

John Sheppard Jr. Memorial Regatta

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

Lake Bluff Yacht Club (Lake Michigan-beach launch)

Lake Bluff, IL

1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, and the rules of the International Sunfish Class Association, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish class.

3. Schedule of events:

Sunday 11:00-11:45 am Registration
11:45 am Skipper's Meeting
12:30 pm First warning gun 1-7 races
4:00pm No race will start after
Cookout on the beach immediately after racing

4. Advance Registration: Competitors may register at the regatta or by completing the entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to: Lake Bluff Yacht Club, PO Box 292, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

5. Sailing Instructions: Will be available at the registration desk.

6. Courses and Venue: The courses may be: Windward/Leeward, Triangle, or a combination thereof. Racing will occur in the sailing waters immediately East of Lake Bluff Yacht Club, as the Race Committee in its discretion may determine.

7. Number of Races: Up to 7 races are scheduled. One race shall constitute a regatta.

8. Scoring: Scoring will be low point scoring system in accordance with Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

9. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 finishers and the top junior.

10. Regatta Site: Lake Bluff Yacht Club

Parking Restrictions: There is very limited parking at Lake Bluff Beach. Competitors trailering their boats will be asked to drop off their boat and park at the top of the bluff.

Entry Fee \$20, Junior Sailors-Free

For more info contact John Palizza 224-619-4433, john.palizza@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM
2017 JOHN SHEPPARD JR MEMORIAL REGATTA,
August 20, 2017

SKIPPER NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ YACHT CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SAIL NUMBER: _____

Waiver of Liability

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. In consideration for its sponsorship of this event, I hereby release the event organizers, their officers, employees, agents and members from any and all claims for damages for death, and personal injuries or property damage in any manner related to this event or the operation of the event organizers. I hereby acknowledge that it is always the individual responsibility of each skipper to determine whether to start or to continue racing. I hereby release Lake Bluff Yacht Club ("LBYC"), its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees while I am participating in or practicing for any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports nature sponsored by LBYC, including the 2017 John Sheppard Jr. Memorial Regatta. I recognize and understand that the event is voluntary in nature and participation is at the invitation of LBYC. I recognize that I incur risks attendant to sail and water-related activities, particularly in inclement weather, and I assume the risk of any bodily injury that I may incur while participating in the Event. I fully agree to waive any and all claims, charges, losses and liabilities, including those caused by negligence, that LBYC, its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees might have for, and agree that LBYC, its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees shall not be liable for, any bodily injury to myself incurred while I am participating in the event or which may arise from, or in any way be in connection with, the activities of the events and/or its organizers. I am aware that the activities may involve maneuvering a boat or other watercraft in deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, without limitation, air temperatures, strong winds and currents, high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. I understand that I am responsible for my actions while I may be participating in the Regatta. I further hereby release and discharge LBYC, and its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees, from any and all negligence, liability, damage, injury, loss, cost or expense, including reasonable attorneys fees, incurred by me and arising in connection with or as a result of my participation in the Regatta.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____