



# Barrington Yacht Club

2023 New England Sunfish Regional  
June 3-4, 2023

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## Notice of Race (NoR)

*The notation "[NP]" as it appears in a rule of the sailing instructions means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### 1. RULES

- a) The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- b) US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply
- c) [NP] The penalty for breaking a non-Part 2 or class rule may be less than DSQ at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be a warning

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Sailing instructions will be available by May 31, 2023 and will be posted on the Yachtscoreing event page, which can be accessed at: <https://barringtonyc.com/race>

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- a) The official online notice board is located on the Yachtscoreing event page which can be accessed at: <https://barringtonyc.com/race>

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a) The event is open to all current members of the Sunfish Class
- b) Competitors should be enrolled in the class prior to registering for the event and may enroll at: [sunfishclass.org/membership](https://sunfishclass.org/membership)
- c) Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form on Yachtscoreing, which can be accessed at: <https://barringtonyc.com/race>, and submitting it, together with all required fees, by June 1, 2023:
- d) Late entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the race committee and require payment of applicable late fees

### 5. FEES

- a) Registration fee: \$80
- b) Late fee (payable if registration deadline is missed): \$25

### 6. ADVERTISING

- a) Advertising shall be in accordance with Regulation 20 in the World Sailing Advertising code

## **7. SCHEDULE**

- a) Saturday, June 3
  - i. Registration (Barrington Beach): 8:00
  - ii. Skippers Meeting (Barrington Beach): 9:00
  - iii. First Race Signal: 11:00
  - iv. No warning signal will be made after 17:00
  - v. There will be a dinner at Barrington Yacht Club on Saturday evening. Entry to the dinner is included for racers in the registration fee. Non-racers who wish to attend may purchase tickets. Information and registration for non-racers for the dinner will be available on the Yachtscoring site.
- b) Sunday, June 4
  - i. First Race Signal: 10:00
  - ii. No warning signal will be made after 15:30
  - iii. Awards will be presented at Barrington Yacht Club after racing.
- c) It is anticipated that 7-10 races will be held over the two days of racing

## **8. BOAT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS**

- a) All boats must comply with class measurement rules
- b) Boats may be inspected at any time

## **9. VENUE**

- a) The event venue is the water off Barrington Town Beach northeast of the shipping channel
- b) The staging area will be the west side of the beach parking lot
- c) Boats may be stored on the beach overnight on Saturday June 3
- d) NOR addendum 1 shows a map of the venue and location of race area

## **10. COURSES**

- a) Courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or a combination thereof

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- a) RRS 44.1 as modified by Appendix V applies

## **12. SCORING**

- a) The scoring system is as follows
  - i. The Low Point Scoring System as described in Rule A4 will apply
  - ii. One race will constitute a series
  - iii. If 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2

## **13. SAFETY**

- a) RRS 40 (Personal Flotation Device): Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The Y flag is not required. This changes RRS 40.2.

## **14. AWARDS**

- a) Awards for racing will be given by the race committee on June 4, after racing, at Barrington Yacht Club as follows
  - i. Top five overall finishers in the regatta

- ii. Top junior (18th birthday after 12/31/23)
- iii. Top Narragansett Bay-based competitor
- iv. Top female
- v. Top sailor aged 50 or older (as of 1/1/23)

## **15. RISK STATEMENTS**

- a) 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
- b) The race area utilizes navigable waters shared by commercial traffic and other stakeholders
- c) The right of way of commercial traffic and other vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver is absolute
- d) [NP] A commercial vessel sounding a danger signal (5 or more horn blasts) shall subject the offending boat to be protested by the Race Committee

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS**

*(Accompanying the Notice of Race, but not part of it)*

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

- a) A dinner will be held at Barrington Yacht Club on Saturday evening, June 3. The price of this is included in the registration fee for racers. Additional information for signup for non-racers, and the fee associated with this, will be available on the Yachtscoring event page.
- b) Snacks will be provided at the awards presentation after racing

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

- a) There is no camping allowed at Barrington Yacht Club or Barrington Town Beach.
- b) Bathrooms and showers are available at the Dana Rice Building at Barrington Yacht Club
- c) The nearest motels in the area are located on Route 6 in nearby Seekonk, Massachusetts

## **ALCOHOL POLICY**

- a) Alcoholic beverages consumed on Barrington Yacht Club property must be purchased from the club's service bar
- b) Alcoholic beverages of any kind are prohibited at Barrington Town Beach

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Addendum 1**

**Map of racing venue**

**Barrington Yacht Club, 25 Barton Ave., Barrington RI 02806, 245-1181, [www.barringtonyc.com](http://www.barringtonyc.com)**

**Barrington Town Beach: go south on Rumstick Road from Rte 114 (County Road)**

**Turn right on Nayatt Road to Bay Road**

**Turn left on Bay Road and proceed to end to Barrington Town Beach**



