

Notice of Race
SUNFISH MICHIGAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
UNITED STATES SUNFISH CLASS ASSOCIATION
2013 MIDWEST REGIONAL I

Gull Lake Sunfish Fleet (GLSF) & Gull Lake Yacht Club (GLYC)
June 1-2, 2013 - Gull Lake – Richland, MI

1. RULES - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Sunfish Class Association Rules. The regatta is designated as Category A.

2. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY -

2.1 - The regatta is open to current members of the International Sunfish Class Association. Applications for membership shall be available at registration. If membership cannot be proved before the first race, Class membership shall be applied and paid for (the Class Office will cheerfully refund a duplicate payment).

2.2 - The entry fee is \$65 if postmarked by May 23, thereafter is \$90, and includes: awards, mementoes, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Youth entry fee is \$25.

2.3 – Please complete the entry form and enclose your check or money order payable to Connective Marketing. Mail the form and payment to Connective Marketing, c/o Gail M. Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, MI 49083.

3. SCHEDULE -

Event	Day	Time	Notes
Registration	Friday	1700-1900 hrs	Gull Lake Yacht Club
Practice sailing if you like.			
Registration & Coffee	Saturday	0900-1100 hrs	Gull Lake Yacht Club
Lunch	Saturday	1100 hrs	Gull Lake Yacht Club
Competitor Meeting	Saturday	1115 hrs	Gull Lake Yacht Club, Lakeside Patio
Race #1 Warning	Saturday	1200 hrs	Up to 3 races to follow
Dinner	Saturday	1830 hrs	Dinner at Turluck Residence
Saturday night bonfire, paddle boating, swimming, and special game (with prizes).			
Breakfast	Sunday	0800 hrs	Gull Lake Yacht Club
First Warning	Sunday	0900 hrs	Remaining races to follow
Lunch & Awards	Sunday	As soon as possible after racing concludes	

*no race will start after 1200 hrs on Sunday

3.1 – As many as six (6) races are scheduled and one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

4. ALTERATIONS TO THE RRS - (this list may not be complete)

4.1 - Race Signal AP will be changed so that, when made ashore, it means; "This race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than thirty (30) minutes after AP is lowered."

4.2 - Appendix A 4.1 will be changed so that a boat starting later than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

4.3 - RRS 35 and Appendix A4.1 will be changed so that-

a) The time limit will be two (2) hours. Boats failing to finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

b) When the first boat has not completed the first leg within forty-five (45) minutes after the start, the race will be abandoned.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Will be available at registration.

6. COURSES – Courses will consist of windward-leeward's and triangles, or any combination thereof.

7. SCORING - The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Six races are scheduled, of which one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If six races are completed, a yacht may discard its worst score.

8. MEASUREMENT - The Class Measurer or his representative(s) will be on site to perform visual review measurement. Competitors are reminded it is their responsibility to be in compliance with the International Sunfish Class Association Rules as defined at the ISAF web page: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SUN2009CR10506-%5B7313%5D.pdf>.

9. AWARDS –

9.1 Regional Championship-Prizes will be awarded to the Skipper of the top ten (10) finishers in the regatta.

9.2 Youth Awards-There will be prizes for the top three (3) Youth finishers in the regatta.

9.3 Special Awards-There will be a top Senior prize (age 19-39). There will be a Marco Polo prize (farthest traveled by road). There will be a "Highest Finisher at First Regional" and "Lowest Finisher at First Regional" prize.

9.4-World Championship Qualification-The top finisher shall qualify for the 2014 Sunfish World Championship. Should that individual have already qualified, the berth shall pass down to 2nd place, etc., to 10th place. After the Top Ten, the berth reverts per 2013 US Sunfish Class Association Class Notice.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the host yacht club and Sunfish fleet 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.

