



2026 ISCA MEGABOWL REGATTA



Sailing Instructions

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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday August 20th

08:00 Hrs. – 09:30 Hrs. Registration/Breakfast
09:30 Hrs. Skipper's Meeting
10:30 Hrs. First Warning
Hors D'oeuvres and Dinner after Racing

Sunday August 21st

08:00 Hrs. Breakfast
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.

5. THE COURSES

- 5.1 See attachment (1) for the Courses.

6. MARKS

- 6.1 Rounding Marks will be green inflatable tetrahedrons.
- 6.2 A change mark will be a yellow inflatable tetrahedron.
- 6.3 If the windward mark is changed, no offset will be placed with the change mark.
- 6.4 If the leeward mark is changed, a single mark will be placed that shall be rounded to port.
- 6.5 Starting and finishing marks will be orange/pink inflatable balls.



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7. THE START

- 7.1. Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 7.2. The RC will attempt to hail premature starters. Failure to hail, the order or timing of the hail, or the failure to hear the hail will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

8. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 8.1. To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the gate or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in subsequent change, a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.
- 8.2. If the Race Committee decides to change the axis of the course, and the change is less than fifteen (15) degrees, it may do so without making any signals indicating that a change is being made. Additional Marks may be moved to maintain the course shape. This changes RRS 33.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. US Sailing prescription V will apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply.
- 10.2. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. 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.
- 10.5. 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.

11. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of a orange/pink ball.

12. TIME LIMITS

- 12.1 Time limits are as follows:
- 12.2 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A-5. 14.2
- 12.3 Any boats that do not finish within thirty (30) minutes of the first finisher will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and will be scored two (2) more points than the last boat to have finished within the time limit. This changes Class Rule VIII (3) , RRS 35, 63.1, A-4.
- 12.4 A boat may be scored in place at the discretion of the Race Committee.



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13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. Boats shall report their intent to protest and the number of the boat they intend to protest to the RC signal boat upon finishing and remain in the area until acknowledged by the RC. The protesting boat shall not hinder any boats still finishing.
- 13.2. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee.
- 13.3. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the race committee finish boat docks after the last race of the day.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 Check-in Procedures: Prior to the warning signal for the first race of each day in which it intends to compete, each boat shall check in by sailing past the stern of the race committee signal boat, on starboard, hail her sail number and obtain verbal acknowledgement from the Race Committee.
- 14.2 A boat that retires from a race or leaves the racing area between races shall notify the race committee Signal Boat or a patrol boat as soon as possible.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 15.1. Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 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.



Attachment (1)

