



# Sunfish<sup>®</sup>

## **RAFFLE**

Laser Performance, the main sponsor of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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

**SATURDAY, July 10, 2021**

**SOUTHOLD YACHT CLUB**

**165 N Parish Drive, Southold, NY USA 11971**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The event 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. In case of a discrepancy between the NOR and the SIs, the SIs govern.
- 1.2. Mandatory check-in on land with the Race Committee before 1045 is required for ALL competitors. Check-in will be located on the front porch of Southold Yacht Club. ***If a competitor does not check-in they may be scored DNC by the Race Committee.***

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line via Regatta Network event ID 22226 as of July 5, 2021. Copies will also be available at the Race Committee desk on the front porch of Southold Yacht Club on the day of the event and will be posted on the Official Notice Board day of the event.
- 2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the front porch of Southold Yacht Club. Supplementary Sailing Instructions may also be found at Regatta Network event ID 22226 if posted before July 8, 2021.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. From the first warning signal until a boat has withdrawn from the race or finished the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This event is open to all boats of the Sunfish class. Sunfish class divisions are: Open Sunfish, Sunfish Doubles, Sunfish Youth, Sunfish Youth Doubles. (Youth is defined as under 19 on day of event.)
- 4.2. Online Registration can be found at [Regatta Network Event ID: 22226](#) or via the [Southold Yacht Club website](#). Registration is available online only.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, boats must complete registration including the payment of fees **before 1159 July 9. There will be no on-site registration.**
- 4.4. All boats must check in with the Race Committee at the Race Committee desk located on the front porch at Southold Yacht Club before 1045am July 10 ***or their registration will be considered incomplete and they will not be eligible to race.***
- 4.5. 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. The waiver may be found on the event Regatta Network web site.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows: \$50.00 per sailor via advance online registration, to be completed by 1159 July 4; \$60 thereafter. Fee includes the race, regatta T-shirt, one raffle ticket, continental breakfast, beverages, post-race buffet and awards.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1. Registration will be from April 15, 2021 to July 9, 2021.

6.2. Day of Event:

0830 to 1045	Check-in & Breakfast
10:45	Skippers Meeting – ALL DIVISIONS
1157	Warning Sunfish Class, all divisions
1200 Start	Sunfish Class, all divisions

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

Upon completion Post-race buffet, awards and raffle shortly after.

## 7. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

7.1. Competitors will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with class rules.

7.2. 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.*

## 8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPEMENT

8.1. RRS 40.1 is in effect: US Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn by all sailors while on the water. **Violators will be disqualified without possibility of redress.** All boats must carry a 20 foot towline. Mainsheet can serve as towline. Safety inspections may be performed by event organizer.

## 9. COURSE

9.1. The course is a once-around circumnavigation of Shelter Island starting and ending in Southold Bay.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. The scoring system will follow RRS Appendix A, except: Scoring will be by finish time of each boat, with least elapsed time scoring first, etc.

## 11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

11.1. Any Support Persons vessels (safety boat) that is on the course to support an individual boat is requested to report to the Race Committee before 1045, and to monitor the Safety Boat channel, and to be prepared to offer assistance to any competitor in need. (RRS 1.1)

## 12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1.RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 13. AWARDS

13.1. 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 Master (age 50+) to finish.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1.Event Co-Chair: Beth Fleisher BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com

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## HELPFUL NOTES ON ATTENDING THE EVENT

### CHARTERS

Please contact [The Dinghy Shop](#), Amityville, NY if you wish to charter a boat for the event.

### 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.

## **HOSPITALITY**

Competitor's guests are welcome to use the facilities and beach at Southold Yacht Club during the event, but must obey club rules. Hospitality tickets for guests to cover food and beverages will be available for purchase at \$15/person, \$5 per child under 10.

## **BOAT DROP-OFF**

Boats can be dropped off Friday between 1600-1900. Please make arrangements via email with Beth Fleisher: [BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com](mailto:BMFbethfleisher@gmail.com).

## **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 [The NorthForker Vacation Guide](#) among other websites. Please note there is no camping on SYC property due to Town restrictions.

## **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](#).