



**2012**  
**Youth North American Championship**  
**50<sup>th</sup> North American Open Championship**

Organized by the Lake Bluff Yacht Club at the Waukegan Yacht Club, in co-  
operation with **The United States Sunfish Class Association**

**July 30-August 4, 2012**  
Waukegan, IL

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Posted February 12, 2012

1. **Organizing Authority:** The Lake Bluff Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA).
2. **Rules:** *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* as modified by the *Sailing Instructions*.
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 American Championship:
    - 4.2.1. To compete as a Youth sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 19th birthday before the end of 2012.
    - 4.2.2. To compete as a Junior sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 15th birthday before the end of 2012.
5. **Fees:**
  - 5.1. Regatta fee for competitors attending only the Youth North American Championship is:
    - 5.1.1. \$75.00 before June 15, 2012.
      - 5.1.1.1. \$95.00 after that date.
      - 5.1.1.2. Included are a regatta souvenir, water on the course, daily continental breakfasts and dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday.
    - 5.1.2. US Sailing Members receive a \$5 discount.
    - 5.1.3. Competitors sailing in both the Youth North American and the North American Open Championships will receive a \$20 discount on the combined fees.
  - 5.2. Regatta fee for all age groups attending the North American Open Championship is:
    - 5.2.1. \$175.00 before June 15, 2012
      - 5.2.1.1. \$195.00 after that date.
      - 5.2.1.2. Included are a regatta souvenir, water on the course, daily continental breakfasts and dinner on Friday and Saturday cookout.
    - 5.2.2. US Sailing Members receive a \$10 discount.
  - 5.3. Bag lunches will be available before sailing @ \$7.00 per lunch. Lunches must be preordered by close of registration on Monday or Wednesday. Contact us if you are arriving the day of first race.
  - 5.4. Additional dinner tickets for Tuesday or Wednesday dinners will be available \$14.00 each.
  - 5.5. Additional dinner tickets will be available for \$25.00 for the Friday Banquet.
  - 5.6. Additional meal tickets for Saturday BBQ are \$14.00.

6. **Schedule:**

**Monday, July 30, 2012 Youth North American Championship**

0900-1100 and 1600-1800 Check-in, Registration and Measurement  
1400-1600 Practice races

**Tuesday, July 31 Youth North American Championship**

0700-0900 Breakfast  
0700-1000 Check-in and Registration  
0900-1000 Measurement  
1000 Skippers meeting  
1130 First warning signal  
1730 Dinner at WYC

**Wednesday, August 1 Youth North American Championship**

0700-0900 Breakfast  
1030 First warning signal  
1500 Last warning signal (no later than)  
1830 Dinner and Awards after races at WYC

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**Wednesday, August 1, 2012 North American Open Championship**

0900-1100 and 1300-1800 Check-in and Registration  
0900-1800 Measurement  
1600-1700 Practice race (following completion of Youth NA's)  
Dinner available at WYC for \$14

**Thursday, August 2 North American Open Championship**

0700-0900 Breakfast  
0700-0830 Check-in, Registration and Measurement  
0930 Skipper's meeting  
1100 First warning signal  
1900 USSCA Executive meeting (location TBA)

**Friday, August 3 North American Open Championship**

0700-0900 Breakfast  
1030 First warning signal  
1730 USSCA Annual meeting  
1830 Dinner Party at WYC – This will be a themed party celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sunfish North Americans! Go to [lakebluffyachtclub.org](http://lakebluffyachtclub.org) for more details.

**Saturday, August 4 North American Open Championship**

0700-0900 Breakfast  
1030 First warning signal  
1500 Last warning signal (no later than)  
ASAP after racing - Awards and Cookout at the beach.

7. **Registration:** Eligible competitors may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fees stated in Section 5 of this NOR.
8. **Venue:**
- 8.1. **Registration, Measurement and Boat launch:** 201 East Sea Horse Drive Waukegan, IL 60085.
  - 8.2. **Racing:** East of the Waukegan beach on Lake Michigan.
  - 8.3. **Banquet, Dinner:** Waukegan Yacht Club 199 N Harbor PI Waukegan, IL 60085.
9. **Measurement:** The Chief Measurer and/or representative will measure boats only 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 Championship.
- 11.2. Eleven (11) races are scheduled for the North American Open Championship.
- 11.3. Courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or combination thereof, as defined in the sailing instructions.

