

2009 Sunfish International Master's Championship

March 12-15, 2009

Host: DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

1315 Severn Ave Tampa, FL 33606, USA

Organizing Authority: Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 **Eligibility:** Open to members of the International Sunfish Class Association who have achieved their 40th birthday by March 13, 2009

3 **Registration:** Eligible boats may enter by registering at the Davis Island Yacht Club between 0800 and 1000 March 13, 2009. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

4 **Measurement:** Sails may be selectively measured and all boats may be checked for required safety equipment. Other measurements may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5 **Fees:** The entry fee is \$90.00 (USD) per boat and early registration is encouraged. There will be a \$25.00 late fee for entries postmarked after February 27, 2009. Entry fee includes a continental breakfast Sat., Sun., lunches Fri., Sat., & Sun., dinner Sat. night, drink tickets, trophies & regatta favor.

6 **Schedule:**

Thursday March 12	1400	Practice Race
Friday March 13	0800 - 1000	Registration at DIYC
	1030	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal of the day
		On your own for dinner
Saturday March 14	1000	First Warning Signal of the day
	1800	Regatta Dinner Served at club
Sunday, March 15	1000	First Warning signal of the day
		Trophy presentation ASAP after sailing

No Warning signal will be made after 1500, March 15, 2009

7 **Courses:** The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8 **Venue:** Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave. Tampa, Fl. Racing will be in Hillsborough Bay, South of the Davis Island Yacht Club.

9 **Scoring:** Nine races are scheduled, of which one is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 **Trophies:** Top 3 in each age group and to the top 5 finishers overall.

11 **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization

will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- 12 **Hotels / Camping:** Camping will be available at yacht club. Check with club manager for more information. Hotels in downtown Tampa are available; there is a 10-minute drive time from downtown to the yacht club.
 - Embassy Suites, 513 South Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 813-769-8300
 - Residence Inn by Marriott, 101 East Tyler St., Tampa, FL 813-221-4224
 - Courtyard by Marriott, 102 East Cass St., Tampa, FL 813-229-1100
 - Sheraton Tampa River Walk, 200 North Ashley Dr., Tampa, FL 813-223-2222
 - Hampton Inn, 1301 East 7th Ave., Tampa, FL 813-247-6700
 - Tampa Marriott Waterside, 700 South Florida Ave., 813-221-4900
- 13.1 **SAFETY:** All competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, an approved PFD (US Coast Guard or Canadian), except where ORC regulations apply.
- 13.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or, when that is impossible, the Regatta Office immediately after arrival ashore.
- 14 **Charter Contact:** Competitors wishing to charter a Sunfish, contact the Tackle Shack, at 800-537-6099, <http://www.tackleshack.com>.
- 15 **Contacts:** For information, contact Gail Heausler at 813-758-8484, email gheausler@aol.com.

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REGISTRATION

Sail Number _____ Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Skipper: _____ D/B: _____

US Sailing # _____ or Other national authority# _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Entry Fee

Member of U. S. Sunfish Class or sailor's National Authority \$90 _____

Non-member of U.S. Sunfish Class or sailor's National Authority (add \$30) _____

Post marked after February 27, 2009 (add \$25) _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to Davis Island Yacht Club.

Mail to Gail Heausler, 54 Martinique Avenue, Tampa, FL 33606 USA

DISCLAIMER:

As a condition of my entry in the 2009 Sunfish International Master's Championship Regatta event and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I agree to hold harmless the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, the Race Committee, the officers, the sponsors and the employees from any and all damages, losses, claims, suits, actions, expenses or liabilities which directly or indirectly arise from my participation in this event. I further agree to be bound by the current "Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper Signature _____ Date _____