

**New York State Down State Sunfish Regional**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Hosted by the Moriches Yacht Club**

**Sailing Instructions- Notice of Race**

1. **Rules:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sunfish Association Rules, and these Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notice to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the Moriches Yacht Club.
3. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be provided to all competitors online. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 10:00am on August 13, 2022.

**In the event of a discrepancy between the NOR and the SI, the SI will prevail.**

4. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main club flagpole at MYC. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the RRS race signal AP.

**5. Schedule of Events:**

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Informal opening of grounds, boat set up.

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-Light Breakfast

11:00 am-Competitors Meeting

12:30 am-First Race Start, multiple races to follow

6:00 pm – Dinner & Entertainment

Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – Light Breakfast

10:00 am – Competitors Meeting

11:00 am – First Race Start, multiple races to follow

Awards & refreshments at the Moriches Yacht Club to follow racing.

6. **Class Flags:** A Sunfish Class Flag will be used.

7. **Racing Area:** The racing area will be Moriches Bay which is approximately a 5-minute sail from MYC. Approximate location is shown on the NOR.

**8. The Courses:**

Courses will be either:

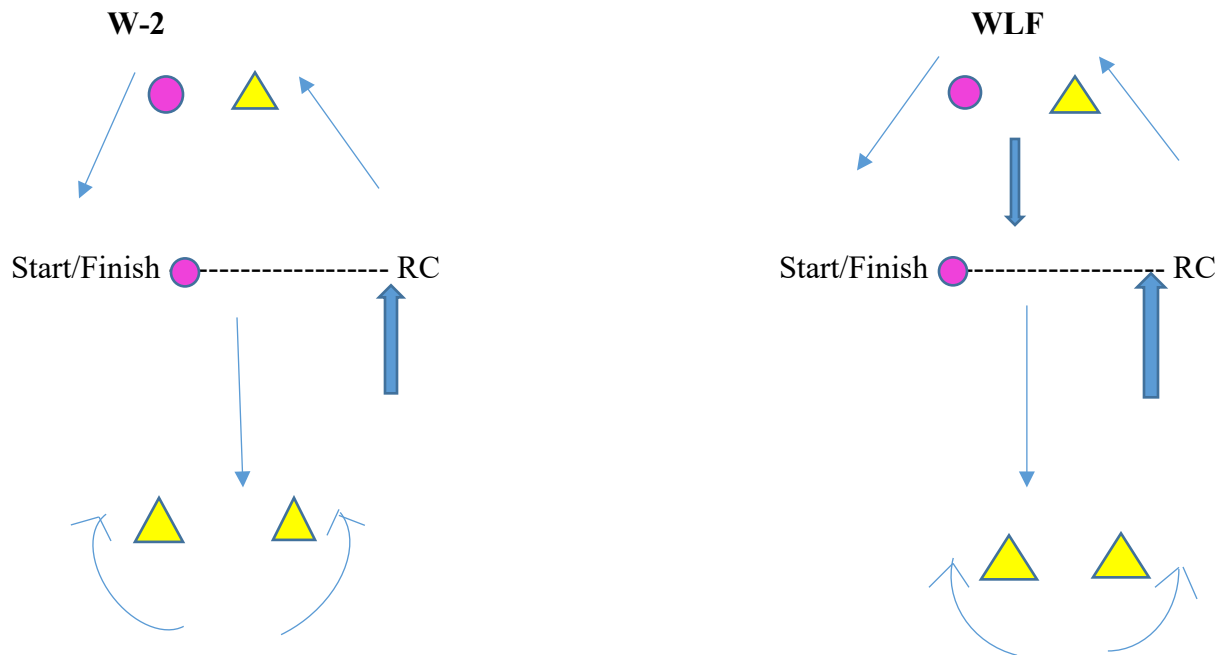
W-2: Twice around (W-L-W-L-F)

WLF: Twice around plus windward and downwind leeward finish (W-L-W-L-W-F)

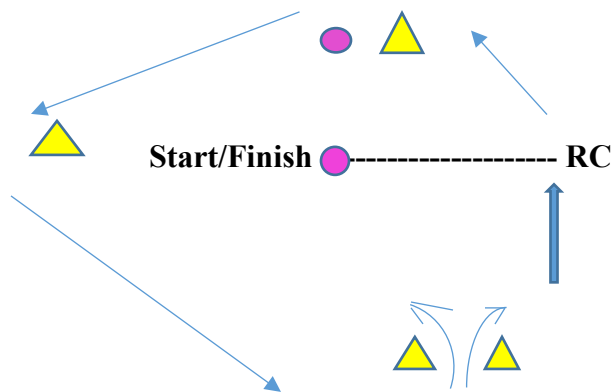
T-1: Triangle Once Around

T-2: Triangle Twice Around

An offset mark may be used in conjunction with the windward mark.



**T - 1 = Once Around or T- 2 = Twice Around**



## **9. Marks.**

The start/finish mark will be a pink ball. All other marks will be inflatable orange tetrahedrons and will be rounded as shown in the course diagrams. If an offset is used, it will be a small pink ball. In case of a mark substitution, the new mark will be a large pink ball.

## **10. The Start**

10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26. (5-minute start)

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the starting mark.

10.3 In addition to the prescriptions of RRS 29 for individual recalls, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats identified as On the Course Side (OCS) by verbal hails. The failure to hail, the hail of some but not all boats, untimely hail of a boat or boats shall not be grounds for granting redress (changes RRS 62.1 (a)).

11. **The Finish:** The finishing line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the finishing mark.

12. **Penalties:** The alternative penalties of RRS Appendix V, Rules V1 and V2, will apply. V-1 A boat may take a One Turn Penalty for breaking a rule, however when she breaks a rule in the zone of a mark rounding, other than the starting mark, the penalty shall be a Two Turn Penalty. V-2 Refers to a post-race 30% scoring penalty, prior to a protest hearing.

## **13. Time Limits.**

13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish in each race is 45 minutes.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, 63.1 and A5.

13.3 No warning signal shall be made after 3:00 pm on Sunday August 14, 2022

## **14. Protests and Requests for Redress:**

14.1 A written protest shall be filed to the Race Committee within 45 minutes of the Race Committee reaching the dock. The docking time shall be posted to the official notice board at the AYC and communicated to the Fleet Captain at YCSH.

14.2 A Protest Hearing shall be scheduled as soon as practical upon receiving the completed protest from the protesting party.

## **15. Scoring.**

15.1 One race shall constitute a series.

15.2 The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A2 and A4, shall apply with the exception that each competitor's worst score shall not be excluded. This modifies RRS A2. For every five races 1 throw-out will be awarded.

16. **Safety Regulation:** Each boat must check in with the race committee boat before the start on race day. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

17. **Official Boats.** All official boats of the race committee shall display the Race Committee flag.

18. **Radio Communication and Emergency Conditions.** The Race Committee and regatta patrol boats will monitor and communicate on VHF Channel 5. Emergency conditions should be reported directly to the Race Committee or patrols immediately.

19. **Prizes:** Regatta prizes will be awarded at Moriches Yacht Club after the conclusion of racing.

20. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regattas.