

United States Sunfish Class Association North American Championship Junior North American Championship

July 13-18, 2008
Erie Yacht Club
Erie, Pennsylvania

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority: The Erie Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA) will be the organizing authority.
2. Venue – All racing will take place on Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA
3. Rules: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA).
4. Eligibility: The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish class as certified by the Class Measurer. Competitors must be members of USSCA or ISCA. Membership will be allowed at registration.
5. Advertising: Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
6. Schedule:
 - a. Sunday, July 13, 2008
 - i. Registration: 12:00 – 17:00
 - ii. Measurement: 12:00-14:30
 - iii. Practice Race: 15:00
 - iv. Dinner available in clubhouse (not included)
 - b. Monday, July 14, 2008
 - i. Breakfast 8:00-9:00
 - ii. Skippers Meeting for Junior NA's 9:00
 - iii. Warning Signal for Day's First Start: 11:00
 - iv. Additional Races to follow
 - v. Dinner 18:00
 - c. Tuesday, July 15, 2008
 - i. Breakfast: 08:00-09:00
 - ii. Warning Signal for day's first race 11:00
 - iii. Registration: 12:00-15:00
 - iv. Practice Race: 15:00
 - v. Measurement: 12:00-15:00 and 17:00-18:30
 - vi. Soda and Snacks 17:00
 - vii. Dinner and Awards (Juniors) – 18:30

- d. Wednesday, July 16, 2008
 - i. Registration 7:00-9:00
 - ii. Measurement:7:00-9:00
 - iii. Breakfast 08:00-09:00
 - iv. Skipper's Meeting: 09:00
 - v. Warning Signal for Day's First Start: 11:00
 - vi. Additional Races to follow
 - vii. Beer and Soda: 17:00
 - viii. Dinner: 18:30
 - ix. Executive Meeting: 20:00

- e. Thursday, July 17, 2008
 - i. Breakfast 08:00-09:00
 - ii. Warning Signal for Day's First Start: 11:00
 - iii. Additional Races to follow
 - iv. Beer, Soda, and Snacks: 17:00
 - v. Dinner 18:00
 - vi. Annual Meeting 19:00
 - vii. Sunset on the deck with live entertainment

- f. Friday, July 18, 2008
 - i. Breakfast 08:00-09:00
 - ii. Warning Signal for Day's First Start: 11:00
 - iii. Additional Races to follow
 - iv. Beer, Soda, and Snacks: 17:00
 - v. Dinner and awards 18:30

- 7. Courses/Races: Seven (7) races are scheduled for the Junior North American series. Seven races are scheduled for the North American series. Courses will be triangle or windward/leeward or any combination therein.

- 8. Registration: Forms available in *The Windward Leg* or at www.erieyachtclub.com. Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fees. Competitors may register in advance by May 31, 2008 by mailing in their registration form and payment to:

Erie Yacht Club
 Sunfish North American Regatta
 P.O. Box 648
 Erie, PA 16512

- 9. **Fees:** The regatta fee for the **NAs** is \$160.00 before May 31, 2008 and \$170.00 after that date. Included are breakfast and dinner on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, T-shirt, and goodies. US Sailing Members receive a \$10 discount.

The regatta fee for **Juniors attending only the Junior NAs** is \$65.00 before May 31, 2008 and \$75.00 after that date. Included are breakfast, lunches, and dinners on Monday and Tuesday, T-shirt and goodies. US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount

The fee for **Juniors sailing all week (5 days)** is \$160.00 before May 31, 2008 and \$170.00 after that date. Included are breakfast and dinners on Monday through Friday and lunches on Monday and Tuesday, T-shirt and goodies. US Sailing members receive a \$10 discount.

Additional breakfast tickets will be available for purchase for \$5/each.

Box lunches will be available and delivered on the water for \$20 (total for 3 lunches).

Additional dinner tickets will be available for \$15/each.

10. Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See Part 1-4 “Decision to Race” of the RRS). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for any damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
11. Measurement: The Chief Measurer and/or representative will be on hand to measure boats.
12. Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.
13. Scoring: One race shall constitute a regatta. A competitor’s worst race will be discarded if seven races are sailed.
14. Trophies: Junior North American Trophies will be awarded to the Top Ten, Top Midget and Top Opposite Gender of the Winner

Top Ten Championship Fleet, Top Five Alcott Fleet, Top Junior, Top Opposite Gender of the Winner, and Top Senior over 50. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

15. Charters: Not available at this time.

16. Lodging:

- a. Housing: Lodging with Locals is available on a very limited basis. Please call if interested.
- b. Camping will be permitted for tents. There are no RV facilities (power/water/etc) Please call if camping so we have an idea of how many to expect.
- c. Local Hotels:

El Patio Motel, 2950 West 8th Street, (814) 838-9772
Very close to EYC (1 Mile)
82 room motel
Rates: Approx. \$60 weekday, \$100 weekend
Rooms to be blocked

Inn at Presque Isle, 2930 West 6th Street, (814) 838-1961
Very close to EYC (1 Mile)
58 Room Motel
Rates: Approx. \$85 weekday (one bed), \$100 (2 beds), \$110 kitchenette
Rooms to be blocked

Spencer House B&B, 519 West 6th Street, (814) 454-5984
Approx. 2 easy miles from EYC
4 midsize and 3 suite rooms
Rates: \$105 - \$125 per night

Book before March rate increase (limited space but nice B&B)

Sheraton Erie Bayfront, 55 West Bay Drive – (814) 454-2005

Approx. 4 easy miles from EYC

Brand new 200 room hotel opening in Spring 2008

Hotel within feet of Presque Isle Bay (sorry, not possible to sail to/from with fish)

Unsure of rates

Avalon Hotel, 16 West 10th Street, (814) 459-2220

Approx 3 easy miles from EYC

Downtown location

Rates: Approx. \$130

Please note, there are many affordable motels/hotels in very close proximity to EYC in addition to those listed. Some do not come up on web searches. If you find yourself in a jam looking for a room, please call and we can make some recommendations and get you some more information.