Notice of Race

The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES


1.2 The regatta will conform to the World Sailing Regulation 20.

1.3 For the US Sailing National Championships US Sailing Regulation 10 applies.

1.4 For the US Sailing National Championships only the US Prescriptions to 32.2, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1 and Appendix R shall apply. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules.

1.5 RRS 40.1 Personal Flotation Devices shall apply, with the additional requirement [DP] that each competitor shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

1.6 US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.

1.7 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions will be available on the event website on or before June 7, 2023.
3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located at www.yachtscoring.org and courtesy copies will be posted on the physical Notice Board at the Ted Morf Memorial Bulletin Board.

3.2 The race office is located at Island Bay Yacht Club.

3.3 [DP] All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on USA channels.

3.4 [DP] 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 communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

4.2 All entrants shall be current members of their National Sunfish™ Class Association. Non-U.S. Class members shall supply proof of membership when registering.

4.3 To be considered a Youth in the Sunfish™ North American Championship a competitor shall not turn age 19 in the year 2023.

4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line entry form available at www.yachtscoring.com and paying the required fees by 2359 hours CDT May 15, 2023. Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: complete entry and payment requirements by 1600 hours CDT May 31, 2023.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6 This event is part of US Sailing's athlete selection procedures for the 2023 Pan American Trials. To be eligible for this event competitors must meet the requirements described in the selection documents here: https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/AMENDED-SAI-PAG-23-ATH.pdf. By checking the box on the entry form indicating entry into this trial event, the competitor certifies acknowledgment of these requirements and compliance therewith.

4.7 This event serves as the 2023 U.S. Sailing Singlehanded Championships for the George D. O'Day Trophy (men) and Helen Hanley Trophy (women). By checking the box on the entry form indicating entry into a US Sailing Singlehanded Championship, the competitor certifies they are at least age 17 in the calendar year of 2023 and that either they are members of US Sailing by providing their US Sailing member number or non-citizen competitors shall

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
- Early Entry Fee until 2359 hours CDT May 15, 2023 US$250.00
- Standard Fee until 1600 hours CDT May 31, 2023 US$300.00
No on-site entries shall be permitted
Entry fees will include an event t-shirt, daily continental breakfast, daily sack lunch, post-race refreshments, dinner Thursday and Saturday, and boat and trailer storage.

5.2 Guest fee-includes all meals and refreshments US$ 75.00

5.3 Other fees:
- Support boats US$ 50.00

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The event may consist of a qualifying series and a final series. Should entries exceed 90 boats by May 31, an Amendment on June 2 may state the process for qualifying, utilizing a Championship and Founders Fleet.

8. SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 8, 2023**

Regatta Venue Opens to Competitors

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8.1 No more than four races will be scheduled for each day.

8.2 One race shall constitute a championship. A maximum of eleven (11) races, in total, are scheduled for the regatta.

9. **COURSES**
Courses shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. **EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

10.1 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 1000 to 1900 in the Harbor.

10.2 Boats may be selected for inspection at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

10.3 National letters are not required. But if used, national letters must comply with Class rules. Numbers and letters that have been drawn on the sail with permanent ink pen are not legal.
10.4 Failure or loss of chartered equipment will not be grounds for a request for redress.

11. VENUE

11.1 The racing shall be in the main basin of Lake Springfield in front of Island Bay Yacht Club, 76 Yacht Club Road, Springfield, IL 62712.

11.2 Competitors may be assigned specific staging venues prior to the start of the event.

11.3 Prior to Thursday, June 8, 2023, no competing boat or trailer may be brought to the venue without specific written approval from Nancy Peterson, IBYC Sailing Director, email nkp2539@hotmail.com.

12. SCORING

12.1 Scoring System: Appendix A2.1 is modified as follows:
12.1.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
12.2.2 When from five (5) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 This event is Grade 1. Support vessels are allowed for this event subject to restrictions specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13.2 [DP] All support boats must register and pay a $50 registration fee. All support boats will receive an assigned storage spot and trailer parking spot.

13.3 [DP] Coach and Support Boats are required to monitor the course channel on a VHF radio and be available to assist with safety when requested. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions. Code flag V will not be displayed. This changes RRS 37.

