

NOTICE OF RACE

2009 SUNFISH CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

January 13 to 17, 2010

CLUB NAUTICO MUÑA and CLUB NAUTICO EL PORTILLO
Tominé, Colombia.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

This event is organized by Clase Sunfish de Colombia with the support of Federación Colombiana de Vela (FCV) and the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA). It is sponsored by Club Náutico Muña, Club Náutico El Portillo, COLDEPORTES NACIONAL and the Colombian Olympic Committee.

2. RULES:

The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, the Sunfish Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions. SPANISH will be the official language. If there is a conflict between languages, the original document will take precedence.

3. PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFICATION:

This event will qualify the top finishing nation to compete at the Pan American Games – Guadalajara 2011, in the Sunfish Class event. Subject to the requirements of the Qualification System as defined by the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:

All eligibility applies to the sunfish class Notice of 2009. All entrants must have their 2010 ISCA membership fees paid through their respective National Sunfish Class Association (NSCA). The host country will be allowed to enter up to 10 sailors; all foreign NSCA's will be allowed to enter up to 5 sailors. NSCA's in the Pan American area should coordinate their entry process with their respective National Authorities. Entry forms & payments shall be sent via the corresponding NSCA or National Authority to the ISCA Office.

ENTRY FEE: US \$220

PAYMENT METHOD:

- 1) Credit Card
- 2) Check in US dollars payable to "ISCA"
- 3) Wire Transfer

In case of paying by check or wire transfer, a scanned copy of the check or the wire transfer receipt must be sent by email or fax to the ISCA office to confirm the payment date. Checks

must be sent to ISCA by FedEx, DHL or UPS (Regular mail is not recommended). The ISCA office will confirm the payment date, when the original document is received and the date is compared with the one stamped by the mailing institution. If the document does not arrive within 10 days, the Class Office will ignore the copy of the check and use the real date of reception.

Address for sending checks via courier:

International Sunfish Class Association c/o Terry Beadle
4204 South Shore St
Waterford, MI 48328
USA
Telephone: +1-248-673-2750
Email: sunfishoff@aol.com

Wire Transfer information:

Bank: Bank of America, N.A.
Bank address: 2414 Highway 620 South. Lakeway, TX 78734 USA
Beneficiary: International Sunfish Class Association
Beneficiary account #: 005747791787
International SWIFT: No. BOFAUS3N

*Please add an extra fee of \$25US when sending a wire transfer

- Colombian sailors shall contact the Colombian Sailing Federation to process their registration.
- Registration will close at 23:59 hrs. (local time) on December 15, 2009.

5. CHARTER BOATS:

There will be 25 boats available for charter (Only hulls & spars will be provided). The organizing committee will assign a maximum 3 charter boats per country on a first come first serve basis until **December 15th 2009**, when remaining boats will become available. Countries willing to secure more charter boats (up to the NSCA limit) shall pay to register on a wait list that will be used after the deadline. Competitors from any NSCA, who bring their own boat, will have their registration accepted unconditionally provided the NSCA quota is not exceeded.

Charter fee: US \$300 for the duration of the regatta from January 13 thru January 17, 2010. (Payment method: Payments shall be done through the ISCA Office. The same payment instructions from # 4 of this NOR will apply)

The cost of chartering a boat previous to the start of the regatta will be US \$150 per day. (Daily charters will be available starting on January 9th).

Damage deposit: US \$150. (Refundable after the boat has been inspected and returned)
This payment will be collected (cash only) during boat assignment.
Competitors must return the boats in their original condition in order to collect the damage deposit after the regatta concludes.

Charter boats will be available to competitors for rigging and practice sailing upon completing registration and payment.

Competitors shall bring their own sail, tiller, tiller extension, rudder, dagger board, bailer, ratchet block, lines and other personal gear as permitted by ISCA rules.

There will not be grounds for redress as a consequence of any damage or equipment failure on the charter boats supplied by the organizing authority. Competitors shall be responsible for their boats and for making any changes in order to ensure competitive sailing.

The organizing authority will not provide support boats for coaches. Those interested should contact: suramericanosunfish@fedevelacolombia.org

6. ADVERTISING:

ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. According to Regulation 20.4, competitors may be required by the organizing authority to display advertising from the regatta sponsors.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. RACING AREA:

The racing area will be in the waters of Lake Tomine, located 65 kilometers northeast of Bogotá. Sesquile – Guatavita, Cundinamarca.

9. COURSES:

Windward-Leeward courses, at the Race Committee discretion.

10. RESPONSIBILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. SAFETY:

While on the water, competitors are required to wear a life-jacket at all times. This includes the time spent sailing to and from the course, as well as during any practice sailing. It is suggested that competitors have on board a whistle and reflective device.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

12.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13. SCORING:

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

A total of 12 races are planned, of which 2 will constitute a regatta. When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unavailable to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellphones or similar devices.

15. PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall finishers, the top woman, the top junior (juniors must not have reached their 19th birthday before December 31st 2009) and the top master (masters must have reached their 40th birthday before the start of the 1st race)

16. SCHEDULE:

Club Náutico Muña

- Wednesday January 13th 09:00 – 18:00: Registration and Boat Assignment
- Thursday January 14th 09:00 – 13:00: Registration and Boat Assignment
14:00: Practice Race
20:00: Opening Ceremony
- Friday January 15th 13:00: First warning signal of the day

Club Náutico el Portillo

- Saturday January 16th 12:00: First warning signal of the day
- Sunday January 17th 12:00: First warning signal of the day
*There will be no warning signals after 15:30
20:00: Closing Ceremony

The Regatta Office will be located at Club Náutico Muña from January 13 to January 15.

The Regatta Office will be located at Club Náutico el Portillo on January 16 & 17.

17. LODGING:

The host clubs will provide "nautical lodging" in shared rooms free of charge, which will be assigned in the order the request is received. Foreign competitors will be given priority. The host clubs also have an area reserved for camping free or charge. The organizing committee may accommodate competitors in private homes and other local clubs depending on availability.

More information:

eventos@clubnauticomuna.org & info@clubnauticoelportillo.com

18. MEALS:

There will be coffee shop and restaurant service available on both host clubs. The entry fee includes lunches on the 15th, 16th and 17th and the two social events (opening and closing ceremonies)

19. TRANSPORTATION:

The organizing committee will provide transportation between Bogota's El Dorado International Airport and the host clubs to all foreign competitors. Reservations need to be arranged prior to the registration deadline.

20. REGATTA CONTACT:

COLOMBIAN SAILING FEDERATION:

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