



NOTICE OF RACE

(Version 02-21-2024)

Sunfish™ Southeast Regional Championship Regatta Savannah Yacht Club April 27-28

Organizing Authority (OA):
Savannah Yacht Club (SYC) 730 Bradley Point Rd, Savannah, GA 31410

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the rule is subject to a discretionary penalty which can be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and ISCA Class rules, except as modified by this NOR or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only prescriptions that will apply: RRS 32, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, Appendix R and Appendix V.
- 1.3 [DP] [NP] All coach and support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-out switch (kill switch) which shall remain attached to the driver at all times while the engine is running.
- 1.4 USSCA (US Sunfish Class Association) membership is required.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on or before April 21st on the website.

3 COMMUNICATION

[DP] All coach vessels shall carry a working VHF capable of communicating on standard channels.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ISCA/Sunfish™ Class.
- 4.2 Each competitor shall be a 2024 member of the US Sunfish Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at the event website listed above.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 All competitors must check in onsite to complete registration.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100 for adults (21+) and \$75 for Juniors (under 21) which includes dinner and beer at welcome reception Friday evening, coffee/juice/pastries on Saturday morning, lunch on the water Saturday, beer for adult after racing Saturday, Low Country Boil dinner on Saturday evening, coffee/juice/pastries on Sunday morning, water on the course and chicken wings with trophies on Sunday.
- 5.2 Early registration closes on April 21, 2024 23:00 EDT. \$25 late fee will be added at this time.
- 5.3 Extra dinners and box lunches for Saturday can be ordered online. The deadline for extra food orders is Thursday April 25, 2024.
- 5.4 Additional pool passes for friends and family can be purchased online. Pools passes provide access to the SYC from Friday through Sunday.
- 5.5 Event website and registration on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27724>.

6 SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26

- 1200 – 1600 Club open for boat drop off in designated areas.
- 1400 – 1600 Practice Races
- 1800 Welcome reception at the SYC Dock House with food and beverage. Local knowledge with Local Sailors chalk talk.

Saturday, April 27

- 0830 Coffee, Juice and Pastries
- 0930 - 1030 Check in
- 1030 Competitors Meeting
- 1100 Harbor Start
- 1200 First Warning Signal
- 1800 Dinner SYC Dock House/Tent

Sunday, April 28

- 0800 Coffee, Juice and Pastries
- 0900 Harbor Start
- 1000 First warning signal
- 1400 No warning signal will be made after this time
- After racing Awards & wings at SYC Dock House

7 HARBOR START

Harbor start will begin as specified in the schedule. The launch order will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 0900 each day of racing.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Savannah Yacht Club is a full-service Club, we welcome all sailors and their supporters to enjoy the club and facilities. Please make sure you adhere to the designated boat parking areas. See Attachment A for details.

- 8.2 Competitors can obtain guest cards to order food/beverages during your stay. The guest cards can be arranged during check-in or prearranged by contacting the club office.
- 8.3 Limited camping will be permitted in designated areas at SYC (see Attachment C), please contact Adam Young @ 205-960-6534 for details and check notice board when you arrive for location and specifics.
- 8.4 The racing area will be the Wilmington River and/or Skidway River near the Savannah Yacht Club. See Attachment B for general location.

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward using inflatable dropped marks. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V shall apply.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system in RRS Appendix A4 will be used.
- 11.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for that class.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] [NP] Coach vessels shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from the course area except when asked to assist by a race official. All coach and support vessels are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be ready to assist with safety when requested.

13 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 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.**

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top finishers.

15 ACCOMODATIONS

- 15.1 Limited camping is available at Savannah Yacht Club (see Attachment C). Contact Adam Young ayoungcms@yahoo.com, 205-960-6534 for more information.
- 15.2 Rentals of homes or condos nearby may be available through VRBO. There are also

hotels available in downtown Savannah or Tybee Island.

