



REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE OF RACE

SUNFISH® MID ATLANTIC REGION 2021 CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12, 2021
Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, Dewey, DE 19971
Organizing Authority: Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
Endorsed by the United States Sunfish Class Association

Special Notes

1. This Notice of Race is subject to change. Potential participants are encouraged to check for updates. This version is **current as of 01 September 2021**.
2. All participants will be required to adhere to Delaware State and local guidelines/rules/regulations in effect at the time of the regatta regarding COVID prevention. As of this notice, Delaware has implemented CDC recommendations. All participants are encouraged to check www.coronavirus.delaware.gov for the latest information.
3. Should the event need to be cancelled or postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, (for example should the State of Delaware re-impose COVID restrictions that prevent out-of-state travelers from entering the state without adhering to a 2-week quarantine), the organizer will refund registration fees, but will not be responsible for any refunds of any other financial commitments lost (such as hotel deposits) due to the event being cancelled or postponed.
4. Pre-event registration is available at www.regattanetwork.com

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the rules of the International Sunfish Class Association, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or by this Notice of Race or as posted on the Official Notice Board.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all Sunfish® skippered by a registered member of the International Sunfish Class Association. United States Sunfish Class Association membership is available at www.sunfishclass.org.

Registration: Online registration is open as of 05 August 2021, at the following url:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23087>

The registration fee is \$85. Early registration by 9/7 will receive a discount of \$10. **No on-site registration will be available, so all participants must register online.**

Schedule:

Saturday September 11th

0800-1000 : Sign-in and Registration; Continental breakfast provided. Lunch (no special diet accommodations) will be provided for skippers to take onto their boats

0930 : Skipper's meeting

1100 : First Signal for first race of the day. Subsequent races back to back with a pause for lunch

1700 : Casual Dinner; no special diet accommodations



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Sunday, September 12th

0800-0915 : Continental breakfast

1000 : First Signal for first race of the day. Subsequent races back to back. No warning signal to be made after 1300.

Immediately following conclusion of races (after allowing a short time for de-rigging and wash-up), lunch and awards ceremony.

Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in on Race Day.

Venue: The regatta will take place on the Rehoboth Bay, one of the best dinghy racing venues on the East Coast. The racing area has no detectable tidal currents.

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

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply. One race will constitute a regatta. A target of seven (7) races will be sailed. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

Measurement: Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association rules. Boats may be selected for measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

Insurance: The Organizing Authority recommends that each competitor be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or illness or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, including but not limited to anything related to or thought to be related to COVID-19.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded (based on registrants as of the early bird deadline of 9/7) to the top five finishers, top female, top master, and top youth. The highest placing USSCA finisher will receive a bid to the 2022 Sunfish World Championships in Italy.

Accommodations: Informal camping (self-supplied tents or small RVs, no hookups, no open fires) on the RBSA grounds will be available for a limited number of regatta participants, for a \$10 fee payable on site. The facility restrooms, deck, and grills will be available for use by campers.