



CANANDAIGUA YACHT CLUB
ESTABLISHED 1891

Canandaigua Sunfish Upstate NY Regional Championship

Canandaigua Yacht Club

Canandaigua, NY

Practice Race: Friday May 26, 2023

Regional: May 27 & 28, 2023

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the international Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)
- 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://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>
- 1.3. RRS 40.1 shall be in effect
- 1.4. Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will be in effect

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regional is open to Sunfish Class Boats
- 2.2. All Sunfish Sailors MUST BE current USSCA members (dues paid)
- 2.3. This event is a 2024 ISCA Worlds Qualifier. USSCA Class Notice Link: [UNITED STATES SUNFISH CLASS NOTICE.pdf](#)
- 2.4. Eligible competitors must register online through Regatta Network at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26082>

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1. The entry fees are \$85 for the Regional
- 3.2. Dinner is included at Canandaigua Yacht Club on Saturday May 27, 2023
- 3.3. Lunch and Dinner at Canandaigua Yacht Club facilities
 - 3.3.1. Friday May 26, 2023 lunch and Dinner is available at Canandaigua Yacht Club Bar and dining room for additional cost
 - 3.3.2. Saturday May 27, 2023 dinner reservations for non-competitors can be made directly with Canandaigua Yacht Club 585-396-9200
 - 3.3.3. Reservations cannot be made through Regatta Network
- 3.4. Regional Fee includes coffee & light breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, February 26 & 27, 2023
- 3.5. Entry fees must be received for registration to be complete
- 3.6. Any entry completed starting on and after Saturday May 20, 2023 at 11:59pm EST, will be assessed the following Late Fees - \$50. (*Amendment 4*)
- 3.7. Entries Close on Wednesday May 24 at 11:59pm EST (*Amendment 4*)

4. MEASUREMENT

- 4.1. Each boat must conform to the Sunfish Class Rules

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:



5.1. Sailing Instructions for the Regional will be available online on the event website no later than 8:00 p.m. EST on Thursday May 25, 2023

5.2. There will be no paper copies of the Sailing Instructions

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1. The official notice board is located online at the event website at www.regattanetwork.com

6.2. Sunfish class rules prohibit boats participating in the Regionals to use a working VHF radio capable of both receiving and transmitting communications

6.3. hile racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The following are the number of races scheduled to be raced:

7.1.1. Saturday May 27, 2023 - Up to 5 races – The target number of races will be 4

7.1.2. Sunday May 28, 2023 – Up to 4 races – The target number of races will be 3

7.2. Boat Storage and Set Up

7.2.1. Complimentary storage and access to CYC is available to competitors from Thursday May 25th to Tuesday February 30th. Competitors wishing to store their boats outside of the complimentary period must make arrangements through the Regional Chair (Contact information below).

7.2.2. Contact Regional Chair (Contact information below) to notify the Regional Team that you will be showing up prior to Friday and leaving after Sunday

7.3. Regional Timetable

Practice Race		
Friday, May 26, 2023	8:00 a.m.	Gates Open
	10:00 a.m.	Onsite Check-in
	2:00 p.m.	Practice Race; BYO Water
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Saturday May 27, 2023	8:00 a.m.	Gates open and Onsite Check-in
	9:30 a.m.	Competitors' Meeting at the Pavilion
	10:55 a.m.	Warning signal for the first race of the day; multiple races to follow. BYO Water & Lunch
	Post Racing	Refreshments (Beer, soda and seltzer) will be available after racing
	Evening	Dinner will be served (included in the Regional Fee) at Canandaigua Yacht Club
Sunday May 28, 2023	7:55 a.m.	Warning signal for the first race of the day; multiple races to follow. BYO Water & Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	No further races will be started
	Afternoon	Awards will be presented on shore after racing

1. VENUE

1.1. Racing will take place on Canandaigua Lake

1.2. Vehicle and empty trailer parking on Canandaigua Yacht Club property

1.3. Camping is available on Canandaigua Yacht Club grounds. Contact Regional Chair (Contact information below) to confirm you are camping.

2. AWARDS



- 2.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top five competitors, top women and top youth. Sailors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2023 shall be classified as a youth

3. Safety

- 3.1. Keep in mind the water in upstate NY can be cool in late May so bring your cool water sailing gear so you can be safe and sail comfortably

4. Other

- 4.1. Bring your own:
 - 4.1.1. Water bottles - There is a water bottle refill station at the waterfront
 - 4.1.2. Lunch
- 4.2. We anticipate this Regional will be a Clean Regatta under the guidelines of Sailors for the Sea
- 4.3. A Big Thank you to the Canandaigua Community Sailing for providing the safety boats
- 4.4. Breakfast is provided through donation by Empire Contracting Group

5. RISK STATEMENT

- 1) I, the owner or operator of a boat participating in races organized, sponsored or hosted by Canandaigua Yacht Club, understand that sailing involves inherent risks; it involves the operation of boats in close proximity to other boats on bodies of open water on which the conditions can be unpredictable. I understand there is a risk of personal injury and property damage.
- 2) I have read RRS 3, Decision to Race, which states " The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." I acknowledge and agree that we (myself and my guests and crew) are participating in this race, event or series entirely at our own risk and of our own desire and that we alone are responsible for our decision to participate in any given event or race.
- 3) I acknowledge and agree that the Canandaigua Yacht Club, its officers, directors, employees and the members and other individuals including the Race Committee members who are involved with planning or running this race, event and series, are not responsible for any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or any injury (including death) to myself or my guests or crew, or to other boats and/or participants and/or other persons or property, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.
- 4) For myself and my crew I hereby waive any rights we may have to sue the race organizers, including the Canandaigua Yacht Club, its officers, directors, employees and the members and other individuals, including the Race Committee and Regatta Committee members, involved with planning or running these races, events, and series, with respect to any personal injury (including death) property damage, accident or loss, suffered by myself or my guests or crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release said race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5) I certify I have taken all steps to ensure that myself, my crew and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable and that the entered boat is properly maintained, in well-found and seaworthy condition. Further, I certify that I maintain sufficient liability insurance to cover potential losses caused by our operation of this boat.
- 6) I certify that I will inform my crew, prior to any race or sailing event, a) of the contents of this waiver and b) that I have signed this waiver which binds them and me to its terms.



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7) I agree to reimburse the Canandaigua Yacht Club for any damage to its property resulting from my actions or the actions of my guests and crew.

6. INSURANCE

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

7. FURTHER INFORMATION

7.1. Regional Chairperson

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7.2. Canandaigua Yacht Club

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