

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

2008 Sunfish Midwinter National & Team Championships

March 12-15, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

Management and Racing Rules:

The Regatta is organized under the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA) and will be sailed under the authority of the Race Committee. The races will be governed by the current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and its amendments, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the International Sunfish Class (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

Advertising:

This is a category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulations 20-ISAF Advertising code.

Eligibility and Entry:

This event is open to all current members of the International Sunfish Class. Membership cards will be checked at registration. Any non-members can join the Sunfish Class by completing a membership application and payment of required dues at check in. The top four finishers qualify for the 2009 Sunfish Worlds.

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday March 12, 2008

0900-1400	Registration	STABYC Lounge
1200	Start of First Race	
1800	Buffet (Ballroom)	Skippers Free

Thursday March 13, 2008

0800-1000	Continental Breakfast	
0900-1100	Registration	STABYC Lounge
1130	Skippers Meeting (Ballroom)	
1300	Start of Race 1. Additional Races back to back (three races scheduled)	
1800	Hamburgers and Hotdogs on the Lawn	Skippers free

Friday March 14, 2008

800-1000	Continental Breakfast
1030	Start of First Race, Five races scheduled back to back
	On water lunch following second race of the day
1800	Pig Roast on the Lawn(Free to Skippers)

Saturday March 15, 2008

800-1000	Continental Breakfast
1030	Start of first race. Two races scheduled back to back
	NO RACE WILL BE STARTED AFTER 1600

Entries & Fees:

Entries received prior to February 28, 2008:

US Sailing Member	\$85.00
Non-Member	\$95.00

Entries received after February 28:

US Sailing Members	\$100.00
Non-Member	\$110.00

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to the top ten finishers. In addition, trophies will be awarded to the top female, top master over 50, and the top junior under 18.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and they will contain diagrams of courses that may be used and a copy of a chart showing the racing area.

Scoring:

The "Low Point Scoring System" reflected in Appendix A will apply with ten races scheduled, of which, one shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or fewer races are completed each boat's total score will be the sum of her score for all races.

Safety:

It is each competitor's exclusive and individual responsibility to decide whether or not to race or continue racing, to wear a life jacket when conditions warrant, and to otherwise provide for his or her own personal safety. Competitors are reminded that all Federal and State safety regulations should be observed.

Camping:

Camping is available on Club grounds on a first come first serve basis.

Charter Boats:

Charter Boats will not be available through the local dealer.

Lodging:

Holiday Inn Select	2001 North Cove Blvd (HWY 77)	850-769-0000
Best Western Suites	1035 East 23 rd Street	850-784-7700
Howard Johnson's	301 East 23 rd Street	850-782-8585
Days Inn	301 West 23 rd Street	850-785-0001
LaQuinta Inn	1030 East 23 rd Street	850-914-0022
Comfort Inn	1013 East 23 rd Street	850-769-6969
Days Inn Bayside	711 West Beach Drive	850-763-4622

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