



Preliminary Notice of Race
2nd SUNFISH YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
The Organizing Authority is the International Sunfish Class Association
together with the Curaçao Sunfish Sailing Association
June 8-11, 2011

1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the International Sunfish Class Association, except as any of these altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising: Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry: Each competitor shall be a current year (2011) member of their respective country's Sunfish Class Association. Sailors must not reach their 19th birthday during the 2011 calendar year.

3.1 Number of Sailors: The regatta will be limited to a maximum of 50 sailors, ISCA and LP approval dependent. Participation will be determined as follows: 4 from each non-U.S. NSCAs, 7 from USSCA, and 3 additional from CSSA as the host country, also all ISCA and LP approval dependant. Non-U.S. entries will be on a first come, first served basis. NSCAs wishing to send additional competitors may apply for a waiting list by sending the registration and charter fees. Those registrations will remain on hold until April 1st 2011. Any open spots after April 1st will be filled from the waiting list, taking 1 competitor from each NSCA at a time, by registration date, until all spots are filled. The remaining sailors from the waiting list will be fully refunded (no administration fee will be charged). Sailors will be notified of their eligibility by April 7th. If all slots are not filled by April 1st, the remaining slots shall be filled by sailors submitting the proper registration and fees on a first come, first served basis.

3.2 Non-U.S. NSCA Qualification: Each NSCA will determine its own country's qualification system.

3.3 U.S. Qualification: Sailors qualifying for the United States must submit a resumé that shows evidence of participation, over the two year period prior to the event, in the following categories: At least 25% their yacht club's Sunfish races, two Sunfish regattas held anywhere in the U.S. and at least one Sunfish world qualifier event. If the sailor's yacht club does not offer Sunfish racing, they may petition to have this requirement waived. However, for 2011, if a sailor cannot meet all of these requirements, they may petition the Sunfish Junior Coordinator to accept them for entry into the regatta. All resumé's must be submitted to the Junior Coordinator by March 15th, at which time they will be reviewed. Sailors will be notified of their eligibility by March 30th. Weighted consideration will be given to those sailors who have participated in national and regional events as well as their finishing positions in those events. If all US slots are not filled by March 30th, the remaining slots shall be filled by sailors submitting the proper resumé, registration and fees on a first come, first served basis.

3.4 Advance Registration: Competitors may register by completing the entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128 USA. Registrations are not considered official until all fees have been received.

3.5 Payment Method: Payment may be made by credit card or by check in US dollars payable to "ISCA" drawn on a US Bank.

3.5.1 Checks: If checks are used, the damage deposit must be sent with a separate check. The amount, whether credit or check, will not be cashed (paid) until the regatta and only in the event of damage.

3.5.2 Proof of Payment Date: When paying by check or wire transfer, a scanned copy of the check or the wire transfer receipt must be sent by email or fax to the ISCA office to confirm the payment date. For non-US participants, checks must be sent to ISCA by FedEx, DHL or UPS (regular mail is not recommended). The ISCA office will confirm the payment date when the original document is received and the date is compared with the one stamped by the mailing institution. If the document does not arrive within 10 days, the Class Office will ignore the copy of the check and use the real date of reception.

3.5.3 Other Payment Methods: In countries where it is not possible to send wire transfers, or use credit cards or checks, competitors will be allowed to reserve spots by sending a letter. However, the funds must be received, by some means, by one ISCA Officer by the registration deadline or the spots will be released. These types of registration will require the approval of the ISCA President and the ISCA Treasurer.

Address for sending payments to the Class office by FedEx/UPS/DHL:

International Sunfish Class Association c/o Terry Beadle
4204 South Shore Street
Waterford, MI 48328 USA
Telephone: +1-248-673-2750
Email: sunfishoff@aol.com

Wire Transfer information*:

Bank: Bank of America, NA
Bank address: 2414 Highway 620 South. Lakeway, TX 78734 USA
Beneficiary: International Sunfish Class Association
Beneficiary account #: 005747791787
International SWIFT: No. BOFAUS3N

*Necessary for wire transfer – For registration to be complete, a \$25 US Dollar addition must be made to the transfer and shall not be deducted from the registration fees.

4. Fees: There will be a US\$150 fee per competitor. This includes the opening ceremony, 2 (3) lunches and an awards dinner.

