

**INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**The Organizing Authority is the International Sunfish Class Association**  
**Hosted By:**  
**LAKE BLUFF YACHT CLUB**  
**Lake Bluff, IL USA**  
**September 5-7, 2008**

**Revised 2/24/2008**

**This NOR supercedes all previous notices. Note change in Rule 3-Eligibility and Entry.**

**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 racing rules of sailing and the rules of the International Sunfish Class Association, except as any of these altered by the Sailing Instructions.

**2. Advertising:** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

**3. Eligibility and Entry:** Each competitor shall be a current year (2008) member of their respective country's Sunfish Class Association. **Sailors must not have reached their 19th birthday during the 2008 calendar year.**

**3.1 Number of Sailors:** The regatta will be limited to a maximum of 20 sailors. Participation will be determined as follows: 2 from non-U.S. NSCA's, 5 from USSCA, and 1 additional from USSCA as the host country. Entries will be on a first come, first serve basis. NSCA's wishing to send additional competitors may apply for a waiting list by sending the registration and charter fees. Those registrations will remain on hold until July 20th. Any open spots after July 20th will be filled from the waiting list, taking 1 competitor from each NSCA at a time, by registration date, until all spots are filled. The remaining sailors from the waiting list will be fully refunded (No administration fee will be charged). Sailors will be notified of their eligibility by August 1st.

**3.2 Non-U.S. NSCA Qualification:** Each NSCA will determine it's own country's qualification system.

**3.3 U.S. Qualification:** Sailors qualifying for the United States must submit a resume that shows evidence of participation, over the two year period prior to the event, in the following categories: At least 25% their yacht club's Sunfish races, two Sunfish regattas held anywhere in the U.S. and at least one Sunfish world qualifier event. If the sailor's yacht club does not offer Sunfish racing, they may petition to have this requirement waived. However, for 2008, if a sailor cannot meet all of these requirements, they may petition the Sunfish Junior Coordinator to accept them for entry into the regatta. If more resumes are submitted than available qualifying spots in the regatta, the resumes will be review by one or more USSCA representatives. Weighted consideration will be given to those sailors who have participated in national and regional events as well as their finishing positions in those events.

**3.4 Advance Registration:** Competitors may register on-line or by completing the entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to: ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128 USA.

**4. Fees:** There will be a 65 USD fee per competitor. This includes 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches and one dinner (Saturday). Additional meals may be purchased at registration. Breakfast \$3, Lunch \$6, Dinner \$12.

**4.1 Charter Fees:** A 75 USD charter fee will be charged to all participants using local boats supplied by LBYC or NSYC. There will also be a 150 USD damage deposit which will be refunded upon check in of the charter boat in satisfactory condition. The boat's condition will be determined by a local club representative. Participants may provide their own boats.

**4.2 Refunds of Fees:** Entry and charter fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless all 20 spots are filled by the date of the regatta. All entry fees to be refunded are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

## 5. Schedule of events:

<b>Thursday, Sept. 4</b>	Registration	4pm-8pm
<b>Friday, Sept. 5</b>	Registration	8am-10am
	Skipper's meeting	10:30am
	First warning signal	11:30am
	Additional races to follow	
<b>Saturday, Sept. 6</b>	First warning signal	11:00am
	Additional races to follow. No start after 5:00pm	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 7</b>	Dinner at local residence	6:00pm (approx)
	First warning signal	10:00am
	Additional races to follow. No start after 2:30pm	
	Awards	3:00pm(approx)

**5.1 Number of races:** There will be a maximum of 11 races. One race will constitute a regatta.

**6. Measurement:** All boats may be measured against the class rules prior to and/or during the regatta.

**7. Sailing Instructions:** Will be available at the registration desk.

**8. Venue:** The regatta will be held at the Lake Bluff Yacht Club beach and the surrounding waters of Lake Michigan.

**9. Courses:** The courses will be either Windward/Leeward, Triangle or a combination thereof.

**10. Scoring:** Scoring will be low point scoring system in accordance with Appendix A2 of the racing rules except that one throw out will be given after 6 races have been completed.

**11. 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.

**12. Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers as well as the top midget and the top opposite sex.

**13. Disclaimer of Liability:** 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.

**14. Additional information:** Registration forms and additional information are available from the following: [www.sunfishclass.org](http://www.sunfishclass.org), [www.lakebluffyachtclub.org](http://www.lakebluffyachtclub.org), or by calling Rich Chapman at 847-651-2112. Charter boats will be available through LBYC and the North Shore Yacht Club.

## 15. Changes to the Rules:

**15.1** Boats starting more than 10 minutes after the starting signal will be scored as DNS. This changes rule A4.1

**15.2** Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

**15.3** On the last day of the regatta, a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered , 1) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day; 2) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision that day. This changes Rule 66.

For housing information contact Doug Warren at [dbwbwarren@aol.com](mailto:dbwbwarren@aol.com)

**ENTRY FORM  
2008 SUNFISH JUNIOR INTERNATIONALS**

**SKIPPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **W)** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YACHT CLUB AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAIL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USSCA/NSCA NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF ARRIVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER IN PARTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION: \$65**

**CHARTER FEE: \$75 (Pay only if chartering a local boat)**

**DAMAGE DEPOSIT: \$150 (Pay only if chartering a local boat)**

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this registration form & payment to: ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128**