



United States Sunfish
Class Association



2020 USSCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MIDWINTERS

November 13–15, 2020
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi – USA

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority:
BAY WAVELAND YACHT CLUB
1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Endorsed by United States Sunfish™ Class Association (USSCA)

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, Appendices R and V will apply and are contained in their entirety at: 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. The International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.6. All 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 a protestable item.

2. ADVERTISING

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each competitor shall be a 2020 member of his/her respective country's Sunfish™ Class Association.
- 3.2 Sailors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2020 shall be classified as a Youth.
- 3.3 Sailors reaching the age of 40 by the first day of the regatta shall be classified as a Sunfish Master.
- 3.4 Registration may be completed online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21478> no later than 1700 CST on November 12, 2020. An entry is not complete until the Entry Fee has been paid.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 **Entry Fee:** \$60.00
- 4.2 Registration fee includes: Socially Distant Social on Saturday evening to include dinner and libations on the club's front lawn. Wear your mask.



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5. SCHEDULE

Friday November 13

09:00 Hrs. – 11:30: Competitor Check-in
11:30 Hrs.: Skipper's Meeting
13:00 Hrs.: First Warning, more races to follow
After Racing: Q & A with top 3 finishers

Saturday November 14

10:00 Hrs.: First Warning, more races to follow
After Racing: Q & A with top 3 finishers and Social Distant Social / Dinner

Sunday November 15

10:00 Hrs.: First Warning, more races to follow
15:30 Hrs.: No warning signal after this time.
After Racing: Awards

Multiple back to back races will be sailed each day with sailors to bring their lunch on the water.

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 check-in for the regatta.

8. VENUE

The regatta venue will be Bay Waveland Yacht Club, Bay St. Louis, MS, USA. Racing will be in the waters of the Bay of St. Louis

9. THE COURSES

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

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply.
- 10.2 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A maximum of eleven (11) races will be sailed.
- 10.4 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.5 When six (6) to eleven (11) 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. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at the regatta site. Competitors shall store and rig their boats at least 5 meters away from other competitor and maintain similar spacing when launching boats along the club's southern beach.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Perpetual trophy to top finisher
- b) Top five finishers
- c) Highest placed Female finisher (if the top finisher is male) or the highest placed Male finisher (if the top finisher is female)
- d) Highest placed Youth
- e) Highest placed Sunfish Master (40+)
- f) Highest placed Apprentice Master (40-49)
- g) Highest placed Master (50-59)
- h) Highest placed Grand Master (60-69)
- i) Highest placed Great Grand Master (70-79)
- j) Highest placed Senior Master (80+)

13. 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. Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. LODGING / TRANSPORTATION

Local Hotels:

- Super 8 (228) 220.1273 (2.5 Miles)
- Motel 6 (228) 467.2511 (2.5 Miles)
- Hollywood Casino & Resort Gulf Coast (2.2 Miles) <https://www.hollywoodgulfcoast.com/>
- Bay Town Inn (1.1 Miles) <https://baytowninn.com/>
- Hotel Whiskey (6 Miles) <https://www.hotelwhiskey.com/>

Housing:

- Due to Covid 19, competitor housing is not being offered by the club's membership.
- Bay St. Louis offers a number of nearby vacation rentals. Search AirBNB.com or vrbo.com.

Camping:

- Tent Camping: Tent camping is allowed in designated areas on club grounds.
- RV Camping: RV camping is allowed in designated spaces on club grounds.



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Distance from closest Airports:

- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport: 21 Miles
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport: 69 Miles

For additional information go to www.bwyc.org

16. WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Average historical wind speed: E/NE at 7.6 mph
- Average Temperature: 50°F low / 69°F high

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For logistics, charter boats, lodging, travel or venue questions contact Organizing Authority Representative: Mr. Eugene Schmitt / eugene@urbanproperties.com / 240.813.5905



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