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NOTICE OF RACE

2024 Sunfish Mid Atlantic Region Regatta II

September 14-15, 2024

Hosted by Ocean Gate Yacht Club
Ocean Gate NJ

1. Rules

- a. 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of US Sailing (<http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2021-2024-US-Prescriptions-Final.pdf>) and all current International sunfish Class Association Class rules (<https://www.sunfishclass.org/rulesandmeasurement.>)
- b. 1.2 the regatta will conform to the World Sailing Regulation 20
- c. 1.3 [DP] Each competitor shall wear a life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for a sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding and removing clothing. This modifies RRS 40.1
- d. 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.
- e. 1.5 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at the club.

3. Communications

- a. 3.1 The official notice board is located at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28663
- b. 3.2 the Race office is located at Ocean Gate Yacht Club
- c. 3.3 All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on USA channels.
- d. 3.4 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats this includes any type of GPS capable watch or lwatch.



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4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Sunfish Class Association.

Each competitor shall be a 2024 member of the US Sunfish Class Association.

4.2 To be considered a Youth in the Sunfish Mid Atlantic Regional 2 Championship a competitor shall not turn age 19 in the year 2024. For the duration of the regatta, each competitor under 18 years shall be supervised by the responsible adult named on the parent/guardian waiver.

4.3 No registration will be accepted on the days of the regatta. All registrations must be paid by Monday September 9, 2024. Please make checks payable to OGYC and mail to Nancy Foote, P.O.Box 1146, Ocean Gate, NJ 08740, including an email for confirmation of receipt of entry form.

5. Fee

a. 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

b. 5.2 Early Entry Fee until August 30, 2024, \$100.00

c. 5.3 Standard fee until September 9, 2024, \$150.00

d. 5.4 No on-site entries shall be permitted.

e. 5.5 Entry free included as event T-shirt, continental breakfast, daily lunch, post-race refreshments, dinner on Saturday night. Please contact Nancy Foote at Nfoote51@gmail.com with food restrictions, such as vegetarian, gluten free so we can accommodate.

f. 5.6 Guest fees: Breakfast and lunch Saturday \$15.00, Dinner Saturday \$20.00 , extra t-shirt \$20.00

6. Measurement

a. 6.1 Boats and equipment must be compliant with current international Sunfish Class Association Calls Rules as approved by "World Sailing"

7. Schedule

a. 7.1 Skippers meeting will be Saturday September 14, 2024, at 9:00am- sailing instructions will be available. The US Sailing prescription to Appendix V will apply.

b. 7.2 One race shall constitute a championship. A maximum of 7 races conditions permitting.

c. 7.3 Competitors need to sail by the stern of the committee boat prior to the start of the first race both days, to check in.

d. 7.4 10:00 Warning signal. Races 1 through 5 to follow conditions permitting. Lunch break may be taken if conditions permit.

e. 7.5 No warning signal after 1600 on Saturday

f. 7.6 Saturday



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- i. 8:00 Breakfast
 - ii. 9:00 skipper meeting under the club
9:30 Harbor gun
10:00 Warning signal for start of races
 - g. 7.7 Sunday
 - i. 800 Breakfast
 - ii. 9:00 Harbor Gun
 - iii. 9:30 Warning Signal for remaining races
 - iv. No initial warning signal after 11:00
- 8. Venue
 - a. 8.1 Racing area is the mouth of the Toms River south of the Mathis Bridge commonly referred to as Wannamaker Course
- 9. Course
 - a. 9.1 The course to be sailed will be triangles, windward leeward Olympic based on conditions.
- 10. Post-Race Food Services
 - a. 10.1 Lunch will be available for pickup at breakfast.
 - 10.2 Saturday dinner will be at 6:30pm at the club house.
 - 10.3 One complimentary wine or beer will be available for all participants 21 years of age or older after racing on Saturday. Cash bar available.
- 11. Scoring
 - a. 11.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A2.1
 - b. 11.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - c. 11.3 when from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12. Disclaimer of Liability
 - a. 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.
- 13. Safety
 - a. 13.1 All competitors, and other support persons will be required to follow all local, state and federal regulations regarding health and safety. This may include masking, distancing, and gathering requirements. Additionally, the Organizing Authority may choose to impose additional regulations at their discretion. This additional regulation will be posted in the form of an amendment to the NOR



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- b. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardian of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parent of competitors under 18 not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.

14. Insurance

- a. 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of the policy limit of their homeowners or renters' insurance policy.

15. Housing

- a. 15.1 Housing will be provided on a first come first serve basis, you must be registered and paid prior to requesting housing. Please email Nancy Foote at nfoote51@gmail.com to put your name on the housing list,
- b. Local Accommodations:
 - i. Howard Johnson by Wyndham 955 Hooper Ave Toms River (2.5 stars) 5.9 miles 855-479-0732
 - ii. Days Inn by Wyndham 290 Highway 37 East, Toms River, NJ (3 stars) 6.5 miles 732-244-4400
 - iii. Clarion Hotel and Conference center, 875 route 37 Toms River, NJ (3 stars) 7.9 miles 732-334-2400

16. Further information

- a. 16.1 WATER BOTTLES- No single use water bottles will be provided. A filter-water fountain is available for refillable containers.
- b. 16.2 if you need additional information, you may call.
 - i. Nancy Foote 732-552-7055 nfoote51@gmail.com
 - ii. Eileen King 732-269-9403 kingsofnj@comcast.com