4.1 Charter Fees: Charter Boats will be available, additional information will follow.

4.2 Refunds of Fees: Entry and charter fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless all 50 spots are filled by the date of the regatta. All entry fees to be refunded are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

5. Schedule of events:

Tuesday, June 7	Registration	3.00pm-6.00pm
Wednesday, June 8	Registration	10.00am- 4.00pm
	Skipper's meeting	4.00pm
	Opening	6.00pm
Thursday, June 9	First warning signal	10.00am
	Two races back to back	

	Lunch on the beach	
	Warning signal	2.00pm
	One race	
	No start after 4:30pm	
	Refreshments (free)	6:00pm (approx)
Friday, June 10	First warning signal	10:00am
	Two races back to back.	
	Lunch on the beach	
	Warning signal (one race)	2.00pm
	No start after 4:30pm	
	Post- sailing refreshments	
Saturday, June 11	First warning signal	10:00am
	Two races back to back.	
	No start after 1:00pm	
	Lunch on the beach	
	Return of boats	2:00pm
	Awards + disco	7.00pm

5.1 Number of races: There will be a maximum of 8 races. One race will constitute a regatta.

6. Measurement: All boats may be measured against the class rules prior to and/or during the regatta.

7. Sailing Instructions: Will be available at the Registration Desk. Remember to bring your life jacket. The wearing of life jackets during the regatta is required.

8. Venue: The regatta will be held at the Lions Dive Hotel and the surrounding waters of Caribbean Sea.

9. Courses: The courses will be either Windward/Leeward, Olympic Triangle or a combination thereof.

10. Scoring: Scoring will be low point scoring system in accordance with Appendix A2 of the racing rules except that one throw out will be given after 6 races have been completed.

11. Radio Communication: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unavailable to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top finisher of each race, the top 5 overall finishers as well as the top midget and the top opposite sex. If 40 or more competitors are registered (by April 15th) prizes will be awarded to the top 10 overall finishers as well as the top midget and the top opposite sex.

13. 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. Accommodation: The sportiest hotel of the Caribbean, Lions Dive & Beach Resort Curacao, will be the regatta hotel (www.lionsdive.com). The hotel is located right on the longest beach of Curacao and the Sunfishes will be available and stored on this private beach. Transportation is therefore not needed. Hotel rooms and family apartments are available for a special rate, which cannot be found on the website. If you are interested in the hotel conditions, you can email the organization at sunfishworlds2011@gmail.com and we will forward your request to the hotel.

15. Weather conditions: June is usually a windy month, so winds of 12-15 knots and more can be expected. More information can be found on www.weather.an

16. Transportation airport to hotel: Participants may send the organizers an e-mail with flight data so that transportation from airport to the hotel can be arranged.

17. All questions and information can be forwarded to the local organizers:
sunfishworlds2011@gmail.com

**ENTRY FORM
2011 SUNFISH YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SKIPPER'S
NAME:** _____

PHONE:
H) _____ W) _____ **EMAIL** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **YACHT CLUB AFFILIATION:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SAIL NUMBER:** _____

USSCA/NSCA NUMBER _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____ **NUMBER IN PARTY:** _____

REGISTRATION: \$150

CHARTER FEE: To be announced

DAMAGE DEPOSIT (separate check): To be announced

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

**Send this registration form & payment to:
ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128**

US Sailors only: Please supply a resumé using the template on the next page. This resumé will be used to assist the selection committee in their selection of U.S. sailors and by the host club for event publicity. Please feel free to elaborate about yourself, your sailing and any other details you feel relevant to your selection in this event.

ALL U. S. RESUMÉS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO RICH CHAPMAN, JUNIOR COORDINATOR, BY MARCH 15TH AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE REVIEWED. SAILORS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY BY MARCH 30TH.

RESUMES SHOULD BE SENT TO: RCHAPMAN@GLENBROOK.K12.IL.US

Junior World Championship Resumé

Please list your top 3 International events in Sunfish or other classes

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

Top 3 National Level events –

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

List up to 5 events you consider some of your best performances in Sunfish and potentially other classes you might sail.

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**
- 4.**
- 5.**

*****Please*** mention any other details you feel important for the regatta organizers to know regarding your sailing (for selection or otherwise publicity)**