



## 2017 New York Downstate Regional

### 1. RULES

**1.1** The Down State regional regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**1.2** . For the purposes of the definition of *rule*, the class rules shall be the rules of the **SUNFISH** class.

**1.3** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

**2.1 ENTRY FEE** - The entry fee is \$ **75** per boat. Includes BBQ on Sat night with band and tee shirt. Guests welcome to BBQ @\$20.00 pay at the door

**2.2** All competitors must be members of the sunfish class association.

### 3. GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water." 2

### 4. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

**4.1** Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SAT JULY 22, 8AM TO 9:45 AM** Registration & check-in

**10:00 AM** Skippers meeting

**11 AM** First race of the series, of **10** races scheduled

**6PM** **Guests Welcome \$20.00**

**SUN JULY 23 10:00 AM** First start of the day

No races to start after **2:00**

Awards presentation to follow

**6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION** - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online , by completing the Event Registration Form at [morichesyachtclub.org](http://morichesyachtclub.org) can be found in the downstate page. Proof of **SUNFISH CLASS** membership. Class membership will be available at the regatta check in. Entry deadline is; **July 15, 2017** Late fee of \$ **25** applies thereafter.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration and on the web at: [morichesyachtclub.org](http://morichesyachtclub.org) on **JULY 20, 2017**

**8. SCORING** - A maximum of **10** races are scheduled, of which **1** shall be completed to constitute a series. If **6** or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded.

**9. SAFETY** - A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the **CLUB HOUSE** immediately after arrival ashore.

**10. MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation

## **11. PRIZES**

- Top 5 overall
- Top master
- Top opposite gender
- Top 3 Juniors

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors in this Summer Series are participating entirely at their own risk and are bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing. Including US Sailing Prescriptions* and all other rules that govern this event, and assume full responsibility for starting or continuing to race – Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club and/or personnel conducting this event will not accept any liability for material damages or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.