

**2018 ISCA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
& YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

October 6 – 12, 2018

Wrightsville Beach, NC - USA

**Notice of Race**

(Release date: Mar 10, 2018)

(Amended: Aug 08, 2018)

Organizing Authority: Carolina Yacht Club

**Endorsed by ISCA**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.1. Only the US Sailing Prescriptions to **RRS 60.3, 67, 76.1** and added **RRS 61.4** will apply.

1.2. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

**2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 Registration will open on **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** with the intent to accommodate 100 competitors.

3.2 Each competitor shall be a 2018 member of his/her respective country's Class Association.

3.3 All former World Champions are eligible (they do not count toward their country's quota).

3.4 Competitors in the Youth division must not reach their 19th birthday during the 2018 calendar year.

3.5 Top ten finishers of the 2017 ISCA World Championship are eligible (they do not count toward their country's quota).

3.6 All ISCA officers are eligible (they do not count toward their country's quota). Each National Class Association), except the U.S., has 5 spots per 20 members; for every additional 10 members one extra spot is allocated.

3.7 The host country receives 10 extra spots above its normal quota. These spots will be allocated by Carolina Yacht Club. Any unallocated spots will be returned to the USSCA.

**4. ENTRY FEES**

<b>Registration Fee:</b> US\$ 550.00; includes the use of 2018 ISCA World Championship Edition Racing Sail.
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<b>Sail Damage Deposit:</b> US\$ 100.00 - To be paid in cash at check-in
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4.1 Registration fee includes as a minimum: 2018 ISCA Worlds Hoodie, Waterproof Wristband (for access to the club locker rooms and club account), barbeque at the opening ceremony, dinner on Monday and Wednesday, awards ceremony dinner, and breakfast & lunch on racing days. Additional activities will be announced at registration.

4.2 Registration fee is in US Dollars and shall be free of any transfer and/or banking costs and/or

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- commissions. Any charge shall be reimbursed by competitors to complete their registrations.
- 4.3 Registration fee is non-refundable, unless all 100 spots are filled by the date of the regatta. Refunds of entry fees are subject to a 10% administrative fee.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may apply by completing the registration form available on-line at <http://sunfishclass.org/worlds>. NSCAs and National Sailing Authorities can secure berths for their countries by completing a registration form, sending a payment, and nominating their competitors at a later date. Once a competitor has been nominated, replacement with alternates will not be allowed.
- 4.5 Registrations are not considered official until all the payments have been received by the ISCA Office. Competitors can pay the registration fee by credit card, check, or wire transfer.
- 4.6 Reservation deadline for places within NSCA quotas is **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** after which the Class Office will release unused reserved spots
- 4.7 Registration deadline: **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 17:00 Hrs.**
- 4.8 Meal plans available for coaches, family members, and guests can be purchased for \$100.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1

Saturday Oct. 6	09:00 Hrs. – 18:00 Hrs.	Early World’s Check-In and Measurement Lunch and Dinner on your own
Sunday Oct. 7	09:00 Hrs. – 17:30 Hrs. 14:00 Hrs. 18:00 Hrs.	World’s Check-In and Measurement Practice Race Opening Ceremony Dinner
Monday Oct. 8	07:00 – 09:00 Hrs. 09:00 Hrs. 12:00 Hrs. After Racing 18:30 Hrs.	Breakfast and Make Your Lunch Skipper’s Meeting Warning signal for the first race of the day. Dinner at CYC Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday Oct. 9	07:00 – 09:00 Hrs. 12:00 Hrs. After Racing	Breakfast and Make Your Lunch First warning Dinner on Your Own
Wednesday Oct. 10	07:00 – 09:00 Hrs. 12:00 Hrs. After Racing 18:30 Hrs.	Breakfast and Make Your Lunch Warning signal for the first race of the day. Dinner at CYC World Council Meeting
Thursday Oct. 11	Reserve Day	*Breakfast and Lunch will be provided if racing on this day
Friday Oct. 12	07:00 – 09:00 Hrs. 11:00 Hrs. 19:00 Hrs.	Breakfast and Make Your Lunch Warning signal for the first race of the day. Awards Ceremony and Dinner

- 5.2 Multiple back to back races will be sailed each day with lunch on the water.
- 5.3 On Friday, October 12, no warning signal will be made after 16:00 hours.
- 5.4 The reserve day will be observed unless either of the following conditions exist:
- 5.4.1 Fewer than 8 races have been completed.
- 5.4.2 The race committee, in their sole judgment, believes that sailing conditions expected on

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the final scheduled day of the regatta are unlikely to permit at least 2 races to be completed.

## 6. BOATS

- 6.1 2018 ISCA World Championship Edition Racing Sail will be provided by the organizing authority and must be used by competitors.
- 6.2 Competitors may provide their own boats and equipment or choose to charter a boat. All boats will be required to pass a measurement check prior to racing (see NOR 7: Measurement).

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 The technical committee will inspect boats for compliance with class rules and any provisions in the NOR during scheduled hours prior to the regatta. At the discretion of the technical committee or the International Jury, boats may be re-measured at any time during the regatta and violations may be subject to protest. Measurement will take place only at the host club launching site.
- 7.2 Following measurement, any additions or changes to a competitor's boat and/or its equipment may only be done with the approval of the Race Committee. Competitors must advise the Race Committee of any such changes at their first reasonable opportunity or be subject to protest.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in for the regatta.

## 9. VENUE

The regatta venue will be Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, NC. Racing will be in the waters of Atlantic Ocean.

