



## 2023 Sunfish Mid Atlantic Championship #2

9/30 – 10/1/2023

Toms River, NJ USA

Organizing Authority: Toms River Yacht Club

Endorsed by United States Sunfish Class Association

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 [The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply including Appendix V.
- 1.3 The rules and bylaws of the International Sunfish Class Association will apply. (Class Rules)
- 1.4 Under RRS 87, rule 1.3 may be changed in the sailing instructions or as posted on the official notice board.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 While on the water, each competitor is required to wear a USCG-approved personal Floatation Device, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish class, skippered by a registered member of the International Sunfish Class Association. Juniors must meet age requirements, ISCA rules.
- 2.2 Registration must be only on Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26964>
- 2.3 ISCA Rules decide entry to the **Sunfish World Championship Regatta**.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1 Registration fee is \$90.00. The registration fee includes a long sleeve tee shirt, light breakfast, lunch and casual dinner on Saturday. Breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Complimentary keg after racing.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### Friday, September 29th

1730-1800 check-in / Happy Hour & Dinner available for purchase in the Main Bar 4:30-7 (collared shirts required)

##### Saturday, September 30th

0800-0930 Check-in

0800-0930 Continental Breakfast and bagged lunch available for pick up

0900 Skippers Meeting

1030 First Warning

Casual Dinner to follow.

##### Sunday, October 1st

0830-0930 Continental Breakfast and bagged lunch available for pick up

1030 First Warning

**On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400**

## 5. MEASUREMENT

Each boat and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association rules.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## 7. VENUE

The regatta will take place on the "Wanamaker Course" at the mouth of the Toms River or Barnegat Bay south of the Toms River.

## 8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward, triangles, or combination thereof. Courses may include an offset mark or gate as described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing prescription V will apply.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 One (1) race will constitute a regatta.

10.2 A maximum of seven (7) races will be sailed.

10.3 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS will apply with the following modifications:

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. **When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.**

## 11. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at the Toms River Yacht Club in an area assigned by the organizing authority. All boats must be at the regatta site by 0900 hours on Saturday September 30, and remain there for the duration of the Regatta, except with written permission of the Regatta Organizing Authority.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication.

## 13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Top 5 finishers
- b) Highest Place Youth
- c) Highest Place Master

#### **14. CHANGES TO THE NOR**

The organizing authority retains the right to modify the NOR at any time.  
This will be posted on the event Regatta Network website notice board.

#### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

#### **16. INSURANCE**

The Organizing Authority recommends that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

#### **17. ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days Hotel by Wyndham (5 Min to TRYC)  
290 Rt 37 East Toms River, NJ  
732 244-4000

Clarion Hotel (15 min to TRYC)  
815 Rt 37 West Toms River, NJ  
732 341-2400

Howard Johnson by Wyndham (7 min to TRYC)  
955 Hooper Avenue Toms River, NJ  
732 908-7694

#### **18. HOST HOUSING**

We are attempting to find volunteers who can provide host housing. However, at this time, COVID concerns have greatly diminished the pool of willing hosts. Please let us know if your participation is dependent upon host housing and we will do our utmost!

#### **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Toms River Yacht Club, 1464 Riviera Ave, Toms River, NJ 08753. (732) 929-0888. [tryc@comcastbiz.net](mailto:tryc@comcastbiz.net)

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**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**ADDENDUM #1**

**4. SCHEDULE**

**Friday, September 29th**

Welcome & Check In

Main Bar will be open. Please sign the Guest Log.

Collared shirts are required for men. No hats please.

Food & drinks are available for purchase:

Cash or Check for Food (payable to the caterer)

Cash, Check or Credit Card for the Bar (TRYC)

1630-1800 Happy Hour Drinks

1700-1800 Happy Hour Appetizers (from Caterer)

1800-1930 Dinner (from Caterer) & Drinks

**Saturday, September 30th**

0800-0930 Check-in

0800-0930 Continental Breakfast and bagged lunch available for pick up

0900 Skippers Meeting

1030 First Warning

After Racing: Complimentary Keg & Snacks available on the Patio.

1800 Dinner Buffet in the Main Bar

**Sunday, October 1st**

0830-0930 Continental Breakfast and bagged lunch available for pick up

1030 First Warning

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After Racing: Complimentary Keg & Snacks ava on Patio

Awards to follow.

**9. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Top 5 Finishers
- b) Highest Place Female Finisher
- c) Highest Place Junior Finisher

**18. HOST HOUSING**

We have a few willing hosts who can provide host housing. Please let us know of your interest.

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### CHANGE TO NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM #2

#### 2. ELEGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 1730 hours CST on September 27, 2023.

#### 2.5 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: “the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone” 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 an 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.**

#### 3. FEES

3.2 Registered entrants are requested to advise the Organizing Authority: Toms River Yacht Club, [tryc@tryc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:tryc@tryc.comcastbiz.net) of their desired tee shirt size. Please provide a first choice and a second choice. Tee shirts will be provided first-come, first-served by event payment date. Size options are Adult Small, Medium, Large & Extra Large.

3.3 Competitor’s spouses, family and supporters may attend the Saturday evening dinner buffet at 1800 hours for a fee of \$25.00.

#### 19. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For additional information please note the email address change for contact: Kevin Kearney, TRYC Sunfish Class, cell phone: 732-309-5121; [kjkrny60@gmail.com](mailto:kjkrny60@gmail.com)

#### 20. SUNFISH RIGGING SEMINAR

20.1 Local sailmaker and rigger, David Thompson, has offered to hold a Sunfish rigging seminar addressing Jens Rig halyard setting of Friday, September 29, 2023 at 1700 hours at Toms River Yacht Club. Please email [tryc@tryc.comcastbiz.net](mailto:tryc@tryc.comcastbiz.net) if you would like to attend. There is no fee.