

# NOTICE OF RACE

**I. HOST:** The **2008 OPEN SUNFISH CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP** will take place on October 26-November 01 in the city of Manta, Ecuador. The racing area will be to west of Manta's Port Authority's breakwater. The event will be hosted by "MANTA YACHT CLUB"

**II. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** This event will be organized by the **Ecuadorean Sunfish Class Association-ASDE**, the Ecuadorean Yachting Federation-FEY. The event will be sponsored by Manta Yacht Club with the approval of the **South American & Caribbean Sunfish Organization and the International Sunfish Class Association – ISCA.**

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**III. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the Sunfish Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions. The National Authority prescriptions will not apply. SPANISH will be the official language.

**IV. ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must have their 2008 ISCA membership fees paid through their respective NSCA. This is an open event and the ISAF eligibility code will be in effect as specified on RRS 19. Each country may enter up to three (3) competitors before registration closes on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**V. BOATS:** Races will be run with chartered or personal boats.

Charter boats will be supplied by the organizing authority. Only hull, mast, rudder, daggerboard and spars will be supplied. The use of the rudder and daggerboard is optional and competitors will be allowed to use their own. Competitors shall bring their own sail, tiller, tiller extension, lines and other personal gear as permitted by ISCA rules.

Competitors won't be allowed to drill any holes on the hull or the spars. Any hardware that has been installed must be removed without damaging the boat (provided no holes are drilled)

Charter boats will be available to competitors for rigging and practice after registration and payment have been completed.

There will be 20 boats available for charter. Each country may enter up to three (3) competitors. Once the registration process closes, the Organizing Authority may send invitations to other countries in case there are boats available for charter.

Competitors from any NSCA who bring their own boat, will have their registration accepted unconditionally and sections IV and V of this NOR will not apply.

There will not be grounds for redress as a consequence of any damage or equipment failure on the charter boats supplied by the organizing authority. Competitor shall be responsible for their boats and for making any changes in order to ensure competitive sailing.

**VI. ADVERTISING:** Advertising will be restricted to Category "C" as specified on RRS 21.

**VII. ENTRIES:**

Entry fee: US \$150

Charter fee: US \$250 for the duration of the event (October 26 to November 1).

The cost of chartering a boat previous to the start of the regatta will be US \$100 per day.

Damage deposit: US \$150. (refundable after charter boar has been inspected and returned)

**PAYMENT METHODS:**

- International or Certified Check ( payable to Manta Yacht Club)

- Cash
- Credit Card : VISA or MASTERCARD
- Bank Transfer:
  - Bank: CITIBANK N.A.
  - City: NEW YORK – USA
  - ABA: 021000089
  - Swift code: CITIUS33
  - Account: 10964559
  - Beneficiary: BANCO INTERNACIONAL
  - P/Futuro CDT: CTA. CTE. 700003228-7  
MANTA YACHT CLUB

Registration closes at 17:00hrs. on August 30th 2008.

**VII. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**IX. COURSES:** The Racing area will be in the ocean, to the west of Manta's Bay breakwater. Competitors must be physically strong to sail in big waves and winds of 15 to 20 knots. Courses will be trapezoid or windward/leeward, as determined by the Race Committee.

**X. PROTESTS:** RRS 61.1 is changed to read: "The use of a red Protest flag (minimum dimensions 6"x6") is required"

**XI. RESPONSIBILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**XII. SAFETY:** While on the water, competitors are required to wear a life-jacket at all times. This includes times spent sailing to and from the course, as well as during any practice sailing. It is suggested that competitors have on board a whistle and reflective device.

**XIII. PENALTY SYSTEM:** 720 turns will apply as specified on RRS 44. Competitors doing 720 turns must fill out a form at the end of the racing day before expiration of protest time.

**XIV. SCORING:** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

A total of 9 races are planned, of which 2 will constitute a regatta. When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

**XV. RADIO COMMUNICATION:** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unavailable to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephone.

**XVI. PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to the top six finishers, the first woman, the first junior (juniors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the 2008 calendar year) and the first master (+40).

