



2023 Pan American Games United States Qualifier Sunfish Class

Sayville Yacht Club
Blue Point, L.I., New York
July 7-9th, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and all current ICSA Class Rules.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Sayville Yacht Club as endorsed by United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)

1.3 Entries to this event will be governed by the US Sailing Athlete Selection Procedures, Pan American Games, 2023, published here: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SAI-PAG-23-ATH-FINAL-4.17-Revisions-SIGNED.pdf>.

1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions apply and are available at:
<https://www.ussailing.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/01/2021-2024-US-Prescriptions-Final.pdf>

1.5 US SAILING PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTED COMPETITIONS

US Sailing Regulation 12.03, Protected Competitions, will be in effect for this event. The following rules and procedures will apply:

1.5.1 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.1 and 63.2 shall apply to a Protected Competition, except that the words "when practicable" in the prescription to rule 63.1 are deleted.

1.5.2 Protest committees shall include at least 33.3% Sailor Athlete representation as per USOPC Bylaws Section 8.5.1(b) and Section 105 of the US Sailing Bylaws: <https://ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/US-Sailing-Bylaws-2021-11-13.pdf>. At least half of those Sailor Athletes must be 10 Year Sailor Athletes and the remaining Sailor Athletes must be either 10 Year Sailor Athletes or 10 Year + Sailor Athletes.

1.5.3 The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.



1.5.4 Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals. This changes rule 63.3(a).

1.5.5 If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor's preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.

1.6 Other rule changes:

1.6.1 Rule 65.2 is changed as follows: "seven days" is changed to "24 hours" and "promptly" is changed to "within 24 hours."

1.6.2 Rule 66.1, Reopening a Hearing, second sentence is deleted and replaced by: "However, if an appeal of its decision has been sent to the national authority, the hearing shall not be reopened unless the national authority requires reopening under rule R5.4 or decides the appeal cannot be considered."

1.6.3 The expedited appeals system in rule R8, Expedited Appeals, will be used.

See: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2017-Expedited-Appeals.pdf>

2 LANGUAGE

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

3.1 Class approved equipment is required. Sails, rigging, boats and equipment may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot-checked at any time during the regatta.

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

4.1 All sailors must qualify for this regatta - see NOR 1.3, above. Those who qualify to compete will be sent a link to the online registration page.

4.2 All competitors **MUST** register online, so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program.

4.3 Those sailors who are automatically qualified according to the Selection Procedures must complete their registration by 11:59 PM on June 16, 2023. Resumes for consideration by the Selection Committee must also be submitted according to the Selection Procedures by that time.

4.4 Each competitor shall be a 2023 member of the Sunfish Class Association. You can verify membership here. <https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership> , If you have any questions, reach out to Class Administrator sunfishhoff@gmail.com.

4.5 Each competitor shall be a 2023 member of US Sailing. You can join US sailing here. <https://www1.ussailing.org/membership/selectmembertype.aspx>



5 RISK

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk - See rule 4, Decision to Race. Sayville Yacht Club 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.

6 FEES

6.1 The entry fee is \$200 USD.

6.2 The entry fee includes continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Friday BBQ, Saturday dinner, Pizza on Sunday, and a regatta souvenir for those that pre-register by June 30th.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7.1 Eleven (11) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta. Four races a day are intended on Friday and Saturday, but the Race Committee reserves the right to run up to five races in a day in order to adapt to forecast weather conditions.

7.2 Thursday July 6th

1600-1900 Registration check-in

Friday, July 7th

0800-0930: Registration check-in and Continental Breakfast.

1000: Competitors Meeting followed by Judges meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

Four races are scheduled.

Saturday, July 8th

0800-0930: Continental Breakfast.

1000: Competitors Meeting followed by Judges meeting.

1100: First warning signal, races to follow.

Four races are scheduled. Party ticket is included in registration fee.

Sunday, July 9th

0800-0900: Continental Breakfast.

1000: Competitors Meeting followed by Judges meeting.

1100: 1st warning signal, other races to follow. Three races are scheduled.

7.3 No race will start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.



8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.

8.2 Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Competitor's Briefing. The intent will be to replicate the courses utilized at the Pan Am Games and will likely to be Olympic courses or WL courses, or combinations of thereof.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2 There will be one discard when six or more races are completed.

9.3 Appendix P may apply, and its application will be clarified in the sailing instructions.

10 AWARDS

10.1 US Sailing medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in each fleet.

11 ACCOMODATIONS

Please refer to **2023 Regatta Logistics Document** at <http://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org/>

Rustic camping available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Ted Cremer at tedcremer@gmail.com if you want to camp. There are no hookups for water or electric.

For Boat Charter information: Please contact [The Dinghy Shop](#)

Directions to Sayville YC

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left. **Remember that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping lasers is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8' in height.**

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