



THE LELAND YACHT CLUB
ESTABLISHED 1929

NOTICE OF RACE

**USSCA Midwest Regional-Championship
Leland Yacht Club
Leland, Michigan
July 25-26, 2026**

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The ISCA Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 The USSCA Championship Regulations shall apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be posted on the official noticeboard prior to the first race.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located at Leland Yacht Club.
- 3.2 [NP] On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Sunfish Class that comply with USSCA Class Rules.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be members of the US Sunfish Class Association. The cost of annual membership is \$55 for adults and \$35 for juniors under nineteen.
(<https://www.sunfishclass.org>).
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the required fee.
- 4.4 Advance registration is requested, but competitors may also register on site on the day of racing.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$75 USD.

5.2 The entry fee includes lunches and continental breakfasts.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25

- 10:00 AM – Registration opens
- 12:00 PM – First race start
- 4:00 PM – No race will be started after this time

Sunday, July 26

- 10:00 AM – First race start
- 2:00 PM – No race will be started after this time

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with USSCA Class Rules.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed on Lake Leelanau in the vicinity of Leland Yacht Club, Leland, Michigan.

9. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and may include windward-leeward or triangle configurations appropriate for Sunfish racing.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

10.2 The number of races required to constitute a series, and any discards will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

11.1 [NP] Support vessels shall keep clear of the racing area while races are in progress, except when assisting a boat in distress.

12. SAFETY REGULATIONS

12.1 [NP] Competitors shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard–approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to competitors as determined by the organizing authority.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, Leland Yacht Club, USSCA, and any other parties involved 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.

15. PARKING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Parking is available at the Nedow’s Bay public beach parking lot adjacent to the Leland Yacht Club.

Competitors are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. For general information regarding local accommodations or campgrounds, contact:

Phil Dutton
Email: duttonpk@gmail.com
Phone: 512-672-9785

16. MEALS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

16.1 Lunch will be provided for competitors on Saturday.

16.2 A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for competitors on Sunday.

16.3 An optional event dinner is planned for Saturday evening. Details regarding location and timing will be announced. Attendance is optional and participants will be responsible for their own costs.