

# Sailing Instructions

## 2023 USSCA Florida Regional Championship #2

October 28-29, 2023

Organizing Authority: Halifax Sailing Association

Daytona Beach, Florida

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").

1.2 The regatta is organized under the authority of the International Sunfish Class Association ("ISCA") and in conjunction with the Halifax Sailing Association ("HSA").

### 2. ENTRIES

2.1 This regatta is open to any sunfish sailor willing to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing and upon completion of the entire registration process. Registration must be accomplished on the regatta website at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26910>

2.2 All sailors must be members of the International Sunfish Class Association. Sailors can join ISCA at the class website at [https://www.sunfishclass.org/login-form?r=%2Fopen\\_forms](https://www.sunfishclass.org/login-form?r=%2Fopen_forms)

### 3. ADVERTISING

This regatta is designated as Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and the Prescriptions of the ISCA.

### 4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located under the HSA pavilion.

### 5. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sail instructions will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the completion of the competitors meeting. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect. Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the HSA pavilion.

6.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, one minute is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in Race Signal AP.

### 7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Saturday, October 28, 2023:

8:00 AM Gates Open / Check-in at HAS

9:30 AM Competitors Meeting at HSA Pavilion  
10:55 AM Warning Signal of the first race of the day; multiple races to follow.  
\*Bring your own water.  
6:00 PM Dinner at Bethune Point Park (adjacent to 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. CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be a white flag with a black Sunfish logo in the middle.

9. RACE AREA

The race area will be in the Halifax River south of HSA.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The attached diagram shows the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

10.2 No later than the warning signal, The Race Committee Signal Boat shall display the course to be sailed.

10.3 Where there is a gate, boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark.

11. MARKS

The type and color of marks will be described at the Competitors Meeting.

12. CHECKING IN

Competitors should check in with the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to the warning signal each day by hailing their sail number until acknowledged by the race committee.

13. THE START

13.1 Races will be started using Rule 26.

13.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying the race committee flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port end starting mark.

13.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did Not Start." This changes rule RRS 63.1 and A-5.

14. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying the race committee flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finish mark.

15. TIME LIMITS

The time limit for each race is 90 minutes.

16. PROTESTS

16.1 Protestors shall hail their intent to protest and receive acknowledgement from the Race Committee finish boat as soon as possible after finishing.

16.2 Protests shall be written on for available under the HSA pavilion within 45 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks.

17. SCORING

17.1 One complete race will constitute a regatta.

17.2 Low Point System in Appendix "A" of the RRS shall apply except when fewer than (6) races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her races. When (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.

18. PENALTIES

Appendix V-1 and V-2 shall apply.

19. SAFETY

A competitor retiring from a race or leaving the racing area before the end of racing for the day shall notify a Race Committee Boat before leaving the area.

20. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers, the Top Woman Sailor, and the Top Youth Sailor.

21. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Race Committee.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the International Sunfish Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