## 10. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward – leeward, triangles, or combinations thereof.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix P will apply.
- 11.2 If a judge witnesses an incident in which a boat protests another boat (hails "protest" at the first reasonable opportunity) as a result of the incident, and no boat takes a penalty, the judge may signal to impose a penalty by displaying a red flag with one long sound signal and hailing the sail number(s) of the boat(s) penalized. A boat so penalized by a judge shall take a penalty per RRS 44.2. If she fails to take it, she shall be disqualified without a hearing.
- 11.3 A boat involved in an incident where a judge signals under NOR 11.2 is not entitled to a hearing. This changes RRS 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.1, 65 and 66.
- 11.4 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 12. SAFETY

- 12.1 All competitors must carry a towline solely dedicated to towing. The line should be buoyant and be of at least 25 feet long and ¼ inch diameter.
- 12.2 Each Competitor will scan their waterproof wrist band when they sail for the race course and scan it back in when they return.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1 Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 13.2 A maximum of twelve (12) races will be sailed.

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- 13.3 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.4 When six (6) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 13.5 When twelve (12) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 13.6 Youth World Championship placings will be determined based on overall results of youth competitors within the World Championship without recalculation.

#### **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 14.1 The organizing authority will not provide support boats.
- 14.2 Support boats include those carrying team leaders, coaches and other personnel that interact with competitors.
- 14.3 Coach/support boats must register prior to the first competitor's meeting on the first day of racing with the Organizing Authority and fly a yellow flag with a number provided by the Organizing Authority (a \$20 cash deposit will be required) at all times while on the water. Coach/support boats shall carry a working VHF radio and monitor the race committee working channel.
- 14.4 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.
- 14.5 Support boats shall remain 100 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.
- 14.6 No competitors shall be towed to the race course by support boats. All sailors must make it to the race course on their own.
- 14.7 If a support boat does not comply with applicable rules, restrictions and/or instructions, a discretionary penalty may be applied by the International Jury to some or all associated competitors and may include restrictions on the movement of their support boat.
- 14.8 Support boats may be required to act as safety boats upon instruction from a race official.

#### **15. PRESS / PHOTOGRAPHY BOATS**

- 15.1 Press or photography boats may be supplied or authorized by the organizing authority.
- 15.2 Press or photography boats shall be marked with a flag with a letter "P".
- 15.3 Press/photography boats shall stay outside the laylines to the marks defining the course while boats are racing and shall not maneuver so as to interfere with or influence boats racing.
- 15.4 Press/photography boats shall obey instructions related to boat positioning or operations from on-the-water race officials.

#### **16. BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept at the regatta site and in numbered spots assigned by the organizing authority.

#### **17. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- a) Top ten finishers
- b) Highest placed Female finisher (if the top finisher is male) or the highest placed Male finisher (if the top finisher is Female)

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- c) Highest placed Apprentice Master (40+)
- d) Highest placed Master (50+)
- e) Highest placed Grand Master (60+)
- f) Each race winner (max 12)
- g) Youngest Participant
- h) Oldest Participant
- i) The Marco Polo Prize (for participant from the farthest away)
- j) Dave Thompson Trophy for Sportsmanship (voting ballot provided during Awards Ceremony and Dinner).

**Youth Worlds Prizes**

- k) Top five finishers
- l) Highest placed Female finisher (if the top finisher is male) or the highest placed Male finisher (if the top finisher is Female)

**18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**19. INSURANCE**

The organizing authority recommends that each competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**20. LODGING / TRANSPORTATION**

\*\*There is an Ironman Triathlon scheduled at Wrightsville Beach for October 13<sup>th</sup>. Hotels rooms will fill up for Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> the last day of the regatta so plan to make your reservations early in advance. If sailors plan on leaving Wrightsville Beach on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, it is advisable to leave very early or after Lunch.

**Local Hotels:****Wrightsville Beach:**

- Blockade Runner 910-256-2251 \*\*\* **CLOSEST TO YACHT CLUB** \*\*\* **Special ISCA WORLD'S RATE**  
<https://book.b4checkin.com/chameleon/blockade/rlp/sunfishworlds>
- Waterway Lodge 910-256-3771
- Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort 910-256-2231
- Surf Suites 910-256-2275

**Wilmington:**

- Hilton Garden Inn – Mayfaire. 910-509-4046
- Marriott Town Place Eastwood Rd. 910-332-3326
- Fairfield- Eastwood Rd. 910-781-8082
- Hampton Inn Eastwood Rd. 910-256-9600
- Marriott Residence Eastwood. Rd 910-256-0098
- Hampton Inn College Rd. 910-791-9899

**Beach House Rentals:**

INTRACOASTAL RENTALS <https://www.intracoastalrentals.com>

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**Distance from closest Airports:**

WILMINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ILM) 7.5 Miles

**DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB**

From Wilmington NC take either 76 or 74 to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (Hwy 76). Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd. Go about a half mile to CYC-NC, which is located next to a white water tower on left and faces Waynick Blvd.

For additional information go to regatta web page <https://www.carolinayachtclub.org/>

**21. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

- Predominant Breeze: 85°; light winds in the morning from the north, building to a moderate/heavy sea breeze in the afternoon from the east.
- Average historical wind speed: (5 - 18mph)
- Average day temperature: 75-85°F
- Average night temperature: 65-75°F
- Tide: 6 Ft
- Current: ½ to 1 kt.
- The information provided, may vary from year to year. For more information, check out the following websites:
  - <https://www.windfinder.com/>
  - <http://www.sailflow.com/>

**22. FURTHER INFORMATION**

22.1 For participation and registration questions contact the **ISCA Office:**

Email: [sunfishhoff@gmail.com](mailto:sunfishhoff@gmail.com) - Telephone: +1 (334) 709-4110

22.2 For logistics, lodging, travel or venue questions contact Organizing Authority Representative:

**Carolina Yacht Club** - Kevin Smith, Club Manager:

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Regatta web page: <http://www.carolinayachtclub.org/>

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