The 63rd Midlands Regatta
November 4 - 6
Organizing Authority Columbia Sailing Club
Columbia, SC

NOTICE OF RACE

The Columbia Sailing Club cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 while participating in the Midlands Regatta. Participating in club activities could increase your risk and your risk of contracting COVID-19. Each participant should evaluate their personal risk and proceed accordingly.

1. RULES
   1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
   1.2 Appendix V1 will be in effect.
   1.3 Notice of Series for the 2022 SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series for youth classes
   1.4 International Sunfish Class (ISCA), and as modified by the Sailing Instructions
2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Optimist, O’pen Skiff, 420 (College and Club), Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Vanguard 15, Melges 15, Y Flyer, and Lightning.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a registration form online at The Club Spot, and payment of fees. Competitors must register online prior to the regatta. Paper registration will not be available. There will be no onsite registration.

2.3 Sunfish competitors seeking to qualify for the ISCA Worlds shall be 2022 members or his/her respective country’s Class Association affiliated to ISCA as this is a Worlds Qualifier. Competitors may join the class through the following link: https://sunfish.wildapricot.org/join-us. The top US competitor will be given a berth to the 2023 ISCA Worlds.

2.4 Registration and payment should be completed at https://columbiasailingclub.theclubspot.com/regatta/KnYYOp4Bjp.

3. FEES

3.1 Entry fees are as follows:

**Early Registration fee prior to midnight October 29:**
- Junior fleets $40
- Adults $60

**Late registration fee after midnight October 29:**
- Juniors fleets $55
- Adults $75

3.2 Entry includes: Two days of racing. Awards. Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening party with live entertainment. Food trucks will be onsite Saturday evening for dinner.

3.2 Items available for purchase online:
- Regatta T-shirt. **Order by October 16.**
- Saturday boxed lunch **Order by October 31.**
- Sunday hamburger lunch. **Order by October 31.**
- Beer bracelets for two days (Must be 21 or over, good for as long as supplies last)

**Please note the deadlines for food and T-shirt purchases!**

4. SCHEDULE

**Friday, November 4**
- 1200 Club gates open. Campground open to campers. Come early to claim your spot!
- 1800-2000 Check in, packet pick up, CSC Clubhouse
- 1800-2000 Happy Hour- on the CSC porch, beer available for purchase, food not provided, but many restaurants are nearby
Saturday, November 5
0800-1000 Continental Breakfast
0800-1045 Check in, packet pick up, CSC Clubhouse
1030-1130 Preordered boxed lunch pickup
1100 Welcome and Skippers Meeting
1230 First Warning Signal
1730-2030 Food trucks onsite for dinner purchase (kid friendly food available)
1800 Happy Hour, CSC Clubhouse porch, beer truck on site
1900-2100 Activities for Juniors at the CSC Beach House
1900 Live entertainment, CSC Clubhouse

Sunday, November 6
0800-0900 Continental Breakfast
1000 First Warning Signal
1300 Cut off time for start of last race
   Burger Lunch (preordered)
   Awards to follow

5. **Measurement:** Sunfish must be compliant with ICSA rules. Boats may be selected for re-measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

6. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available online at The Club Spot and at the check-in desk on November 4 and 5 located in the CSC Clubhouse. [https://columbiasailingclub.theclubspot.com/regatta/KnYYOp4Bj](https://columbiasailingclub.theclubspot.com/regatta/KnYYOp4Bj)

7. **Venue:** The waters of Lake Murray, bordered by the dam to the east, and Spence Island to the west.

8. **Courses:** The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. **Penalty System:** Rules V1 Appendix V will be in effect as elaborated in the Sailing Instructions.

11. **Scoring:** An unlimited number of races are scheduled on all courses. One race completed will constitute a regatta. The regatta will be scored with the low point system described in RRS, Appendix A as amended to read that if 5 or more races are scored, each boat will exclude her worst score.

12. **Awards:** Awards will be given to the top three competitors in each class for adult competitors. Awards for juniors will be given in accordance with the Notice of Series for the 2022 SAYRA Junior Grand Prix Championship Series.

13. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or during, or after the regatta.

14. **Accommodations:**

   **Camping on-site** is permitted on at first come basis. No RV hookups are available, but some power and water are available. Our beach house has six showers with a tankless hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and is located directly beside the camping and beach area on club grounds. We have had over 50 campers in previous regattas.
Hotels (10 minute drive from CSC):

- Towne Place Suites Columbia Northwest/Harbison, 438 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 749-7552
- Home2 Suites by Hilton, 550 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 766-0600
- Residence Inn Columbia Northwest/Harbison, 944 Lake Murray Boulevard, Irmo, SC 29063 (803)749-7575
- Hilton Garden Inn Columbia/Harbison, 434 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 407-6640
- Hyatt Place Columbia/Harbison, 1130 Kinley Rd., Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 407-1560
- Home Towne Suites Columbia, 350 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 781-9391

15. Further Information: Please contact regatta chair Jerry Jowers at Jowersgd@gmail.com, or Brandon Gerrald at cscsailingdirector@gmail.com

16. Location:

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