13.4 [DP] All support boats must display their identification flag at all times while afloat, including at the dock.

13.5 [DP] All support vessels shall be equipped with a functioning engine safety cut-off switch (kill switch) which should always remain attached to the support person while the engine is running. Failure to comply may be misconduct and/or result in expulsion from the event.

13.6 [DP] Coach and support vessels may launch at Public Boat Ramps (Island Bay Lane) located approximately a quarter of a mile east of the Island Bay Yacht Club. Trailers may
be stored at Island Bay Yacht Club (76 Yacht Club Rd, Springfield, IL). Details on storage of trailers will be posted on the event web site.

13.7 [NP] Any support boats or trailers stored on site without written approval are subject to removal at the owner’s expense.

14. TOWING

14.1 Towing to the starting area is prohibited.

14.2 Every vessel shall carry a 25-foot tow line that is not a halyard nor mainsheet and is a minimum of ¼” in. diameter.

15. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

15.1 Work is underway to attempt to provide Charter Boats. Sailors are encouraged to make plans to bring their own boats and equipment.

15.2 [NP] A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

16. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 Decision to Race. The Island Bay Yacht Club, US Sailing, and organizers will not be liable for material damage, loss, death or personal injury (including but not limited to illness related to COVID-19) in conjunction with the event.

17. SAFETY

17.1 All competitors, coaches 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 OA may choose to impose additional regulations at their discretion. These additional regulations will be posted in the form of an amendment to the NOR.

17.2 It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the competitors who are under the age of 18 at the start of the competition to decide of the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents 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.
18. INSURANCE
Each participating boat is recommended to be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19. PRIZES
Prizes will be given as follows:

19.1 For the Sunfish™ North American Championship:
Top Ten Finishers
First Female Overall
First Master Sailor over age 40
First Grand Master over age 60
First Youth Overall
Sunfish™ Sportmanship Trophy – For the person who displays those Corinthian traits of good sportsmanship, helping others, showing a real zest for the sport or contributing most to the event.
Marco Polo Award – For the person who travels the longest distance to compete.

19.2 For the Sunfish™ USA Men and Women Pan American Trials Qualifier:
The top four (4) not already qualified Men who meet the entry requirements shall qualify for the 2023 Sunfish™ USA Pan American Trials Men.
The top three (3) not already qualified Women who meet the entry requirements shall qualify for the 2023 Sunfish™ US Pan American Trials Women.

19.3 For the US Sailing Singlehanded Championships:
George D. O'Day Trophy to the overall highest placing eligible male entered in the championship
Helen Willis Hanley Trophy to the overall highest placing eligible female entered in the championship
Peter J. Barrett Sportmanship trophy may be awarded.
US Sailing Medals will be awarded to the competitors finishing in first through third places that meet the eligibility requirements for the US Singlehanded Championship.
Only eligible participants that are 100% US citizens or resident aliens throughout the Championship Finals may be declared U.S. National Champion. A “US citizen” is a person who has, or is eligible to have, a US passport. A "resident alien" is a person who does not have a US passport but who has a Permanent Resident Card ("Green Card").

20. FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact Nancy Peterson nkp2539@hotmail.com

End Notice of Race
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS SUPPLEMENT

HOUSING
Motel blocks are available at:

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, US
Group rate of $109.00 + tax
Use link to make reservation: Sunfish 2023 North Americans-Crowne Plaza
Block release date is May 31.

Holiday Inn Express, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, US
Group rate of $109.00 + tax
Use link to make reservation: Sunfish 2023 North Americans-Holiday Inn
Block release date is May 31.

Hilton Garden Inn
Group rate of $125.00 + tax
Use link to make reservation:
Block release date is May 25.

Limited member home housing may be available.  Contact Nancy Peterson
nkp2539@hotmail.com.

Very limited camping is available and must be arranged in advance. Contact Nancy Peterson
nkp2539@hotmail.com.

LOCAL ATTRACTION INFORMATION
Springfield, Illinois is the State Capital and the nearby area has sites like the Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Library, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Grand Army of the Republic Memorial
Museum, Henson Robinson Zoo, Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, and much more.

Comprehensive web site: https://www.visitspringfieldillinois.com/.

WATER BOTTLES
All competitors are encouraged to use refillable water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. A
water bottle filling station is planned.