



# 2017 New England Sunfish Regional

# June 10-11, 2017 Barrington Yacht Club

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# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1) RULES:

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing,
- b) The US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- c) The penalty for breaking a non-Part 2 or class rule are at the discretion of the Protest Committee (DP).

## 2) REGATTA WEBSITE

- a) The official regatta website is located at: https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4163
- 3) ADVERTISING: Advertising is restricted per World Sailing Regulation 20.2.1
- 4) ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:
- 5) The regatta is open to all members of the Sunfish Class.
  - a) Competitors may enroll in the class when registering.
  - b) Online entry is required.
  - c) Completed entries must be received in accordance with the timetable in NoR 6.
  - d) Paper entries will not be accepted.
  - e) Online registration and electronic entry fee payment are available at: <a href="https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=4163">https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=4163</a>

#### 6) FEES:

- a) Registration Fee is \$75.00.
- b) Completed entries must be received no later than 1800 Friday, June 2, 2017
- c) Entries received after this date and prior to 1800 June 9, 2017 will be accepted if they include a \$25.00 late fee
- d) Entries received online after 1800 on Friday, June 9 will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and must be accompanied with a \$50.00 Late fee
  - i) A computer will be available at the club for these very late entries from 0800 to 0845 on June 10, 2017 on a first come first served basis.
  - ii) There is no warranty that this will be enough time, nor will availability be a reason to extend deadlines.

#### 7) SCHEDULE:

- a) Saturday, June 10.
  - i) 0900 Skippers Meeting at BYC.
  - ii) 1100 Warning signal for the 1st Race.

- iii) No warning signal after 1700.
- b) Sunday, June 11.
  - i) 1000 1st Race Signal.
  - ii) No warning signal after 1530
  - iii) Award Presentation at BYC after racing.
  - iv) It is anticipated that 7 10 races will be held over the two days of racing.
- 8) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 online at <a href="https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4163">https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4163</a> and at Barrington Yacht Club
- 9) **VENUE:** Off Barrington Town Beach, and northeast of the shipping channel.
  - a) Staging area will be the west side of the beach parking lot.
  - b) Boats may be stored on the beach Saturday night.
- 10) COURSES: Courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or a combination thereof.
- 11) PENALTY SYSTEM: The penalty system of RRS 44.1 as modified by RRS V1 applies.
- **12) SCORING**: The Low Point Scoring System in RRS A4 will apply.
  - a) One race will constitute a series.
  - b) When 6 or more races are completed, each boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- **13) SAFETY:** Competitors must wear USCG approved PFD's, properly secured at all times while on the water, except briefly while removing or adding clothing. International sailors may wear PFD's approved by their country's corresponding authority. Inflatable PFD's, wet-suits, and dry-suits are not adequate flotation devices.

#### 14) AWARDS:

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places.
- b) Top Junior: 18<sup>th</sup> birthday after 12/31/17.
- c) Top Narragansett Bay based competitor.
- d) Top Female
- e) Top Master: 55 or older on January 1, 2017.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETETORS

(Accompanying the Notice of Race, but not part of it)

# **SOCIAL EVENTS**

- Saturday Dinner at Barrington Yacht Club at about 1800.
  - o Ticket for competitors is included in registration fee
  - o Additional tickets may be purchased at check-in.
- Snacks may be provided at the Awards Presentation after racing.

# **ACCOMODATIONS:**

- There is no camping allowed at BYC or at Barrington Town Beach.
- The Dana Rice Building at BYC has bathrooms & showers available.
- The nearest motels in the area are on Route 6 in nearby Seekonk, MA.

#### **WARNING:**

- Alcoholic beverages consumed on BYC property MUST be purchased from the BYC service bar.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the Barrington Town Beach.