

**United States Sunfish Class Association**  
**2009**  
**North American Championship**  
**Junior North American Championship**

**June 22-26, 2009**  
James Island Yacht Club  
Charleston, South Carolina

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Rev1: 6 May 2009

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The James Island Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA).
- 2. Venue:** Charleston Harbor between Castle Pinckney and Fort Johnson.
- 3. Rules:** The race is governed by the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) class rules and *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* as modified by the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 4. Eligibility:** Open to all members of the ISCA and one-design Sunfish Class boats as certified by the Class Measurer. Class membership application is available at registration. *For Junior North Americans: To compete as a Junior sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 19th birthday before the end of 2009. In Junior Doubles, both skipper and crew shall be Juniors. To compete as a Midget sailor, an individual shall not have attained his or her 14th birthday before the end of 2009. In Midget Doubles, both skipper and crew shall be Midgets. (Rev1)*
- 5. Advertising:** Restricted to Category A.
- 6. Schedule:**

Sunday, June 21	<b>Junior North American Championship</b>
11:00 – 15:00	Practice races
16:00 – 20:00	Check-in, Registration and Measurement
Monday, June 22	<b>Junior North American Championship</b>
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
07:00 – 11:00	Check-in, Registration and Measurement
10:00 – 11:30	Lunch or bag lunch
11:00	Skippers meeting
12:30	First warning signal
	Refreshments after races
18:30	Dinner
Tuesday, June 23	<b>Junior North American Championship</b>
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30	Lunch or bag lunch
12:30	First warning signal
17:00	Last warning signal (no later than)
	Awards after races

**North American Championship**  
16:00 – 17:00 Practice race (following completion of Jr. NA's)  
18:00 – 20:00 Check-in, Registration and Measurement

Wednesday, June 24 **North American Championship**  
07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast  
07:00 – 11:00 Check-in, Registration and Measurement  
10:00 – 11:30 Lunch or bag lunch  
11:00 Skipper's meeting  
12:30 First warning signal  
Refreshments after races  
19:00 USSCA Executive meeting

Thursday, June 25 **North American Championship**  
07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast  
10:00 – 11:30 Lunch or bag lunch  
12:30 First warning signal  
Refreshments after races  
18:30 Dinner  
19:00 USSCA Annual meeting

Friday, June 26 **North American Championship**  
07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast  
10:00 – 11:30 Lunch or bag lunch  
12:30 First warning signal  
17:00 Last warning signal (no later than)  
Awards after races

**7. Races/Courses:** Seven (7) races are scheduled for the Junior North American series. Eleven (11) races are scheduled for the North American series. Courses are windward / leeward / triangle or any combination therein as defined in the sailing instructions.

**8. Registration:** Eligible competitors may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fees. Forms available in *The Windward Leg* or at [www.jiyc.org](http://www.jiyc.org). Competitors registering in advance by *June 1, 2009 (Rev1)* receive a discount.

**9. Fees:**

- a. Regatta fee for juniors attending only the Junior North Americans is \$60.00 before June 1, 2009 and \$70.00 after that date. Included are T-shirt, water on the course, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner for Monday. US Sailing Members receive a \$5 discount.
- b. Regatta fee for all age groups attending the North Americans is \$150.00 before June 1, 2009 and \$160.00 after that date. Included are T-shirt, water on the course, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner for Thursday. US Sailing Members receive a \$10 discount.

**10. Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See Part 1-4 "Decision to Race" of the *RRS*). 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

**11. Measurement:** The Chief Measurer and/or representative will be on hand to measure boats.

**12. Sailing Instructions:** *Sailing Instructions* are available at check-in.

**13. Scoring:** Low-point scoring system of the *RRS Appendix A* except that a competitor's worst race is discarded only if seven (7) or more races completed are completed. One (1) race shall constitute a regatta. This changes *RRS A2*.

**14. Trophies:**

- a. Junior North Americans: Top Five, Top Midget, Top Opposite Gender and Top Doubles.
- b. North Americans: Top Ten, Top Junior, Top Master, Top Grandmaster, and Top Opposite Gender. Alcott: Top Five.
- c. Perpetual awards.
- d. Other at discretion of organizing authority.

**15. Charters:**

- a. Sayre Sailing: [www.sayresailing.com](http://www.sayresailing.com), John Sayre, 843-534-0560, [contactsayre@sayresailing.com](mailto:contactsayre@sayresailing.com)
- b. Limited availability from locals: contact regatta chair.

**16. Lodging:**

- a. Limited availability housing with locals: contact regatta chair.
- b. Camping on club grounds is permitted: please contact regatta chair in advance.
- c. No RV facilities (power/water/etc).
- d. *Group rate discount available nearest to yacht club at La Quinta Inn (1-866-527-1498) for 'Sunfish North Americans', confirmation number 2041GRGZLJ, good until 1 June 2009.*
- e. *Group rate discount available in downtown Charleston at Charleston Place Hotel (1-800-831-2490) for 'Sunfish North Americans', good until hotel reaches 85% occupancy. (Rev1)*

**17. Club restrictions:**

- a. Pets are not permitted on club grounds.
- b. Club liquor license does not permit brown bagging

**18. Contact:** Rick Whitehurst, Regatta Chairman, 843-571-6379, [richardw@knology.net](mailto:richardw@knology.net)

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

Gender: Male Female (circle) Age Group: Midget Junior Senior Master Grandmaster (circle)

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

Fees:	Junior North Americans (only)	(postmark by June 1, 2009)	\$60.00
		(after June 1, 2009)	\$70.00
	US Sailing #: _____	(\$5 discount)	_____
	North Americans	(postmark by June 1, 2009)	\$150.00
		(after June 1, 2009)	\$160.00
	US Sailing #: _____	(\$10 discount)	_____
	Additional Dinners	_____ (x \$10)	_____

Make check payable to "James Island Yacht Club" Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and check to:

James Island Yacht Club  
Sunfish North Americans  
PO Box 12840  
Charleston, SC 29422

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, 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.

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

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