



2022 USSCA SUNFISH
NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
JUNE 15TH-18TH, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Hyannis Yacht Club
and the United States Sunfish Class Association

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3 **Racing rules added or changed.** Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- (a) A personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or the equivalent authority of a competitor's home country shall be worn at all times while on the water except for brief periods while adjusting clothing.
- (b) The US Sailing Prescription **APPENDIX V Alternative Penalties** shall apply.
- (c) The Hyannis Harbor Channel is a shipping channel with high-speed commercial traffic. **These ships have limited maneuverability and absolute rights over all other boats.** Boats transitioning to and from the race area are required to remain west and clear of the channel. Boats failing to honor this restriction are subject to protest by the race committee. The penalty for breaking this rule will be disqualification (DSQ) in the boat's best race of the day. **This changes RRS 60.2, A4 and A5** (See the Sailing Instructions Channel Restriction Addendum)
- 1.4 No competitor shall be towed to the race course. All competitors must sail to the race course on their own. Competitors shall not be towed from the race area unless Code Flag "T" is displayed on a race committee vessel.
- 1.5 As a condition of entry each participant agrees to comply with all Federal, State, County and Hyannis Yacht Club Covid guidelines.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Each competitor shall be a 2022 member of his/her respective country's Sunfish Class Association
- 3.2 Competitors not reaching the age of nineteen (19) by the end of 2022 shall be classified as a Youth.
- 3.3 Competitors reaching the age of forty (40) by the first day of the regatta shall be classified as a Master.
- 3.4 Competitors reaching the age of sixty (60) by the first day of the regatta shall be classified as a Grand Master.
- 3.5 Competitors not reaching the age of eighteen (18) years old by the first day of the regatta shall have a signed waiver from a parent or guardian granting permission to participate in this regatta.

- 3.6** The first day of the regatta is June 15th, 2022.
- 3.7** Registration for this regatta will be online through the event website at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=24171
The Hyannis Yacht Club Waiver of Liability shall be acknowledged along with verification of current membership in the Sunfish Class to compete in this regatta.
- 3.8** The deadline for registration for this regatta is June 9th, 2022. Registrations will be accepted after June 9th, 2022 until June 12th, 2022 with a \$40 USD late fee added.
- 3.9** An Entry will not be considered complete until all registration, waiver, measurement and class membership information are submitted and fees are paid.

4. FEES

4.1 Registration Fee for this regatta is \$180 USD.

Youth Entry Fee as defined in Section 3.2 is \$160 USD.

Registration fee includes Welcome Reception, Event Dinner, Après light Hors d'oeuvres following racing on Friday, Awards Ceremony and awards.

4.2 Registration fees are in US Dollars and shall be free of any transfer and/ or banking cost and/ or commissions. Any charge shall be reimbursed by competitors to complete their entry.

4.3 Registrations received after June 9th, 2022 will be assessed a late fee of \$40 USD.

4.4 Meal plan tickets for coaches, family members and guest may be purchased for \$30 USD per adult and \$15 USD per children under the age of twelve (12).

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Monday June 13, 2022

1700-2000 Town parking lot open to receive boats

Tuesday June, 14, 2022

1200-2000 Town parking lot open to receive boats

1600-1800 Registration check-in

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

0800-2000 Town parking lot open to receive boats

0900-1700 Measurement

1400-1700 Registration check-in

1600 Practice Race

1600-1800 Information desk is open

1900 Welcome Reception

Thursday, June 16, 2022

0800 Town parking lot open to receive boats
Continental breakfast available on the lower patio

0800-0900 Last call for Registration check-in and Measurement

0900 Competitors meeting on the lower patio

1000 Harbor Start

1100 First Warning

1830 Event Dinner/ USCA Class Board Meeting to follow

Friday, June 17, 2022

0800 Continental breakfast available on the lower patio

1000 Harbor Start

1100 First Warning

Après race Hors d'oeuvres on the lower patio

USCA Class General Meeting

Saturday, June 18, 2022

0800	Continental breakfast available on the lower patio
1000	Harbor Start
1100	First Warning
1400	No Warning Signal will be made after this time

Awards Ceremony with light hors d'oeuvres will begin as soon as possible at the conclusion of racing.

