

## Notice of Race

### SUNFISH MICHIGAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Gull Lake Sunfish Fleet (GLSF) & Gull Lake Yacht Club (GLYC)

June 7-8, 2014 - Gull Lake – Hickory Corners, 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 \$55 if postmarked by May 28, thereafter is \$80, and includes: awards, mementoes, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Youth entry fee is \$20.

**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
Golfing (Optional) (Only \$40 includes cart)	Friday	1330 hrs	Gull Lake Country Club (Must pre-register by 6/4 with Gail Turluck)
Registration Practice sailing if you like.	Friday	1700-1900 hrs	Sail Away
Registration & Coffee	Saturday	0900-1100 hrs	Sail Away
Lunch	Saturday	1100 hrs	Sail Away
Competitor Meeting	Saturday	1115 hrs	Sail Away Patio
Race #1 Warning	Saturday	1200 hrs	Up to 3 races to follow
Dinner	Saturday	1830 hrs	Dinner at Gull Lake Yacht Club
Optional Saturday night bonfire at Turluck Residence			
Breakfast	Sunday	0800 hrs	Sail Away
First Warning	Sunday	0900 hrs	Remaining races to follow
Lunch & Awards	Sunday	As soon as possible after racing concludes at	Sail Away

\*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 triangles and windward-leewards, 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. This changes Appendix A2.

**8. AWARDS –**

**8.1 Awards-Prizes** will be awarded to the Skipper of the top three (3) finishers in the regatta.

**8.2 Youth Award**-There will be a prize for the top Youth finisher in the regatta.

**9. 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.

**10. DIRECTIONS –** The launch site is at "Sail Away," Jim Richter's residence on the northeast side of Gull Lake, Hickory Corners, MI. 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 through the stop light; East D Avenue becomes East M-89. Take East M-89 to 38<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left. At the Stop sign, go straight onto East Gull Lake Drive. Take East Gull Lake Drive about 2.5 miles to Burlington Drive, turn left. Take Burlington Drive to Sylvan Drive, turn very sharp right. Take Sylvan Drive to Oakdale Beach, turn right. **DO NOT TRUST A GPS—IT WILL GET YOU LOST. FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS!**

**11. 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, 3600 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.385.3922

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

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

**12. 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**

Frona's Pantry - 1396 E Gull Lake Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 731-2005  
Hickory Timber Inn - 14576 Kellogg School Rd, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-4996  
Mission Pointe - 8896 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9055  
Richland Pub - 8253 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4511  
North 11 - 5585 Gull Rd # 117, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 381-8211  
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  
(Checks should be made out to Connective Marketing) to:  
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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration Fee- \$55 if postmarked by May 28, 2014, \$80 thereafter; Youth (not 19 in 2014)\$20. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Dinners - \$20 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 - \$10 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! \*\*\*\*