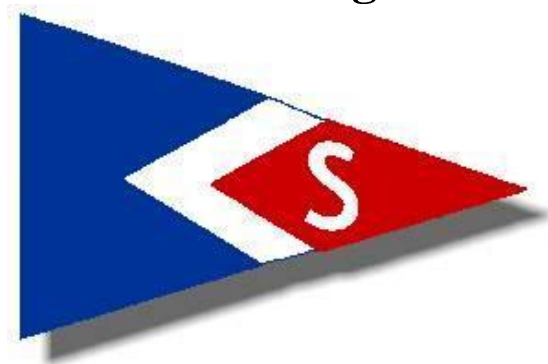


Notice of Race for Sunfish Fleet #133, 2017 Spofford Lake Summer Solstice Sunfish Regatta



**Spofford Yacht Club, Spofford, NH
Saturday June 24th, 2017**

Come join us for an early-season, kickoff, Sunfish event! All sunfish sailors are invited. We have good lake sailing, and a long history of great racing and hospitality in Southwestern New Hampshire. A \$20 registration fee includes a barbeque dinner after the races. Convenient lodging is available in nearby Keene, NH or Brattleboro, VT. Camping is available at our club with prior request.

1. Rules

The Spofford Sunfish Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20(RRS). The class rules shall be the rules of the Sunfish Class. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

USCG approved PFDs are to be on board at all times. Approved PFDs shall be worn if directed by the Race Committee (Violation of these directions may result in DNFs for races sailed in violation).

Intensity sails are permitted at this Regatta.

2. Schedule

10:30-12:00 pm:	Registration (Bring your Own Lunch)
12:00 pm:	Skippers' meeting
1:00pm :	First Race
5:00pm	Latest Race Start
6:00pm	Barbeque Dinner

3. Two Fleets To Choose From:

Races will be held for two fleets on the same course, with Fleet A, for more experienced racers, starting three minutes before Fleet B, the novices group. Fleet B is for racers who would like to try the regatta experience in a less competitive environment.

Participants will self select which fleet they wish to sail with.

4. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward with a leeward gate and starting and finishing in the middle of the windward leg.

Races may be 1 or 2 times around. Races will be short – we will be trying for 20-30 minutes from start to finish. All races count unless 6 or more are completed; in which case, each boat may throw out their worst score.

There will be a maximum of 8 races.

5. Awards

Trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each fleet.

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Pre-registration not necessary but appreciated

Spofford Lake can be reached from Keene or Brattleboro by state Route 9.

Take Route 9 East and turn left onto Route 63 North. After passing the lake, turn right on North Shore Road.

The yacht club road is approx. 1.7 miles east on North Shore Road from Route 63. It will be marked for the regatta, and is on the right just before Clarksdale Rd.

Coming on Route 9 West, take right turn onto Rt. 9A through Spofford Village. North Shore Road is a right turn just at the Spofford Post Office. The road curves left, then make a right turn. The SYC road is approx. one mile west along the road on the right, just after Clarkdale Rd.

Email contact for more information.