

2017 USSCA Sunfish North American Championship & Youth North American Championship June 25 - July 1, 2017

Notice of Race

(Release date: Feb 13, 2017)

(Amended: Apr 16, 2017)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES (OA)

USSCA and the Sayville Yacht Club.

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Sunfish Class Rules.

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Each competitor shall be a current year (2017) member of their respective country's Sunfish Class Association.

4.2 Any sailor who will not attain the age of 19 by the end of 2017 may compete as a youth.

4.3 USSCA membership can be paid online at
<https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class/>.

5. MEASUREMENT

All boats must be measured against the class rules. A signed measurement form must be submitted to the registration desk for the entry to be completed. The Chief Measurer and/or representatives will measure boats only during scheduled hours. Boats may be selected for re-measurement at any time during the regatta by the Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

6. REGISTRATION AND FEES

6.1 Online registration is strongly encouraged. Competitors may register and pay online at one of the below links so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program.

June 25-27 Youth NAC \$50 (After June 16th, 2017 \$60) - [Registration Link](#)

June 28-July 1 NAC \$195.00 (After June 16th, 2017 \$225.00) - [Registration Link](#)

6.2 Checks are also accepted and should be made payable to "**Sayville Yacht Club**" and mailed to **PO 127, Sayville, NY 11782** along with Entry Form on **Addendum 1**. Sayville Yacht Club will not accept cash for registration fees.

6.3 Registration fees include a regatta shirt, continental breakfast, daily sandwich platter for make your own sandwiches (as well as snacks and water on the water) on designated race days, and one dinner ticket on scheduled nights. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased online or at registration.

7. SCHEDULE

Sunday June 25 – Youth NAC

12:00 Noon-6:00pm: Measurement & Registration

2:30pm: YNAC Practice Race

Food and beverages are available for purchase at the SYC until 7:00pm

Monday June 26 – Youth NAC

8:00am-9:30am: Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast and Sandwich Platter

8:00am-9:00am: Last Call for Measurement & Registration

9:00am: YNAC Skippers Meeting

10:00am: First Signal First Race – Additional Races to Follow, Snacks on Water

6:00pm: Dinner – BBQ Chicken, Burgers, Mac and Cheese, Fruit, Salad and Dessert

Tuesday June 27 – Youth NAC

8:00am-9:30am: Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast and Sandwich Platter

10:00am: First Signal First Race – Additional Races to Follow, Snacks on Water

6:00pm: YNAC Awards/NAC Reception – Spaghetti and Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Bread, Ice Cream

Wednesday June 28 – NAC

10:00am-6:00pm: NAC Measurement & Registration

4:00pm: NAC Practice Race

Food and beverages are available for purchase at the SYC until 8:00pm

Thursday June 29 – NAC Day 1

8:00am-10:30am: Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast and Sandwich Platter

8:00am-10:00am: Last Call for Measurement & Registration

11:00am NAC Skippers Meeting

12 Noon: First Signal First Race – Additional Races to Follow, Snacks on Water

6:30pm: Welcome Dinner Buffet

7:30pm: USSCA Board Meeting

Friday June 30 – NAC Day 2

8:00am-9:30am: Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast and Sandwich Platter

11:00am: First Signal First Race – Additional Races to Follow, Snacks on water

6:30pm: Friday Night Dinner Buffet

7:30pm: USSCA General Assembly Meeting

Saturday July 1– NAC Day 3

8:00am-9:30am: Coffee, Juice, Continental Breakfast and Sandwich Platter

10:30am: First Signal First Race – Additional Races to Follow, Snacks on water

No Warning Signal will be made after 2:00pm

5:30 PM Awards Banquet

8. NUMBER of RACES

8.1 Youth NAC: Seven (7) races are scheduled

8.2 NAC: Eleven (11) races are scheduled.

9. VENUE

The race courses will be on the Great South Bay. Races will be visible from the deck of the Sayville Yacht Club. The racing area is off Blue Point, LI near Buoy 35. There are no significant tidal currents in the Race Area. There is boat traffic, both recreational and commercial (passenger ferry), in the general vicinity of racing area.

10. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will also be made available online when finalized.

12. SCORING

12.1 One (1) scored race constitutes a series.

12.2 Youth NAC: If 4 or more races scored there will be one throw out.

12.3 NAC: If 6 or more races scored there will be one throw out.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Youth NAC: Top five (5) overall. Additional special prizes will be awarded

13.2 NAC: Top ten (10) overall, Top Master, Top Female, Top Youth, Alcott Sportsmanship Award. Additional special prizes will be awarded.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix P will apply.

15. LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

15.2 The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15.3 All entries must sign waiver.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

16.1 The OA will not provide support boats.

16.2 Support boats include those carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.

16.3 Support boats must register prior to the first competitor's meeting on the first day of racing with the OA and fly a yellow flag with a number provided by the OA (a \$20 cash deposit will be required) at all times while on the water. Support boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race.

16.4 Support boats shall stay outside the racing area from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. The racing area is defined as no less than 100 meters from any boats that are racing and outside the laylines from the marks defining the course.

16.5 Support boats shall remain 50 meters below the starting line between the preparatory and starting signals. After the starting signal, they may only proceed to the windward mark up the left side of the course and must return to the leeward mark via the same side. At the finish line, they must remain 100 meters to windward of the extensions of the finish line.

- 16.6 No communication from the support boats (including verbal and hand signals) will be permitted after the preparatory signal until after the competitor completes the race.
- 16.7 If a support boat does not comply with applicable rules, restrictions and/or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the Jury to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support boat.
- 16.8 Support boats may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official

17. ACCOMODATIONS

Please refer to **2017 Regatta Logistics Document** - [Click here.](#)

Limited primitive camping available on a first come, first serve basis.

Please email Ted Cremer at tcremer@optonline.net if you intend on camping.

18. FOR CHARTER BOAT INFORMATION

Please contact your local Laser Performance dealer at:

<http://shopna.laserperformance.com/dealer-locator/>

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Host club is Sayville Yacht Club, PO Box 127, Sayville NY 11782 (631) 363-9581. GPS address is 123 Boylan Lane, Blue Point, NY 11715.

Club situated on 11 acres with snack bar and pool.

Directions to Sayville YC

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left.

Remember that the “Parkways” of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping boats is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8’ in height. Avoid the right lane at low clearance bridges.

Addendum 1

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ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL (to confirm receipt of entry) _____

YACHT CLUB _____ USSCA# _____

FEES

\$50.00 Youth NAC Registration Fee

\$60.00 Late Youth NAC Registration (After June 16th, 2017)

\$195.00 NAC Registration Fee

\$225.00 Late NAC Registration (After June 16th, 2017)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Sayville Yacht Club

Mail check and Entry Form to: PO 127, Sayville, NY 11782