

Sunfish 2020 Florida Regional Championship

Saturday and Sunday, November 7-8, 2020

Hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club 1315 Severn Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, 813-251-1158

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for this Championship is the Davis Island Yacht Club.

SEE NOR ATTACHMENT 1 FOR SPECIAL NOTICES REGARDING COVID-19

Competitors shall follow all DIYC club rules, and local and state regulations in place at the time of the event.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the Prescriptions of US Sailing and the International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules except as noted and changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all Sunfish sailors. Current Sunfish class membership is required for Championship events. To join or renew: <https://sunfish.wildapricot.org/join-us>

2.2 All eligible Sunfish sailors must register on-line through Regatta Network. See link in 3.1.

2.3 WORLDS QUALIFIER - This is a USSCA sanctioned event and will qualify one sailor for the 2021 Sunfish Worlds in Sarasota, scheduled for 1-8 May 2021.

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration is on-line only at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21427

Entry fee is \$40. Entry includes regatta favor.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by Friday 6 November at 1700.

5 VENUE

The sailing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay lying south of Davis Island Yacht Club.

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, Top Junior, Top Master, Top Female.

8 SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov 6

12:00 - 18:00 Boat drop off: boats/trailers may be dropped off at DIYC point - please park cars on grass just inside main gate.

Dinner on your own. On Fridays, club dining is closed to non-members. Many restaurants are available on the island and in downtown Tampa.

Saturday, Nov 7

Breakfast/Lunch is not provided. DIYC will accept non-member credit card sales.

1100 Competitors' Meeting - mask wearing/social distancing required.

1200 First Warning Signal, subsequent races to follow, as many races as practical.

Dinner on your own. DIYC will accept non-member credit card sales.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Breakfast/Lunch is not provided. DIYC will accept non-member credit card sales.

1000 First Warning, as many races as practical.

No races shall be started later than 1500

Awards Presentation following racing - mask wearing/social distancing required.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System in RRS A4 will apply.

9.2 When fewer than six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst excludable score.

9.3 One race will constitute a regatta.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

10.2 By registering for this event, you agree to release and hold harmless the organizing authority, regatta chair, and all volunteers and other individuals associated with this event for any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta for any reason including reasons related to COVID-19.

10.3 Skippers will be required to sign a waiver of liability during registration.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact: Lynne Randall, 727.385.6199, larandall716@gmail.com

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12 HOUSING

Lodging arrangements are the responsibility of each competitor. Camping will not be available and Club members will not be asked to volunteer housing due to COVID.