**XVI. SCHEDULE:**

Sunday October 26th:

- 09:00 – 17:00 hrs. Registration.
- 20:30 hrs. Opening Ceremony

Monday October 27th:

- 09:00 – 18:00 hrs. Registration, boat rigging and measurement.
- 14:00 hrs. Practice Race

Tuesday October 28th:

- 13:00 hrs. First warning signal of the day (3 races)

Wednesday October 29th:

- 13:00 hrs. First warning signal of the day (3 races)
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Thursday October 30th:

- Layday

Friday October 31st:

- 13:00 hrs. First warning signal of the day (3 races)
- 21:00 hrs. Awards Ceremony

Saturday November 1st:

- Competitors departure

**XIX. TRAVEL:** Competitors are advised that, at the very least, a passport is required to enter Ecuador. It is also possible that a visa is required.

**XX. LODGING:**

**Hotel Cabañas Balandra** will provide discounted lodging for all competitors. ([www.hotelbalandramanta.com](http://www.hotelbalandramanta.com)). Fees are as follows:

- 3 - 4 persons room: \$28 + 22% Tax. (per day per person)
- 2 persons room: \$33 + 22% Tax. (per day per person)  
INCLUDES: BREAKFAST & DINNER
- Reservations: Mrs. Cecilia Palacios de Herrera – Eventos:  
Telephone: + 593-5-2620545 / +593-5-2622799
- Competitors shall arrange their payment method directly with the hotel administration. Indicate you will be participating at “Campeonato Sudamericano de Sunfish” – Manta Yacht Club

Another option is **Hotel Oro Verde**( \*\*\*\*\*) ([www.orooverdehotels.com](http://www.orooverdehotels.com))

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**XXI. AIRPORT/ AIR TRAVEL:** There are daily flights between Manta and Quito; Ecuador’s Capital. It is recommended to take an international flight into Quito in order to get a domestic flight to Manta and avoid a 3 hours drive from Guayaquil. The Organizing Authority will provide local transportation between Manta’s Airport and the hotels. Rental car won’t be necessary.

# ADDENDUM 1

**2008 SUNFISH SOUTHAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1 MANTA YACHT CLUB  
MANTA – ECUADOR**

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**COUNTRY:**.....  
**# OF COMPETITORS:**.....  
**COMPETITOR # 1:**.....  
**NAME:**.....  
**SAIL:**.....  
**DATE OF BIRTH:**.....  
**CHARTER BOAT:** YES ( ) NO ( )  
**E-MAIL:**.....  
**TELEPHONE:**.....

**COUNTRY:**.....  
**# OF COMPETITORS:**.....  
**COMPETITOR # 2:**.....  
**NAME:**.....  
**SAIL:**.....  
**DATE OF BIRTH:**.....  
**CHARTER BOAT:** YES ( ) NO ( )  
**E-MAIL:**.....  
**TELEPHONE:**.....

**COUNTRY:**.....  
**# OF COMPETITORS:**.....  
**COMPETITOR # 3:**.....  
**NAME:**.....  
**SAIL:**.....  
**DATE OF BIRTH:**.....  
**CHARTER BOAT:** YES ( ) NO ( )  
**E-MAIL:**.....  
**TELEPHONE:**.....

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

BANK TRANSFER

CHECK  International certified check payable to “MANTA YACHT CLUB”.

CREDIT CARD: DINERS  MASTERCARD  VISA

- Card Number:.....
- Expiration date: / /
- Name on card:.....
- 3 digit security code:

CASH

**CONTACT:** NSCA representative in charge of communication with the Organizing Authority

Name:  
Telephone:  
Email  
Address:

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Number of persons travelling  
Airline,  
Flight Number,  
Date,  
Arrival’s time to Manta

I have read and understood the Notice of Race. I agree to be bound by ISAF Rules, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules. I understand that the organizing committee accepts no responsibility for loss of life, personal injury, or damage to any vessel or equipment.

On October 26, 2008 I will be a Sunfish Class member.

DATE: / /

SIGNATURE: