carry for each competitor aboard, either a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country. Failure by a competitor to heed this advice is not protestable.
- 1.6. In accordance with RRS G3, a boat chartered or loaned for this regatta may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules.

### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located on the porch at the Wawasee Yacht Club building.

### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the WYC flag pole with the Sunfish class flag.
- 4.2 Flag D with one sound means “The warning signal will be made not less than 45 minutes after flag D is displayed.”

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Dates of racing:

Day	Date	Time (EDT)	Event/Activity
Friday	September 11	1100-1800 1430 1700-2000	Check in and registration Practice race Tacos and Burritos at WYC
Saturday	September 12	1100 1200 1830	Competitors meeting Warning signal, first race Dinner at WYC Clubhouse
Sunday	September 13	1000	Warning signal, first race of the day No warning signal to be made after 1330

- 5.2 A maximum of seven (7) races to be sailed over the two days.
- 5.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1330.
- 5.4 Flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means “No more racing today.”

#### 6 CLASS FLAGS

The class flag will be a yellow flag with a black Sunfish logo.

#### 7 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be the navigable waters of Lake Wawasee.

#### 8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The diagram in APPENDIX 1 shows the courses, including the Course Designation, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the Course Designation, will be posted on the Starboard side of the starting signal boat and the approximate compass bearing may be displayed on a dry erase board at the transom of the starting signal boat, if deemed necessary.
- 8.3 If a leeward gate mark is missing, the remaining mark shall be left to port.

#### 9 MARKS

- 9.1 Mark 1/F will be an orange tetrahedron
- 9.2 Mark 1a will be an orange ball
- 9.2 Marks 2s/S and 2p will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons (2p will be placed after the start)
- 9.3 Change marks will be a yellow cylinder mark.
- 9.4 Starting marks will be an RC boat displaying an orange flag and an orange tetrahedron.
- 9.5 Finish marks will be an RC boat displaying an orange flag and an orange tetrahedron.

#### 11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS26.
- 11.2 The RC may make an attention signal (multiple short sounds) before the first warning signal.

## **12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

12.1 A change of course will be signaled in accordance to RRS33 and may be signaled from any RC Signal boat. Any mark rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated, without further signals or change marks, to maintain the original course configuration. If a subsequent change of course is required in the same race, the change mark will be replaced with the original mark.

## **13 THE FINISH**

13.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a nearby finishing orange tetrahedron mark.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

14.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 shall not apply.

## **15 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

15.1 Time limits are as follows: Mark 1 time limit – 30 minutes, Race time limit – 90 minutes

15.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned and will not be grounds for redress. This changes **RRS 62.1(a)**.

15.3 Boats still racing 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress, will be scored TLE which shall be the number of boats that finished within the time limit plus 2 without a hearing. This changes **RRS 35, A4, and A5**.

15.4 The RC signal boat will lower the blue finish flag with a long sound when the finishing window is closed.

## **16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

16.1 The Protest Time Limit is 60 minutes after the RC signal boat is docked and will be posted on the official notice board as soon as practicable. (forms available on notice board in clubhouse)

## **17 SCORING**

17.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, will apply as modified below.

17.2 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.

17.3 A maximum of seven (7) races will be sailed.

17.4 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

17.5 When four (4) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

## **18 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

18.1 Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while afloat except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes the **preamble to Part 4 and RRS 40**.

18.2 Upon arrival to the starting area for their first time each day, or after going ashore and returning to the racing area, each boat shall check in by passing astern of the RC signal boat on starboard tack and hailing her bow number until acknowledged.

18.3 A competitor must make an effort to notify an official race committee boat if they intend to retire and return to shore.

## **19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

19.1 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the RC (the Principal Race Officer or their designate).

## **20 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the most current International Sunfish Class Association rules. On the water, a boat can be instructed by the measurer or their designate to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **21 OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked with "Wawasee Yacht Club", a Race Committee flag, or identified during the competitors meeting.

## **22 SUPPORT BOATS**

23.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **23 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

## **24 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

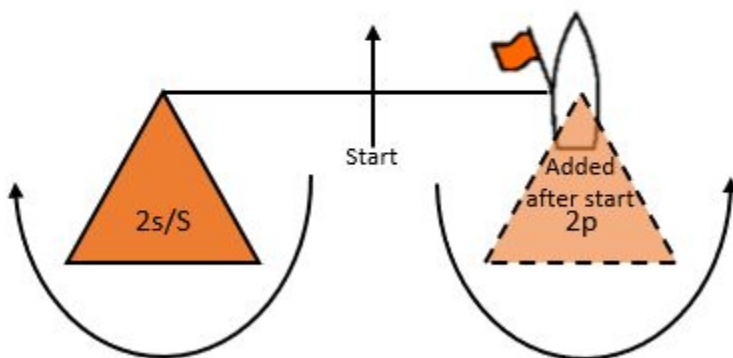
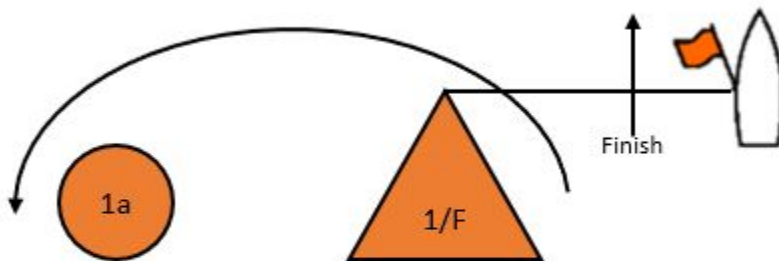
## **25 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: First three places in each age division and first five places overall.

## **26 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

APPENDIX 1 - COURSE DIAGRAM



Windward/Leeward with Offset Mark, Windward Finish	
<i>Signal placard</i>	<i>Mark Rounding Order</i>
3 (leg)	1) S+Signal Boat (Start) 2) 1 (windward mark) 3) 1a (offset) 4) 2s/2p (gate) 5) F+Signal Boat (Finish)
5 (leg)	1) S+Signal Boat (Start) 2) 1 (windward mark) 3) 1a (offset) 4) 2s/2p (gate) 5) 1 (windward mark) 6) 1a (offset) 7) 2s/2p (gate) 8) F+Signal Boat (Finish)