



**2023 Sunfish™ North American Championship – The 60th
2023 Sunfish™ USA Men and Women Pan American Trials Qualifier
2023 US Sailing Singlehanded Championships
United States Sunfish™ Class Association, US Sailing, and Island Bay Yacht Club
Springfield, IL
June 8-11, 2023 (Race Days: June 9-11)**

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

- 1.1 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>).
- 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 web site 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



either be members of US Sailing or members of their World Sailing recognized MNA and provide proof of such membership. US Sailing Singlehanded Championship competitors must comply with US Sailing Championship Conditions (<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/championship-conditions/>) and US Sailing Singlehanded Championship Conditions (<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Singlehanded-Conditions-2021.pdf>). The US Sailing Adult Championships Waiver, Depiction Release, and Code of Conduct must be filed to complete registration: <https://form.jotform.com/211036206221134>.

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
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5.3 Other fees: Support boats	US\$ 50.00
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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

Registration	1000 – 1900	IBYC Patio
Competitors: please bring your club's burgee for Opening Ceremony and Flag Pole, deliver at Registration		
Measurement	1000 – 1900	Harbor
Practice Race	1600	First Warning
Post-Race Refreshments	After racing	IBYC Pavilion
Opening Ceremony and Dinner	1800	IBYC Flag Pole and Patio
US Sunfish™ Class Board Meeting	1930	IBYC Loft





Friday, June 9, 2023

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Distribution	0700	IBYC Snack Bar
Coaches Meeting	0900	IBYC Harbor
Competitors Meeting	0915	IBYC Harbor
First Warning	1100	Lake Springfield
Post-Race Refreshments	After racing	IBYC Patio
US Sunfish™ Class Annual Meeting	1730	IBYC Pavilion

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Distribution	0700	IBYC Snack Bar
Coaches Meeting	0900	IBYC Harbor
Competitors Meeting	0915	IBYC Harbor
First Warning	1100	Lake Springfield
Post-Race Refreshments	After racing	IBYC Pavilion
Dinner	1830	IBYC Patio

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Continental Breakfast	0700	IBYC Snack Bar
Coaches Meeting	0900	IBYC Harbor
Competitors Meeting	0915	IBYC Harbor
First Warning	1000	Lake Springfield
No warning signal will be made after	1300	
Lunch and Awards Ceremony - Following Close of Protest Deadline		IBYC Patio

- 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 if 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™ Sportsmanship 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 Sportsmanship 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:

[https://www.Sunfish 2023 North Americans block- HGI Springfield - June 8-11 2023](https://www.Sunfish2023NorthAmericansblock-HGI-Springfield-June8-11-2023)

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.