- 15.3 Limited volunteer housing arrangements are available. Contact Adam Young ayoungcms@yahoo.com, 205-960-6534 for more information.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Shane McCarthy, mccarsh@tigermail.auburn.edu, 912-844-9927

Sailing Director: Adam Young ayoungcms@yahoo.com, 205-960-6534

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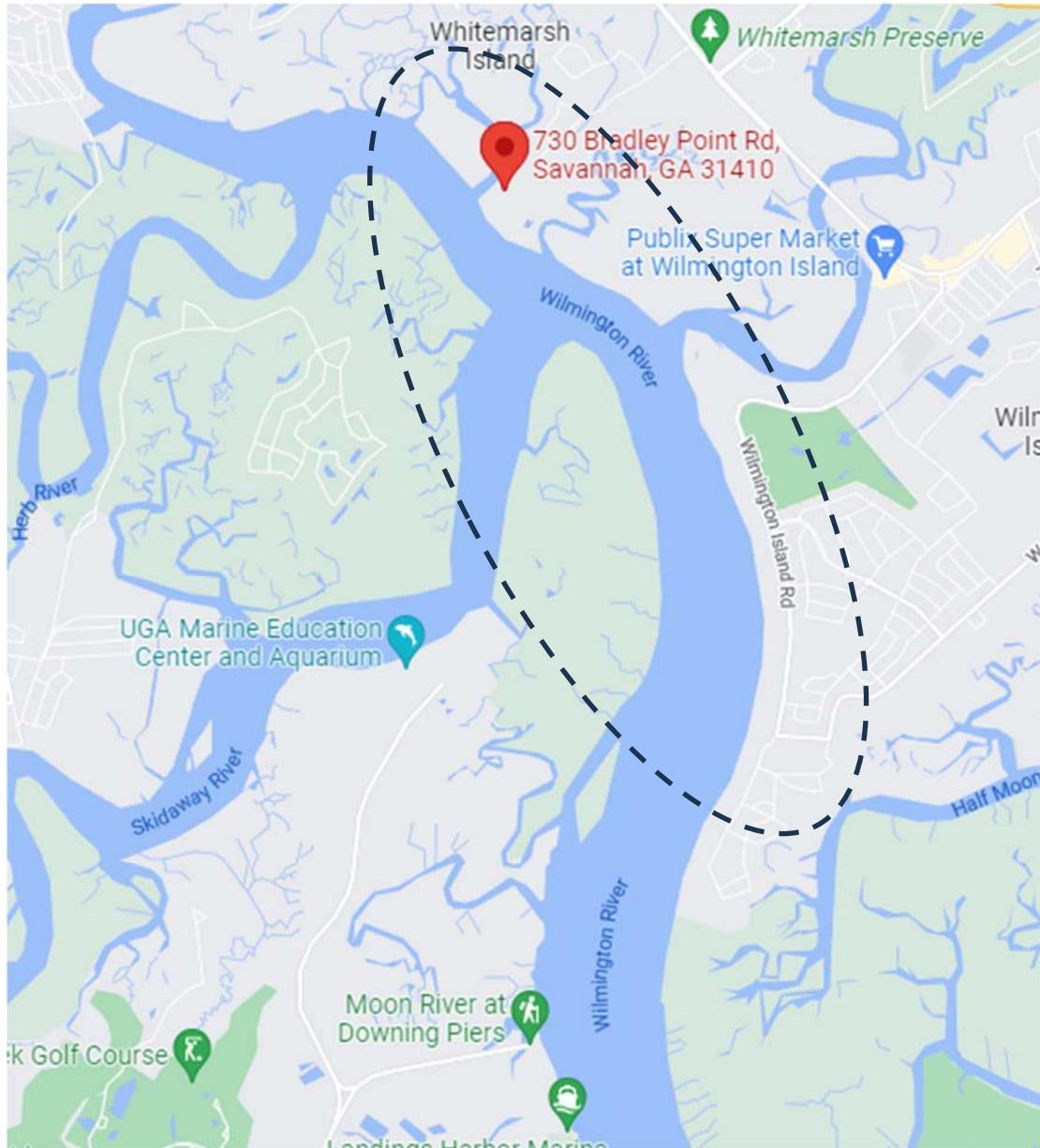
Attachment A

Savannah Yacht Club - Regatta Event Plan



Attachment B

Savannah Yacht Club
730 Bradley Point Rd, Savannah, GA 31410
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Attachment C

Savannah Yacht Club Camping Area



Camping area is shown in red. For any additional questions, please call the Front Office or visit us in the Main Clubhouse.