



# Arizona Yacht Club

*Established 1958*

**2021 West Region  
Sunfish Region Championship  
Lake Pleasant  
Saturday, Nov. 13**

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Sunfish Class Association rules.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Arizona Yacht Club.
- 1.3 The event will be raced in the waters of Lake Pleasant in the vicinity of Scorpion Bay. Race Times – approximately 12:30-4:30 pm -- are scheduled to take full advantage of the prevailing winds on race day.

## **2. Inspection and measurement**

- 2.1 Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules as approved by World Sailing: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SUN2015CR171214-%5B18151%5D.pdf>
- 2.2 Due to parts shortage, exceptions MAY be made for 3rd-party parts at Regional World Qualifying Events until June 1, 2022. Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Measurer or their delegate. Parts/configurations that create an obvious advantage are not permitted. No exceptions shall be made for hulls, which must be class legal. To be eligible for event awards or Worlds qualification, all parts must be class legal.
- 2.3 Boats may be selected for remeasurement at any time during the regatta by the USSCA Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

## **3. Eligibility**

- 3.1 All competitors must be members of the Sunfish Class Association.
- 3.2 Competitors may join the Class by using the following link: <https://www.sunfishclass.org/membership/join-the-class>
- 3.3 You must join the class prior to the regatta. By registering, you are confirming that you are a class member. Class membership applications will NOT be available on the day of the regatta.

## **4. Liability**

- 4.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS Rule 3 - Decision To Race. The Arizona Yacht Club accepts no responsibility for property damage or personal injury or illness in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 4.2 At all times while on land or water, every attempt will to be made to be in compliance with the current recommendations by the Center for Disease Control for the prevention of Covid-19 disease.

## **5. Entry and Registration**

- 5.1 Entry into Pleasant Harbor at Lake Pleasant requires an entrance fee paid at the gate of \$7 per vehicle and an additional \$3 for boat entry.
- 5.2 The regatta registration fee is \$40 and includes a boxed lunch and awards and prizes as listed below.
- 5.3 Registration may only be completed online at <https://arizonayachtclub.org/racing/>.
- 5.4 Online Registration closes at midnight on Thursday, Nov. 11. There will be no day of race registration.

## **6. Schedule**

- 6.1 All of the specific information will be available in the Sailing Instructions and changes will be announced at the skipper's meeting to be held race day. Our goal will be to complete at least four races, but one race will constitute a legal world-qualifying Sunfish Class event.
- 6.2 Skipper's Meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. at Spinnaker Point (ramada's near South Ramp) with the first warning signal scheduled for approximately 12:30 p.m. It is anticipated that the racing will be continuous and no race will be started after 4:00 p.m.
- 6.3 This is a one-day regatta for Sunfish competitors with the award presentations scheduled for after the last race at Spinnaker Point.

## **7. Scoring**

- 7.1 Low point scoring system Appendix A will apply. There will be no throwout race.

## **8. Awards**

- 8.1 Top 3 overall and Top Female.
- 8.2 World Qualifier: The top overall finisher who is not already qualified will be awarded a berth for the 2022 Sunfish World Championship scheduled to be sailed in Lake Garda, Italy, tentatively scheduled for the last week in June thru the first day or two in July. Final dates will be announced on the Sunfish Class website: [www.sunfishclass.org](http://www.sunfishclass.org).

## **9. Accommodations**

- 9.1 Various camping options are available at Pleasant Harbor, including "dry camping" from \$20/night. Several other off-site lodging options are available nearby. Options: <https://arizonayachtclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Lodging-Camping-Options.pdf>

## **10. Directions for Travel**

- 10.1 The Venue is located at Lake Pleasant -- [map of lake pleasant az - Bing](#)

## **11. Further Information**

- 11.1 For further information, contact: Jeff Bryant at [sunfishwc@gmail.com](mailto:sunfishwc@gmail.com) (480) 243-5526 or Bob Naylor at [rnaylor1@mac.com](mailto:rnaylor1@mac.com) (623) 296-9699.