



# LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN and DISTRICT 12 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE



The Organizing Authority is the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (“ISCYRA”) District 12 in conjunction with the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club (together, the “OA”)

**August 6 & 7, 2022**

Lake Sunapee Yacht Club  
34 Stone End Road  
Sunapee, NH 03782 USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Covid Protocol of the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club (LSYC), as posted on the Official Notice Board, on the [event website \(https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022\)](https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022), and available upon request, will be in effect as a Rule per the RRS definition.
- 1.3 Boats coming from a body of water other than Lake Sunapee MAY NOT launch until washed with soap and water.
- 1.4 STCRs change RRS as follows:
  1. STCR 34.3.1 changes RRS 32 that no course may be shortened (Flag S) and that RRS 33(b) may be used to shorten legs of the course within the length limits applicable to the Format of the event.
  2. STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a “one-turn” penalty as defined in RRS 44.2
- 1.5 Appendix T1 shall apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Additional rule changes may be provided in the sailing instructions supplement.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and the sailing instructions supplement that will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located at Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, the [event website](https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022), and available at registration.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Items posted to the Official Notice Board may also be posted on line at the [event website. https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022](https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022) Failure to post items on the event website will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.2 Boats may carry VHF radios suitable for use in the host venue for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Boats must comply with STCR 21. Skippers and Crews must be members of ISCYRA, and to be eligible for the Honor awards (see NoR 17.1), of District 12 or isolated members.



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- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted no later than July 18, 2022 either by email ([StarFleetSecretary@LSYC.net](mailto:StarFleetSecretary@LSYC.net)), or by mail to Lake Sunapee Star Fleet and the District Secretary (see NoR 19).
- 4.3 Late entries (after July 21, 2022), may be accepted at the discretion of the OA (see NoR 5.2).
- 4.4 Entry fees are refundable for hardships until July 18, 2022 at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.5 A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid, (b) Measurement and crew weigh-in are completed, (c) Proof of insurance is provided, and (d) the Liability Waiver is executed (see NoR 16.2).

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 \$310 Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration entry fee
- 5.2 \$340 Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration late entry fee (after July 18, 2022)
- 5.3 \$250 Sunapee Open Only
- 5.4 \$280 Sunapee Open Only (After July 18, 2022)
- 5.5 \$80 Spectator package
- 5.6 Entry fees are due at the time of entry, but no later than July 21, 2022 unless approved by the OA.
- 5.7 Entry fees are refundable for hardships until July 18, 2022 at the discretion of the OA.
- 5.8 Entry Fee Includes:
  - Trailer parking and all social events for Skipper & Crew.
  - Friday night Fleet Development dinner
  - Sat & Sun continental breakfast
  - Sat & Sun bag lunch
  - Saturday Night Sailor's Steak Dinner

## 6. Friday August 5, 2022:

- 3:00 pm Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration begins inside LSYC
- 6:30 pm Social activities begin inside LSYC.

## Saturday August 6, 2022:

- 8:30 am Late Registration, launch and breakfast
- 9:30 am Competitor's meeting on the LSYC terrace
- 10:00 am Spectators meet host captains at registration table
- 10:55 am First warning signal
- Subsequent races immediately following the completion of Race #1
- 6:00 pm Cocktail reception in LSYC bar
- 7:00 pm Legendary Sailor's Steak Dinner at LSYC

## Sunday August 6, 2022:

- 8:30 am Registration, launch and breakfast
- 9:00 am Sailor's meeting on the LSYC terrace
- 10:25 am First warning signal
- 2:00 pm No Warning Signal after this time.
- After Racing Lunch and Awards in the LSYC bar

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2 Sail royalty button numbers shall be provided for the permitted two mainsails and two jibs.
- 7.3 Teams shall demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to the end of inspection. Teams will not be subject to reweighing during the regatta subject to the exception in STCR 31.1.3.



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## 9. VENUE

9.1 Racing will occur on Lake Sunapee in the area near the LSYC Clubhouse

## 10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses will be in accordance with STCR 34.3.  
ISCYRA approval has been obtained for the use of Course 2.

## 12. SCORING

12.1 Scoring will be the Low Point System in RRS Appendix A.  
12.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
When five (5) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.  
12.3 Per STCR 27.5, six (6) races are scheduled. Three races constitute a Championship.

## 13. HOISTING and TRAILER STORAGE

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Boat Park.  
13.2 Sailors may leave boats and trailers in Sunapee as needed after the event is over, until the Western Hemispheres Championship at LSYC August 21-27, 2022.  
Please notify John Chiarella ([jcdcstar@yahoo.com](mailto:jcdcstar@yahoo.com), 603-249-6478) by August 1<sup>st</sup> if you wish to leave your boat in Sunapee after the regatta.

## 14. HOUSING

14.1 Housing is being provided by the hosting club. Please contact Andy Ivey ([Andy@IveyRE.com](mailto:Andy@IveyRE.com), 617-650-3400) if you are in need of housing at your earliest convenience.

## 15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each boat shall hold adequate insurance with a minimum coverage of US\$300,000.00 per incident including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

## 16. RISK STATEMENT, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

16.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**  
16.2 Each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) shall sign a liability waiver available at registration and on the [event website](#) to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed therein from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 17. PRIZES

17.1 ISCYRA District 12 Honor awards for both Blue and Green Events will be awarded to the first eligible finishers which are members of District 12 or Isolated members.  
17.2 Overall prizes for the first - third place will be presented.  
17.3 Masters, Grand Masters, Exalted Grand Masters, Leading Lady, Leading Novice, The Cook Lake Sunapee Open Perpetual Cup will be presented. Competitors in these divisions will also be eligible for Series prizes.  
17.4 Additional Prizes may be awarded at the sole discretion of the OA.



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## 19. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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**Regatta Website & Registration:** <https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2022>