



22 Front Street Chelsea NY 12521

4th Annual International Beer and Pizza Sunfish Regatta

Monday, October 12th 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 Governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the Chelsea Yacht Club Sailing Instructions, available for download at the URLs listed in 2.2, and Supplemental Sailing Instructions for this regatta.

2.2. The Supplemental Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and made available for download at the www.chelseayacht.org websites prior to the first day of racing. Please print your own copy.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The official notice board is located on the bulletin board just north of the clubhouse entrance on the boat house door.

3.2. RC will hail via a Loudspeaker while on the RC Boat.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The regatta is open to all Sunfish sailors.

4.2. The Chelsea Yacht Club racing page at www.chelseayacht.org/racing will have links to on-line registration forms, which indicate how to make payment on line by credit card.

4.3. Registrations must be received by 1800 Oct. 10th, or completed at the club on October 12th, 0900-1000.

4.4. Late registrations may be accepted by the Race Committee at its discretion.

5. FEES

5.1 \$35.00 Included: coffee and donuts prior to racing, post-race Pizza and beer for all boat crew and a few goodies. Due to the rising costs, shirts will unfortunately not be free this year, but you may order one on the registration page and it will be ready for you at the Regatta.

5.2. Mailed checks for on-line registrations must be received by Oct.10th, or be hand-delivered on Sat., Oct. 12th.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Four(4) or more Races are scheduled for Monday October 12th, first warning signal at 1100. No races shall start after 1500.

6.2 Registration, Coffee & Donuts 0730-1000

6.3 Skippers Meeting 1000

6.4 First Warning Signal 1100

7. VENUE

7.1. The racing area will be the waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Chelsea Yacht Club south of the CYC mooring field.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Courses are listed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 A scoring penalty will apply as per Appendix V in the RRS POST-RACE PENALTIES

a) Provided that Rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 in an incident may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident.

b) A Post-Race Penalty is a 30% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) applies.

c) A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by delivering to the race office a written statement that she accepts the penalty and that identifies the race number and where and when the incident occurred.

10. SCORING & PRIZES

10.1. The regatta will be scored with no throw outs.

10.2. Awards will be made to the skippers placing first and second and third in each Division.

Women's Division Places 1-3

Men's Division Places 1-3

Top Masters Finisher 1st Place

11. Accommodations

If you plan on driving to CYC the day before OR plan to stay over AFTER the regatta we will have information regarding local hotels. CYC will also offer space for your camper or RV as well as some limited space to pitch a tent.

12. Liability Disclaimer

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk: See RRS 3, "Decision to Race". Chelsea 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Please contact Mike Colucci (asax123@yahoo.com) or
Peter Gregory (peter.gregory.000@gmail.com) for more information