

**2024 Erie Open One-Design Regatta  
including the  
2024 Sunfish Midwest Regional Championship I  
and 2024 Windmill Great Lakes Championship**

August 3-4, 2024

Organizing Authority – Erie Yacht Club  
Erie, PA

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *International Sunfish Class Association Rules* for Sunfish, and the *Windmill Class Association Rules* for Windmills.
- 1.2 Rule 81 shall not apply to this event.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to fleets of five or more one-design class boats.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form [on-line](#) including payment of the entry fee.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until the close of registration, but there will be a discount if paid by June 1, 2024.
- 2.4 Fleets will be scored in their class only.
- 2.5 Sunfish and Windmill owners *must* be registered in their respective class associations.

**3 FEES**

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
  - Entry fee: \$70 for single handed boats; \$80 for double-handed boats \$90 for three-handed boats
  - Early bird discount: \$10 off fees if paid by June 1, 2024

**4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday, August 3, from 8 am to 10 am.
- 4.2 Dates of racing: August 3-4, 2024
- 4.3 7 races will be scheduled.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11 am on Saturday and 10 am on Sunday.
- 4.5 On Sunday no warning signal will be made after 1 pm.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after July 20, 2024, at the regatta website

and at registration.

## **6 VENUE**

All races will be sailed in Presque Isle Bay.

## **7 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be triangles, windward-leeward, or a combination, depending on conditions and classes entered. The course may not be the same for all classes.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When 3 races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **10 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Cups for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> in each class

Top Sunfish finisher qualifies for 2025 Sunfish World Championship

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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