



United States Sunfish Class Association  
&  
Barrington Yacht Club

**2011**  
**Youth North American Championship**  
**North American Open Championship**

July 19-24, 2011  
Barrington, Rhode Island

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Changed April 13, 2011

1. **Organizing Authority:** The Barrington Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA).
2. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012". Appendix "P" will be in effect.
3. **Advertising:** Allowed as per ISAF regulation 20.
4. **Eligibility:** Open to all members of the ISCA and one-design Sunfish Class boats as certified by the Class Measurer
  - 4.1. . Class membership application is available at registration.
  - 4.2. For Youth North Americans:
    - 4.2.1. To compete as a Youth sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 19th birthday before the end of 2011,
    - 4.2.2. To compete as a Midget sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 15th birthday before the end of 2011.
5. **Fees:**
  - 5.1. Regatta fee for juniors attending only the Junior North Americans is:
    - 5.1.1. \$75.00 before May 31, 2011.
      - 5.1.1.1. \$85.00 after that date.
    - 5.1.2. Included are T-shirt, water on the course, and breakfast and dinner for Thursday.
    - 5.1.3. US Sailing Members receive a \$10 discount.
  - 5.2. Regatta fee for all age groups attending the North Americans is
    - 5.2.1. \$160.00 before May 31, 2011
      - 5.2.1.1. \$190.00 after that date.
    - 5.2.2. Included are T-shirt, water on the course, breakfasts, and dinner for Thursday & Saturday.
    - 5.2.3. US Sailing Members receive a \$10 discount.
  - 5.3. Bag lunches will be available before sailing @ \$7.00 per lunch
  - 5.4. Additional dinner tickets for Thursday dinner will be available \$15.00 each.
  - 5.5. Additional dinner tickets will be available for \$20.00 Saturday Banquet.

6. **Schedule:**
  - 6.1. **Tuesday, July 19 Youth North American Open Championship**
    - 6.1.1. 0900-1100 and 1600-2000 Check-in, Registration and Measurement.
    - 6.1.2. 1100-1500 Practice races, Clinics
  - 6.2. **Wednesday, July 20 Youth North American Open Championship**
    - 6.2.1. 0700-1100 Check-in, Registration and Measurement
    - 6.2.2. 1100 Skippers meeting
    - 6.2.3. 1230 First warning signal
  - 6.3. **Thursday, July 21 Youth North American Open Championship**
    - 6.3.1. 0700-900 Breakfast
    - 6.3.2. 1030 First warning signal
    - 6.3.3. 1500 Last warning signal (no later than)
    - 6.3.4. 1830 Dinner and Awards after races at BYC under tent
      - 6.3.4.1. Guest Speaker, Dyer Jones on America's Cup
  - 6.4. **Thursday (con't) 2011 North American Open Championship**
    - 6.4.1. 0900-1100 and 1700-2000 Check-in and Registration
    - 6.4.2. 0900-1100 and 1300-1900 Measurement
    - 6.4.3. 1600-1700 Practice race (following completion of Youth NA's)
  - 6.5. **Friday, July 22 North American Open Championship**
    - 6.5.1. 0700-0900 Breakfast
    - 6.5.2. 0700-0900 Check-in, Registration and Measurement
    - 6.5.3. 1000 Skipper's meeting
    - 6.5.4. 1130 First warning signal
    - 6.5.5. 1900 USSCA Executive meeting (location TBA)
  - 6.6. **Saturday, July 23 North American Open Championship**
    - 6.6.1. 0700-0900 Breakfast
    - 6.6.2. 1030 First warning signal
    - 6.6.3. 1830 Dinner BYC under tent
    - 6.6.4. 2000 USSCA Annual meeting
  - 6.7. **Sunday, July 24 North American Open Championship**
    - 6.7.1. 0700-0900 Breakfast
    - 6.7.2. 1030 First warning signal
    - 6.7.3. 1500 Last warning signal (no later than)
    - 6.7.4. Food, refreshments and awards after races BYC
7. **Registration:** Eligible competitors may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fees. Competitors registering before June 1, 2011 receive a discount.
8. **Venue:**
  - 8.1. **Racing, Registration, Measurement and Boat launch:** Barrington Beach, Barrington, RI,
    - 8.1.1. Upper Narragansett Bay, Northeast of the Providence River Channel.
  - 8.2. **Banquet, Dinner and awards:** Barrington Yacht Club.
    - 8.2.1. 25 Barton Ave, Barrington, RI.
9. **Measurement:** The Chief Measurer and/or representative will measure boats during scheduled hours.
10. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.
11. **Races/Courses:**
  - 11.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled for the Youth North American series.
  - 11.2. Eleven (11) races are scheduled for the North American Open series.
  - 11.3. Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle, as defined in the sailing instructions.

