



United States Sunfish  
Class Association



**WAWASEE YACHT CLUB**

**2020 SUNFISH™ U.S. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NOTICE OF RACE**

Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13, 2020  
Organizing Authority: Wawasee Yacht Club, Trusdell Dr, Syracuse, IN 46567

Endorsed by the United States Sunfish Class Association

**1. RULES**

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

- 1.1. 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:  
[https://www.sunfishclass.org/documents/2017-2020\\_US\\_Prescriptions\\_-\\_final\\_10.4.2016.pdf](https://www.sunfishclass.org/documents/2017-2020_US_Prescriptions_-_final_10.4.2016.pdf)
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3. RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.
- 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. ADVERTISING**

The Organizing Authority may require boats to display advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 Each competitor shall be a current year member of his/her respective country's Class Association affiliated to the International Sunfish Class Association. United States Sunfish Class Association membership is available at [www.sunfishclass.org](http://www.sunfishclass.org). Other National Sunfish Class Association (NSCA) membership is available through the sailor's home country NSCA and proof of membership to the OA is mandatory before the event.
- 3.2 All participants shall be 40 years of age or older as of September 12, 2020. Competitors will have to meet the same age requirement to qualify for each of the age divisions: Apprentice Master (40-49), Master (50-59), Grand Master (60-69), Great Grand Master (70-79), and Senior Master (80+).
- 3.3 Registration may be completed online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com>. Regatta registration form is available at [www.wawaseeyachtclub.com](http://www.wawaseeyachtclub.com).

**4. FEES**

- 4.1 Entry Fee: The registration fee will be \$125.00 if paid before September 1, 2020, \$140.00 if paid after September 1, 2020. There will be a \$5.00 discount for US Sailing members.
- 4.2 Skipper's registration fee includes: Tacos and Burritos Friday evening, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, and Lunch on Sunday, regatta souvenir and complimentary beverages following racing Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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4.3 Registration fees are in US Dollars and shall be free of any transfer and/or banking costs or commissions. Any charge shall be reimbursed by competitors to complete their entries.

4.4 Meal plans available for coaches, family members, and guests can be purchased as follows:

Extra Taco, Burritos and lunch tickets	\$8.00 each
Extra Saturday dinner tickets	\$20.00 each

## 5. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 11

1100-1800	Check in and registration
1430	Practice race
1700-2000	Tacos and Burritos at the Wawasee Yacht Club.

Saturday, September 12

1100	Skippers Meeting and lunch
1200	First Signal for first race, subsequent races back to back
1700	Happy Hour
1830	Dinner at the Club (steaks on the grill)

Sunday, September 13

1000	First Signal for first race of the day Subsequent races back to back. No warning signal to be made after 1330. Lunch and awards to follow the last race of the day
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## 6. MEASUREMENT

Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules as approved by World Sailing: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SUN2015CR171214-%5B18151%5D.pdf>. Boats may be selected for remeasurement at any time during the regatta by the USSCA Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 8. VENUE

The regatta will take place on Lake Wawasee, a 3400-acre lake in northern Indiana.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward, triangles, or combinations thereof.

## 10. SCORING

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

- 10.1 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.2 A maximum of seven (7) races will be sailed.
- 10.3 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 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.

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## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 11.1 The organizing authority will not provide support boats.
- 11.2 Support boats include those carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.
- 11.3 Coach/support boats must register with the Organizing Authority prior to the first competitor's meeting on the first day of racing and fly a flag with a number provided by the Organizing Authority (a \$20 cash deposit will be required) at all times while on the water. Coach/support boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor VHF channel 72 during the race.
- 11.4 Support boats shall stay outside the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. The racing area is defined as no less than 100 meters from any boats that are racing and outside the lay lines from the marks defining the course.
- 11.5 Support boats shall remain 50 meters below the starting line between the preparatory and starting signals. After the starting signal, they may only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and must return to the leeward mark via the same side. At the finish line, they must remain 100 meters to windward of the extensions of the finish line.
- 11.6 No communication from the support boats (including verbal and hand signals) will be permitted after the preparatory signal until after the competitor completes the race.
- 11.7 If a support boat does not comply with applicable rules, restrictions and/or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the International Jury to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support boat.
- 11.8 Support boats may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

## **12. BERTHING**

Boats will be kept at the Wawasee Yacht Club or in areas assigned by the organizing authority.

## **13. AWARDS**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group:

- Senior Masters 80+ years of age
- Great Grand Masters 70-79 years of age
- Grand Masters 60-69 years of age
- Masters 50-59 years of age
- Apprentice Masters 40-49 years of age

Trophies will also be awarded to the top five overall finishers.

The US Masters Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top finisher.

The highest placing USSCA finisher will receive a bid to the 2021 Sunfish World Championship.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

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### **15.INSURANCE**

The organizing authority recommends that each competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

### **16.FURTHER INFORMATION**

Charter Boats: Contact Brad Wagon at: [b.wagon46@gmail.com](mailto:b.wagon46@gmail.com)

There may be a limited number of charter/loaner boats available on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodations:

There is limited space for tent camping at the Club

Brooke Point Inn 4906 E 1200 N, Syracuse, IN 46567  
574-457-4466

Oakwood Resort 703 E Lake View Rd Syracuse, IN 46567  
574-457-7100

Local Housing:

There will be very limited housing available for competitors with local Club members. Contact Brad Wagon at:  
[b.wagon46@gmail.com](mailto:b.wagon46@gmail.com)

### **17.Covid Protocols**

**Competitors, guests and regatta volunteers will be expected to follow Indiana State guidelines in effect at the time of the regatta including wearing a mask at all times inside the Yacht Club House.**



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