- 5.2** There is absolutely no alcoholic consumption allowed in the Town of Barnstable parking lot and beach areas adjacent to Hyannis Yacht Club.
- 5.3** This series shall consist of a maximum of eleven (11) races. One completed race shall constitute a series.
- 6. MEASUREMENT**
Boats and equipment shall be compliant with current ISCA rules. A signed measurement form shall be submitted to the registration desk for the entry to be complete. Boats may be selected for remeasurement at any time during the regatta by the USCA National Measurer, or an appointed representative.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.regattanetwork.com and the Registration Check-in Desk.
- 8. VENUE**
Sailing will be conducted on Nantucket Sound south of the Hyannis Port Breakwater, with an alternative site of Lewis Bay if needed for safety or other considerations.
- 9. COURSES**
Courses will be windward/leeward, triangles or combination thereof as described in the sailing instructions.
- 10. SCORING**
- 10.1** The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 shall apply.
- 10.2** When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boats score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3** When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4** **Time Limit Expired (TLE)** is added as a scoring abbreviation. **This changes RRS A4, A5 and A10.**

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

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- a) Top Ten Finishers
- b) Highest placed Female Finisher (if top finisher is male) or the highest placed Male Finisher (if the top finisher is female)
- c) Top Three Youth Finishers
- d) Highest placed Master
- e) Highest placed Grand Master
- f) Alcort Sportsmanship Award
- g) Additional special prizes may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 The Organizing Authority will not provide support boats.

12.2 Support boats include any boats carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.

12.3 Coach/ support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority prior to the first competitor's meeting on the first of racing. Coach/support boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee channel.

12.4 Coach/support boats shall stay outside the race area from the Preparatory Signal until all boats have finished, retired or the race is abandoned unless directed by the race committee. The race area is defined as minimum of 300 feet from any boats that are racing and outside the lay lines from marks defining the course.

12.5 Coach/Support boats shall remain a minimum of 150 feet below the starting line between the preparatory and starting signals. After the starting signal they may only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and shall return to the leeward mark via the same side. At the finish line they shall remain a minimum of 300 feet outside the race area side of the finish line and its extensions.

12.6 No communications from the coach/support boats (including verbal and hand signals) will be permitted after the preparatory signal until after the competitor completes the race.

12.7 If a support boat does not comply with the applicable rules, restrictions or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the protest committee to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support boat.

12.8 Coach/support boats may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

13. PRESS/ PHOTOGRAPHY BOATS

13.1 Press or photography boats may be supplied or authorized by the organizing authority.

13.2 Authorized press/photography boats shall display flag letter "G".

13.3 Press/photography boats shall stay outside the lay lines to the marks defining the course while boats are racing and shall not maneuver so as to interfere with or influence boats racing.

13.4 Press/photography boats shall obey instructions related to boat positioning or operations from on-the-water officials.

14. BERTHING

For competitor's trailer and boat storage information see Additional Information below.

A limited number of slips and moorings may be available for support and photo boats. Please contact the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office at dockmaster@hyannisyachtclub.org for availability.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Neither the Hyannis Yacht Club nor its Trustees, Officers, Race Committee, members or any other individual or entity affiliated with this regatta shall be held responsible to any participating boat owner, skipper, guest or their families, heirs or assigns. **See RRS 3 DECISION TO RACE**

16. INSURANCE

The Organizing Authority recommends that each competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for a minimum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00 USD).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LOGISTICS, PARKING, TRANSPORTATION AND BOAT STORAGE

Parking along with boat and trailer storage is available in the Town of Barnstable parking and beach area directly adjacent to the Hyannis Yacht Club. Please see the event map and traffic flow chart posted on the HYC Sunfish N/A event webpage

<https://hyannisyachtclub.org/sunfish-north-america> .

Participants in this regatta will be issued HYC guest cards and are welcome to enjoy food and beverage services while attending the club for this event.

Information concerning housing, campsites, transportation and other logistical items can be found on the HYC Sunfish Event page.

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