



6th Annual Sunfish Megabowl Regatta



August 22 & 23 2026

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

- 1.1. The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply including Appendix V.
- 1.2. The rules and bylaws of the International Sunfish Class Association will apply. (Class Rules)
- 1.3. While on the water, each competitor is required to wear a USCG-approved personal Floatation Device, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish class, skippered by a registered member of the International Sunfish Class Association. Juniors must meet age requirements, ISCA rules.

3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 Registration fee is \$55.00 if received prior to August 9th, 2026 (\$75.00 after August 9th, 2026). Sailors under 26 years of age are free using the code **YOUTH26** at checkout.
- 3.2 The registration fee includes a light breakfast on Saturday, hors d'oeuvres and dinner on Saturday, light breakfast on Sunday.
- 3.3 Registrations will be accepted through the [regatta club spot website](#).
- 3.4 Meal plans available for family members and guests can be purchased for \$15.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 21st

~1400 – Clinic for all sailors given by Dan Hesse

Saturday August 22th

08:00 Hrs. – 09:30 Hrs. Registration/Breakfast
09:45 Hrs. Skipper's Meeting/Pre Race Coaching Brief
11:00 Hrs. First Warning
Hors D'oeuvres and Dinner after Racing

Sunday August 23rd

08:00 Hrs. Breakfast
09:00 Pre Race Coaching Brief
10:00 Hrs. First Warning
Awards Ceremony following racing

Multiple back to back races will be sailed each day with lunch on the water.
On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 1300 hours.



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5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the [Club Spot Website](#). Limited copies of the sailing instructions will be printed and available the day of the event.

6. VENUE

Racing will be in the waters of Saratoga Lake

7. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward – leeward, triangles, or combinations thereof. Courses may include an offset mark or gate as described in the sailing instructions

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing prescription V will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply.
- 9.2 One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When six (6) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 9.5 When twelve (12) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two (2) races.
- 9.6 This event will include team scoring. Teams will be assigned based on the sailors home location/yacht club affiliation. Teams will be comprised of 3 sailors. The combination of all the sailors scores excluding throw-outs will be combined for a team score.

10. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at the regatta site and in spots assigned by the organizing authority.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Top 5 finishers
- b) Top 3 Team Finishers

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 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.



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13. LODGING

- 13.1 Camping will be allowed on club grounds. Club grounds have enough space suitable for tents up to Mid Size RVs.
- 13.2 There are many available hotels, motels, and vacation rentals in the Saratoga Springs area. The regatta is being held during Horse Racing season and availability/price will vary. It is recommended that you make travel arrangements early.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For logistics, lodging, travel or venue questions contact Organizing Authority Representative:
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- 14.2 Regatta [web page link.](#)