

# PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

## 2011 Sunfish World Championship in **Curaçao**

June 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Organizing Authority is ISCA, Laser Performance and  
The Curaçao Sunfish Sailing Association

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*,
- b) and the Sunfish Class rules, except as modified by the Charter Agreement.

### 2. ADVERTISING

This regatta is classified as Category C.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta shall be limited to sailors qualified per 2010/2011 ISCA & USSCA Notices.  
Entries shall be limited to 96 competitors, ISCA and LP approval dependant.

#### 3.1 Entry Fees:

Registration Fee:	US\$300
(This includes the opening ceremony, 4 lunches, BBQ, happy hours, awards dinner and transportation to your hotel)	
Non-refundable Charter Fee:	US \$ to be announced
Damage Deposit	US \$150

#### 3.2 Refunds of Fees:

Entry and charter fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless all 96 spots are filled by the date of the regatta. All entry fees to be refunded are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

#### 3.3 Participation will be determined as follows:

- all former World Champions;
- the top ten finishers of the Sunfish World Championship in Italy, 2010;
- all ISCA officers;
- each NSCA has 5 spots per 20 members; for each additional 10 members, one extra spot is allowed;
- the host country receives 5 extra spots above its normal quota.

#### 3.4 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.  
Deadline for registration: 1 April 2011.

#### 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.

### 3.6 Checks:

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

### 3.7 Proof of Payment Date:

When paying by check or wire transfer, a scanned copy of the check or 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.

### 3.8 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.

### 3.9 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](mailto:sunfishoff@aol.com)

### 3.10 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. SCHEDULE

Friday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	1400 – 1700	Check-in
Saturday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	1200 – 1800	Check-in & boat set-up
Sunday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	1000 – 1800	Check-in & boat set-up
	1400	Practice Race
	1730	Opening Ceremonies
Monday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1700 approx	Happy Hour (free)
	1800	Advisory Council Meeting (dinner included)

Tuesday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1700	Après-sailing refreshments (free)
Wednesday June 15 <sup>th</sup>	1000	Warning signal one race
	1200	Lunch on the beach
	1400 approx	Warning signal one race
	1630	Anna Bay Parade
	1800	Happy hour & BBQ (free)
	2000	World Council Meeting
<b>Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	...	<b>Lay Day</b>
Friday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1700	Après-sailing refreshments (free)
Saturday June 18 <sup>th</sup>	0900 – 1700	Boat return
	1800	Dinner and Awards Ceremony

No more than 3 races per day are planned. The lay day will only be used if fewer than 5 races have been sailed through Wednesday

## 5. VENUE

The Caribbean Sea in front of the Lions Dive hotel, Curacao

### 5.1 Measurement:

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

### 5.2 Sailing Instructions:

Will be available at the Registration Desk. Remember to bring your life jacket.

Wearing a life jacket during the regatta is required.

## 6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a Windward-Leeward Olympic Triangle or a Windward-Leeward course.

In extraordinary circumstances the Race Committee may decide a different course.

## 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Modified Procedures of Appendix P for Rule 42 will be used.

### 7.1 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.

## 8. SCORING

11 races are scheduled, of which 3 are required to constitute a series.

- a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 9. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Top ten finishers, highest placed female sailor (if the top finisher is male) or the highest placed male sailor (if the top finisher is female), highest placed junior, highest placed master (40+), highest placed grand-master (60+), each race winner (max 11), youngest participant, oldest participant and the Marco Polo prize.

In addition the top three juniors will receive a surprise award sponsored by ISCA.

## 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

## 11. ACCOMMODATION

The sportiest hotel of the Caribbean, Lions Dive & Beach Resort Curacao, will be the regatta hotel ([www.lionsdive.com](http://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](mailto:sunfishworlds2011@gmail.com) and we will forward your request to the hotel.

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## 13. 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](http://www.weather.an)

## 14. 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.

## 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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**ENTRY FORM  
2011 SUNFISH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SKIPPER'S  
NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:**  
H) \_\_\_\_\_ W) \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YACHT CLUB AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USSCA/NSCA NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF ARRIVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER IN PARTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION: \$300**

**NON-REFUNDABLE CHARTER FEE: To be announced**

**DAMAGE DEPOSIT (Separate check): \$150**

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Deadline for Registration: 1 April 2011**