



Notice of Regatta
2017 Sunfish Midwinter's Championship
March 30- April 1st, 2017
On Charlotte Harbor at the Charlotte County Beach Complex
4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL.
Sponsored by the Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center Inc.
Charlotte County Public Services

RULES: Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptive of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules of the International Sunfish Class (except as altered by the sailing instructions), and by the sailing instructions.

Eligibility and Entry: This event is open to all current members of the International Sunfish Class or US Sunfish Class Assoc. Membership cards will be checked at Registration. Anyone can join the Sunfish Class by completing a membership application at check-in.

FEES: Regatta fee is \$105.00 (\$20.00 late fee after March 1, 2017) U.S Sailing members take a \$5.00 discount. Entry includes skipper's cookout night, April 1st, beverages Thursday, Friday after racing, regatta t-shirts, Trophies. Extra dinners will be available for \$18.00 each

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available at check-in with courses attached.

Support Boats: The organizing authority will not provide support boats. All support boat will be marked with flag with National letters on it. No access of support boats to competitors while racing unless emergency and cleared by RC.

REGATTA SITE: On Charlotte Harbor at the Port Charlotte Beach Complex, Port Charlotte, FL.

NO CAMPING ON SITE. Information call (941) 456-8542

Hotels:

Days Inn of Port Charlotte
1941 Tamiami Trl.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-627-8900
800-329-7466

Coffey House Bed and Breakfast
2379 Sunninglow St.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-624-5733
800-554-5733

Tropical Paradise Bed & Breakfast
19227 Moore Haven Ct.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-6244533 or 626-8940

Hampton Inn
24480 Sandhill Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33983
941-627-5600
800-426-7866

Banana Bay Waterfront Motel
23285 Bayshore Rd.
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
941-743-4441

Days Inn of Port Charlotte
1941 Tamiami Trl.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
941-627-8900
800-329-7466

Best Western
300 W Retta Esplanade,
Punta Gorda, FL, 33950-3620
Phone: 941-639-1165

DAYS INN
26560 N Jones Loop Rd.
Punta Gorda, Florida

Microtel Inn & Suites

4056 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte
Distance from Port Charlotte Beach Park: 2.7 miles
Reservations: 239-810-1256 or 941-624-6339
Rate: \$179

Fishermen's Village

1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda
Distance from Port Charlotte Beach Park: 6.1 miles
Reservations: 941-639-8721
Rate: \$160

Wyvern Hotel

101 E. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda
Distance from Beach Park: 5.3 miles
Reservations: 941-639-7700
Rate: \$209

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

812 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte
Distance from Beach Park: 6.8 miles
Reservations: 239-810-1256 or 941-624-6339
Rate: \$189

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 finishers over all and top three in each age group.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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. Disclaimer must be signed at registration.

Measurements may be made on a selective basis.

FOR MORE INFO: Dennis Peck, cell or text 941-456-8542 E-mail bdselah1@bdsailing.com

SCHEDULE

Thursday March 30

8:00 - 10:00 AM Check-in and late registration
11:00 AM Skippers Meeting
11:45 AM Warning gun, first race of day, subsequent races to follow

Friday, Mach 31

10:00 AM Warning gun, subsequent races to follow

Saturday, April 1st

10:00 AM Warning gun, subsequent races to follow
No warning gun after 1:00 PM

6:00 PM Awards Dinner/cookout

One race constitutes a regatta; seven or more competed will give one discard.

Safety: All competitors shall wear, while on the water an approved PFD, except where ORC regulations apply. A boat that is retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course when possible and when not possible notifying a Regatta Official on shore.

Charter Contact: Competitors wishing to Charter a Sunfish, contact the Tackle Shack, at 800-537-6099
<http://www.tackleshack.com>

Free parking stickers to the first 50 pre-registered, otherwise \$5 per day

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

USSCA# _____ U.S. SAILING# _____

Registration Fee \$105.00	_____	.00
Late Registration \$125.00	_____	.00
U.S. Sailing Discount -\$5.00	_____	.00
Extra Dinners @ \$18.00 ea.	_____	.00
AMT ENCLOSED	_____	.00

Make check payable to and mail to: Charlotte Harbor Community Sailing Center, 19246 Palmdale Ct.
Port Charlotte, Fla.