12. **Scoring:**

- 12.1. Low-point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A except that a competitor's worst race score will be excluded from her series score only if six (6) or more races are completed.
- 12.2. One (1) race shall constitute a series.

13. **Support boats.**

- 13.1. All support/coach/family boats shall display the flag provided by the organizing authority.
  - 13.1.1. There will be a \$50 flag deposit.
- 13.2. All support boats shall also monitor the designated VHF race channel

14. **Trophies:**

- 14.1. Youth North Americans:
  - 14.1.1. Top Five,
  - 14.1.2. Top Midget,
  - 14.1.3. Top Opposite (non winning) Gender.
- 14.2. North Americans:
  - 14.2.1. Top Ten,
  - 14.2.2. Top Youth,
  - 14.2.3. Top Master, (40+)
  - 14.2.4. Top Grandmaster, (60+)
  - 14.2.5. Top Opposite (non winning) Gender.
  - 14.2.6. Alcott: Top Five.
- 14.3. Perpetual awards.
- 14.4. Others at discretion of organizing authority, which may be awarded for criteria other than the competition.

15. **Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.** The organizing authority will not accept any liability for any damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. "SEE RULE 4, Decision to Race." All entries must sign waiver.

Contact: Peter A. Brewster, Regatta Chairman, 401-245-6507 [Boatsrus@aol.com](mailto:Boatsrus@aol.com)  
Sally Phillips, Race Chair, 401-935-7954 [sallyphillips@cox.net](mailto:sallyphillips@cox.net)

## Additional Information of Interest

### Charters:

Competitors interested in charters should check availability from Laser Performance, contact [ben.spiller@laserperformance.com](mailto:ben.spiller@laserperformance.com)

### Lodging:

- Limited availability housing with locals. Contact Sally Phillips at [sallyphillips@cox.net](mailto:sallyphillips@cox.net)
- Camping on club grounds is not permitted.
- Camping (incl. Tents) and RV facilities (power/water/etc.) is available north of Club on Barton Avenue at Stanley's Boat Yard. Contact Sally Phillips at [sallyphillips@cox.net](mailto:sallyphillips@cox.net) for details. Fees are \$5.00 per day for tents and \$10.00 per day for RV's.
- Camping also available on Melville Ponds Campground 181 Bradford Ave. Portsmouth, RI 02871 401-682-2424
- This is a partial list of local motels:

#### **Johnson & Wales Inn Seekonk, MA**

213 Taunton Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771  
Tel: 800.483.1567 or 508.336.8700  
Rates around \$119.00 per room, per night  
8 miles from the Barrington Yacht Club  
web site <http://www.jwinn.com/>

#### **Hampton Inn Seekonk**

1030 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, Massachusetts, USA 02771  
Tel: 1-508-336-9000  
Rates around \$119.00 per room, per night  
6 miles from the Barrington Yacht Club  
web site <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SEEMAHX>

#### **Ramada Inn Seekonk**

940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771  
Tel: 1-508-336-7300  
rates around \$75.00 per room, per night  
6 miles from the Barrington Yacht Club  
web site [http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property\\_info?propertyId=00477](http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=00477)

#### **Best Western Bay Point Inn**

144 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871  
Tel: 401 683-3600  
Rates around \$89.00 per room, per night  
9 miles from the Barrington Yacht Club

### Club restrictions:

- Pets are permitted on club grounds attached to a leash.
- Club liquor license does not permit brown bagging.

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REGISTRATION FORM**

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F (circle) T-shirt: S M L XL XXL (circle)

Age Group: Midget, Youth, Senior, Master, Grandmaster (circle)

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ USSCA#: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: **Youth North Americans (only)** (postmark by May 31, 2011) \$75.00

(after May 31, 2011) \$85.00

US Sailing #: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 discount) \_\_\_\_\_

**North Americans** (postmark by May 31, 2011) \$160.00

(after May 31, 2011) \$190.00

US Sailing #: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 discount) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Dinners - Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$15) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Dinners - Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$20) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional T-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Lunches \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$7) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "Barrington Yacht Club/Sunfish NA's" Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card, please call Barrington Yacht Club at 401-245-1181,

Send completed form and check to:

Barrington Yacht Club  
Sunfish North Americans  
25 Barton Avenue  
Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. In accordance with section 7-6-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, entitled EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY, I hereby release Barrington Yacht Club ("BYC"), 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 BYC, including the Sunfish North Americans. I recognize and understand that the event is voluntary in nature and participation is at the invitation of BYC. 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 BYC, its respective officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees might have for, and agree that BYC, 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 (a) participating in the Series and (b) on the grounds of BYC. I further hereby release and discharge BYC, 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 2011 Sunfish North American event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)