



## 2022 Sunfish US Masters Championship October 13-16, 2022

### Notice of Race

OA: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club ([www.bwyc.org](http://www.bwyc.org))  
Endorsed by International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA)  
Endorsed by US Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The US SAILING prescriptions to RRS 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1 and Appendix R will apply and are contained in their entirety at: <https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2021-2024-US-Prescriptions-Final.pdf>
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 shall be in effect. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will be in effect.
- 1.7 Competitors agree to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State of Mississippi guidelines as well as the BWYC policies that are in effect at the time of the regatta regarding coronavirus and COVID-19.
- 1.8 RRS A4 and A5 are amended to add: A boat that has not met the definition of start 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- 1.9 RRS 35 is amended to add: Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).
- 1.10 RRS A4 is amended to add: The score for TLE is 2 points more than the number of boats that finished within the time limit.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at Regatta Network by October 1, 2022.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each competitor shall be a 2022 member of his/her respective country's Sunfish Class Association.
- 3.2 All participants shall be 40 years of age or older as of October 15, 2022 and must meet the age requirement to qualify for each of the age divisions: Apprentice Master 40+, Master 50+, Grand Master 60+, Great Grand Master 70+, and Senior Master 80+.
- 3.3 An entry is not complete until payment has been made.

#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry Fee: \$75.00
- 4.2 All registration and storefront fees must be received by 6 PM CST, October 14, 2022, after which time registration will be closed.
- 4.3 Registration is open on Regatta Network. Early registration is encouraged to determine intent to race. Please note that initially your status will be "waitlist" until payment is made. To register for US Masters – [click here](#)
- 4.4 Skipper's registration fee includes: racing, regatta favor, and Competitor's Dinner on Saturday night.
- 4.5 All 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.
- 4.6 Refunds will be given less a \$10 administrative fee if the regatta is cancelled. No other refunds will be given.

#### 5 ADVERTISING

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

#### 6 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	
Thursday, Oct 13	1430	Practice Race
	1700	BWYC's regular Grill Your Own on front deck.
	1700-1900	Check In
Friday, Oct 14	0900-1000	Check In
	1015	Competitor's Meeting

	1115 1800	Warning First Race of the Day BWYC's regular Friday night dinner in main dining room.
Saturday, October 15	1030 1800	Warning First Race of the Day Competitor's Dinner in main dining room
Sunday, October 16	1030	Warning First Race of the Day
	1400	No Warning after this time

## 7 VENUE

The racing will be on St. Louis Bay.

## 8 COURSES

The course will be windward – leeward, triangles or combinations thereof as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 9.2 A maximum of eleven (11) races will be sailed.
- 9.3 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.

## 10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race in the RRS. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, illness, disease or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 11 INSURANCE

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

## 12 PRIZES

- 12.1 US Sunfish Masters perpetual daggerboard awarded to the top finisher.
- 12.2 Top three overall finishers
- 12.3 Top Apprentice Master
- 12.4 Top Master
- 12.5 Top Grand Master
- 12.6 Top Great Grand Master
- 12.7 Top Senior Master
- 12.8 One berth for the 2023 Sunfish World Championship will be awarded per the USSCA Class.
- 12.9 Highest placed female unless Championship is won by a female

## 13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Regatta Chair: Eugene Schmitt [eugene@urbanproperties.com](mailto:eugene@urbanproperties.com) / 240.813.5905 mobile
- 13.2 Regatta Site: Bay Waveland Yacht Club, 1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

### Additional Information

The following information is not part of the NOR, but may be helpful in planning your event.

- Airport: New Orleans (MSY) is 60 miles, one (1) hour away and Gulfport-Biloxi (GPT) is 25 miles, 25 minutes away.
- Onsite RV and Tent Camping: RV and tent camping are allowed onsite. Contact the Regatta Chair for additional information.
- Offsite RV and Tent Camping: Buccaneer State Park ([Link](#))
- Local Hotels Include:
  - Bay Town Inn (1.0 Miles) <https://baytowninn.com/>
  - Pearl Hotel (1.1 Miles) [www.pearlbsl.com](http://www.pearlbsl.com)
  - Hollywood Casino & Resort Gulf Coast (2.2 Miles) <https://www.hollywoodgulfcoast.com/>
  - Super 8 (228) 220.1273 (2.5 Miles)
  - Motel 6 (228) 467.2511 (2.5 Miles)
  - Hotel Whiskey (6 Miles) <https://www.hotelwhiskey.com/>