11. DIRECTIONS – The launch site is at Gull Lake Yacht Club, 9725 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083. Take I-94 to the Sprinkle Road exit (exit 80). Go North on Sprinkle Road to Gull Road, turn right. Take Gull Road to Richland; at a sharp right it becomes East D Avenue. Go straight to the stop light; turn left onto 32nd Street/M-89/M-43. Go to "BC Avenue," turn right. Go approximately 1.5 miles, club on left. Will launch off beach toward south end of property.

12. HOUSING –

Requests for in-home housing will be accommodated as much as possible. We're looking forward to having you as our guests!

- In-home housing available.
- Camping will be available.
- Nearest hotel/motels are at I-94 and Sprinkle Road, about a 25 minute drive (in no particular order),
(**IMPORTANT**--make arrangements early; greater Kalamazoo has a very active tourist season):

Country Inn and Suites, 1912 E. Kilgore Rd. · Portage, 269.382.2303

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 3800 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.344.8300

Four Points by Sheraton (formerly Clarion Hotel), 3600 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.385.3922

Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 3630 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.373.0770

Red Roof Inn, 3701 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.382.6350

13. CONTACT -

Gail M. Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, MI 49083, 269.998.6353, turluck@comcast.net

Jim Richter, 3198 Oakdale Beach Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060, 269.671.4992 H and 317.258.8402 C, no email

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Local Information

Nearby Stores

Harding's Market - 8900 Gull Road, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4610

Meijer - 5800 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 382-6250

Richland True Value Hardware - 8108 N 32nd St, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9716

WalMart - 6065 Gull Road, Kalamazoo Township, MI 49048 (269) 373-0268

Suggested Restaurants

Mission Pointe - 8896 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9055

Richland Pub - 8253 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4511

Frona's Pantry - 1396 E Gull Lake Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 731-2005

North 11 - 5585 Gull Rd # 117, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 381-8211

Hickory Timber Inn - 14576 Kellogg School Rd, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-4996

Blackhawk Bar and Grill - 8940 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9460

North End Deli and Spirits - 15450 S M 43 Hwy, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5700

Activities

Airway Fun Center - 5626 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 327-7061

Air Zoo - 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 382-6555

Binder Park Zoo - 7400 Division Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49085 (269) 979-1351

Celery Flats Historical Area - 7335 Garden Lane, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 329-4522

Fort Custer National Cemetery - 15501 Dickman Road, Battle Creek, MI 49012 (269) 731-4164

Gilmore Car Museum - 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5089

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 349-7775

Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 N. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 381-1574

Kalamazoo Valley Museum, 230 N. Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 373-7990

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, 3700 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 Phone: (269) 671-5117

Leila Arboretum, 928 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49085 (269) 969-0270

National Miniatures Trust Museum, 6865 West Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-4404

West Michigan Glass Art Center, 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave, Ste 100, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 552-9802

W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, 12685 East C Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49012 (269) 671-2510

W.K. Kellogg Dairy Center, 10461 N. 40th Street, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-2356

W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest, 7060 N. 42nd Street, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 731-4597

W.K. Kellogg Manor House, 3700 Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-2416

Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery, 34270 County Road 652, Mattawan, MI 49071 (269) 668-2876

ENTRY FORM

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Please print this form, complete it, and mail with a check
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Gail M. Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083

Competitor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell(_____) _____

E-mail _____

Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Sail Number _____

Sunfish Class Association Member Yes No If yes, Member Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Fee includes: refreshments, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, T-shirt, and trophies.

Registration Fee- \$65 if postmarked by May 23, 2013, \$90 thereafter; Youth (not 19 in 2013)\$25. \$ _____

Extra Dinners - \$15 each Extra Dinner How many? _____ \$ _____

Check Shirt Size - (Small, Medium and 2XL must be ordered ahead – order early)

Unisex _____S _____M _____L _____XL _____2XL

Extra Shirts (indicate how many and what size(s), please) _____

Extra Shirts - \$15 each \$ _____

Any questions call

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****We're hopeful to have on lake housing for all who request it. Contact us early, please! ****