

Florida Regional Sunfish Championship #2

Halifax Sailing Association

Daytona Beach, FL
October 28 & 29, 2023

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and current International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) class rules.
- 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. Each competitor shall wear a USCG approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water
- 1.4 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties will be in effect

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Sunfish Class boats.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors must register online through Regatta Network at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=26910 All entrants must be current members of the International Sunfish Class Association. Non-members can join at www.sunfishclass.org.

3. Registration and Fees

- 3.1 Entry fee for the regatta is \$95
- 3.2 Regatta Fee includes Saturday, October 28, 2023 Dinner. Guest dinners can be purchased through Regatta Network
- 3.3 Entry fees must be received for registration to be complete
- 3.4 Any entry completed started on and after Saturday, October 21, 2023 will be assessed a late fee of \$20.

4. Measurement

- 4.1 Each boat must conform to the current ISCA class rules.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions for the Regatta will be available online on the event website no later than 8:00 PM EST on Thursday, October 26, 2023
- 5.2 Paper copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration check in.

6. Communication

- 6.1 The official notice board will be located at the Halifax Sailing Association and the location pointed out at the skipper's meeting
- 6.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats

7. Schedule

Saturday, October 28, 2023	8:00 AM	Gates Open and Onsite Registration
	9:30 AM	Competitors' Meeting at HSA Pavilion
	10:55 AM	Warning signal for the first race of the day; multiple races to follow. BYO water
	6:00 PM	Dinner at HSA
Sunday, October 29, 2023	9:55 AM	Warning signal for the first race of the day; multiple races to follow
	3:00 PM	No further races will be started
	ASAP after racing	Awards Ceremony

8. Venue

- 9.1 Racing will take place on the Halifax River south of the Halifax Sailing Association
- 9.2 Vehicle and empty trailer parking on HSA property is limited. Alternate parking is available at no charge at the city park adjacent to club property.

9. Awards

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five competitors, top woman and top youth.
- 9.2 Sailors not reaching the age of 19 by the end of 2023 will be classified as youth.

10. Risk Statement

The responsibility for the boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to decide whether or not to start or continue a race, or to continue to participate in any on-the-water event. Competitors participate in Halifax Sailing Association events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.** Each competitor, by participation, agrees to sail and utilize the Halifax Sailing Association facilities at his/her own risk. Neither

the Halifax Sailing Association nor persons assisting in the conduct of races or other on-the-water activities shall be liable for damages or injuries incurred during participation in racing or other activities. It is known and understood that all participants, skippers, crew, and guests, accept the Sailing Instructions and all personal risks.

11. Insurance

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

12. Further Information

14.1 Event website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/?????>

14.2 Regatta Chairperson

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