Notice of Race
(Release Date: July 22, 2022)

1. RULES
   1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
   1.2. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish may be finished in place and scored according to their assigned finishing place. This changes Rule 35.
   1.3. All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device while competing. This changes rule 40.2. Failure by a competitor to heed this advice is not a protestable item.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
   2.1. This is an International Sunfish only regatta with start sequences only for Sunfish. No other sailboats or classes are eligible for participation.
   2.2. All sailors competing for the worlds qualifier must be International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) members of his/her respective country's Class Association affiliated to ISCA.
   2.3. All boats must comply with requirements of Appendix G, RRS governing class insignia, national letters and numbers on sail or at a minimum, display visible sail numbers in order to compete in this series.
   2.4. Sailors will be organized into two fleets upon registration. “A fleet” for advanced sailors and “B fleet” for novices. Only “A fleet” sailors will be eligible for regional championship.
   2.5. Online registration will be available beginning August 5
        https://www.lincolnussca.org/sunfish-fleet-706/2022-sunfish-open-regatta
   2.6. On-site registration will be accepted through the morning of Saturday Sept 24 with the attached entry form (Addendum 1). Checks for entry fees should be made payable to the “Lincoln Sailing Club”.

3. ENTRY FEES
   3.1. Entry Fee: $70 before Sept 15; $80 after
   3.2. Registration fee includes as a minimum: Friday evening Hors d’oeuvres at the Welcome Party, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, lunch and awards.
3.3. Meal plans available for family members and guests can be purchased during registration, but must be purchased online by [Sept 15] to facilitate planning.

3.4. Shirts will be available for purchase online (check website for information).

4. **SCHEDULE**

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<td>Welcome Party (Hors d’oeuvres)</td>
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<td>Saturday Sept 24</td>
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5. **MEASUREMENT**

5.1. Boats competing for the regional championship must be compliant with current ISCA rules. Boats may be selected for re-measurement at any time during the regatta by the ISCA Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative.

5.2. To encourage participation from all levels of sailors, boats that do not meet all ISCA requirements (for example non-class legal sails), will be allowed to sail. All equipment must be close to class-legal to sail in the regatta (for example, no extreme modified foils or sails). The Chief Measurer, or an appointed representative will have final say on non-class legal equipment.

6. **CHARTER BOAT AVAILABILITY**

6.1. As a new, growing fleet, no “racing quality” sunfish are available for charter. A few older, “usable” sunfish might be available for charter. Contact the Regatta Chair for more information.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available the evening of September 23 at the Lincoln Sailing Club.
8. **VENUE**

8.1. The regatta venue will be Lincoln Sailing Club, Lincoln, Nebraska. Racing will be in the waters of Branched Oak Lake. A daily vehicle permit is required for park entry ($6 Nebraska Licensed vehicle fee or $12 Non-Nebraska Licensed Vehicle fee). Permits can be purchased at the Nebraska Game and Parks gate or in advance at https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/ps/faces/index.xhtml

8.2. Lincoln Sailing Club is a "rustic" clubsite with no running water or electricity. A clean and well kept vault toilet with adequate area for changing is available to use. Bottled and container drinking water will be available.

8.3. A map to the Lincoln Sailing Clubsite is included in Addendum 2.

9. **THE COURSES**

9.1. The courses will be windward—leeward, triangles, or combinations thereof.

10. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1. Appendix P form the RRS will apply.

11. **SCORING**

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply.

11.2. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.

11.3. A maximum of ten (10) races will be sailed.

11.4. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.5. When six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race.

12. **PRIZES**

12.1. The regional champion will receive an invitation to the 2023 ISCA World Championship.

12.2. Top three finishers in both A and B fleets will receive trophies.

13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race in the Racing Rules of Sailing, “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13.2. 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 regatta.

14. **INSURANCE**

14.1. The organizing authority recommends that each competitor be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
15. **LODGING / TRANSPORTATION**

15.1. Free Camping: Primitive camping is available, at no charge, on the Lincoln Sailing Club’s seven-acre site on Branched Oak Lake during this event. No out of town RVs will be allowed to park overnight at the sailing club.

15.2. Other Camping: Nebraska Game and Parks runs several campgrounds elsewhere on Branched Oak Lake, including some with RV hookups and showers. More information and reservations for camping outside Lincoln Sailing Club can be found at: http://outdoornebraska.gov/branchedoak/

15.3. Several hotels are located within 30 minutes of Lincoln Sailing Club near the Lincoln Municipal Airport, or in Downtown Lincoln.

15.4. Distance from closest Airports: Lincoln Municipal Airport: 20 Miles, Eppley Airport (Omaha): 75 Miles

16. **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

16.1. Midwest fall weather varies greatly, but some of our best sailing days are in September with cool temperatures and steady breezes. Average day temps are lower 70's with lows in the low 50s.

17. **REGATTA CONTACT:**

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Lincoln Sailing Club Website: https://www.lincolnsailingclub.org
Sailor Information

NAME: ___________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: ____________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: _______________ ZIP: _____________

PHONE: ___________________________ E-MAIL: ________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: ________________________________________________

SAIL NUMBER: ______________________ HOME FLEET: ____________________________

Regatta fleet assignment: A or B Sunfish Class Membership Paid: YES or NO
A is advanced, B is novice Sailor must be a class member to compete for world qualifier

Registration Fees

Early Regatta Registration Fee before Sept 15 (includes all meals for skipper) $70.00

Late Regatta Registration Fee after Sept 15 (includes all meals for skipper) $80.00

Extra Saturday Lunches @ $5.00 each (Kids under 12 - free) $ ______

Extra Saturday Dinners @ $10.00 each $ ______

Extra Sunday Lunches @ $5.00 each $ ______

Total Due: $ ______

Make checks payable to the Lincoln Sailing Club

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned voluntarily, and understanding that participation in the Sunfish Southwest Regional Regatta or other activities involves risk of physical injury and damage or injury from any cause whatsoever, agrees to hold harmless its Race Committee and its officers and members from and against any and all loss, damage, or claim of injury to persons or damage to property resulting from the undersigned’s participation in such event. The undersigned also affirms his understanding that the decision to participate in any race rests solely with the skipper of each vessel, and that judgments of weather are for the skipper of each vessel. It is also understood, in regard to racing events, that the race is held between those participants who decide to have a race, and that the Lincoln Sunfish Fleet and Lincoln Sailing Club merely provides conveniences thereto in a fashion agreed upon by the participants.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _______________________


Addendum 2: Lincoln Sailing Club Location on Branched Oak Lake

The Lincoln Sailing Club is approximately 20 miles northwest of Lincoln, NE.

https://goo.gl/maps/zPRABefitn4hkL4Q8