## 12. Scoring:

- 12.1. For both the Youth and Open Championships the low-point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores. When 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.2. For both the Youth and Open Championships one (1) race shall constitute a series.

## 13. Support boats.

- 13.1. The organizing authority shall approve the use of any support/coach/family boats.
- 13.2. All support boats shall also monitor the designated VHF race channel

## 14. Trophies:

- 14.1. Youth North American Championship: Individual shall not have attained his/her 19th birthday before end of 2012.
  - Top Five
  - Top Junior: Individual shall not have attained his or her 15th birthday before the end of 2012.
  - Top Opposite (non winning) Gender.
- 14.2. North American Open Championship:
  - Top Ten
  - Top Youth
  - Top Junior
  - Top Master (40-59)
  - Top Grandmaster (60+)
  - Top Opposite (non winning) Gender.
  - 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 competitors must sign the waiver.

**Contact:** Holly Hanselman, Regatta Chairman, 847-373-2037  
Doug Warren, Race Chair,  
[regatta@lakebluffyachtclub.org](mailto:regatta@lakebluffyachtclub.org)  
[www.lakebluffyachtclub.org/na2012](http://www.lakebluffyachtclub.org/na2012)

## Additional Information of Interest

### Charters:

Competitors interested in charters should check availability from LaserPerformance Sail+Sport Chicago - (847) 866-7765

### Lodging:

- Local housing will be available. For more information please contact [regatta@lakebluffyachtclub.org](mailto:regatta@lakebluffyachtclub.org)
- Tent and RV camping will be allowed at the regatta site. There will be no power/water or sewer hook up. Thanks to the City of Waukegan there will be no fees
- This is a partial list of local motels:

All are new or recently remodeled in better areas of Waukegan  
Ramada Inn - 2 Green Bay Rd, Waukegan, IL 60085 Phone 847-244-2400  
Super 8 - 630 N. Green Bay Rd., I-94 Exit Hwy 132 to 131, Waukegan, IL 60085  
Holiday Inn Express - 611 Lakehurst Rd., Waukegan Hotel Front Desk: 1-847-473-4400

Comfort Inn - 3031 Belvidere Road, Waukegan, IL, US, 60085-6013

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**United States Sunfish Class Association  
2012  
Youth North American Championship  
North American Open Championship  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration is also available on line at [Lakebluffyachtclub.org](http://Lakebluffyachtclub.org)

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

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

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

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

**Gender:** Male – Female (circle)    **Age Group:** Junior – Youth – Senior - Master – Grand Master (circle)

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

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

<b>Fees: Youth North Americans (only)</b>	(postmark by June 15, 2012)	\$75.00
	(After June 15, 2012)	\$95.00
US Sailing #: _____	(\$10.00 discount)	_____

<b>Open North Americans</b>	(postmark by June 15, 2012)	\$175.00
	(After June 15, 2012)	\$195.00
US Sailing #: _____	(\$10 discount)	_____
Youth Sailing in both regattas	(\$20 discount)	_____

Additional Dinners – Tuesday	_____ (x \$14)	_____
Additional Dinners - Wednesday	_____ (x \$14)	_____
Additional Dinners - Friday	_____ (x \$25)	_____
Additional Cookout - Saturday	_____ (x \$14)	_____
Additional Souvenir	_____ (x \$14)	_____
Lunches (Must be preordered by close of registration on Monday or Wednesday)	_____ (x \$ 7/day)	_____

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

Send completed form and check to:

**Lake Bluff Yacht Club**  
Sunfish North Americans  
PO Box 292  
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

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, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, 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. I hereby release Lake Bluff Yacht Club ("LBYC"), Waukegan Yacht Club ("WYC"), Waukegan Park District ("WPD"), and the City of Waukegan, their 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 LBYC and/or WYC, WPD, and the City of Waukegan including the Sunfish North Americans. I recognize and understand that the event is voluntary in nature and participation is at the invitation of LBYC and WYC. 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 LBYC and WYC, WPD, and the City of Waukegan, their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers, and employees might have for, and agree that LBYC and WYC, WPD, and the City of Waukegan their 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 North American Championships and (b) on the grounds of LBYC and/or WYC, WPD, and the City of Waukegan. I further hereby release and discharge LBYC, WYC, WPD, and the City of Waukegan, and their 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 2012 Sunfish North American event.

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

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