

Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regional Regatta



Notice of Race: Sunfish Mid-Atlantic August 20th and 21st, 2011

The Avalon Yacht Club and Sunfish Fleet 648 are proud to invite all Sunfish sailors to compete in the 2011 Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regional Regatta in Avalon NJ. This will be a qualifying event for the 2012 Sunfish World Championships and will serve as the MAYRA Championship Regatta for the Sunfish Class.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Sunfish Class Association Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Avalon Yacht Club youth room deck.
3. **Eligibility.** All sailors must be members of the USSCA. Competitors may join the USSCA at the time of registration. Sailors wishing to be eligible for MAYRA Championship Scoring must also be members of MAYRA.
4. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be provided to all competitors at the skippers meeting on the morning of the first race day. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted immediately after the skippers meeting on August 20th for the first day of racing or before 0900 on August 21st for the second day of racing.
5. **Signals Made Ashore.** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main club flag staff. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.
6. **Schedule of Races.**
A maximum of 8 races will be held over two days
August 20th, 2011
First Race in the Great Sound 1130, multiple races to follow
August 21st, 2011
First race in the Great Sound 1200, multiple races to follow
No race will begin after 1500

7. **Racing Area.** The racing area will be the waters of the Great Sound which is a 45 minute sail from the Avalon Yacht Club.
8. **The Courses.**
Courses will be windward leeward or triangular courses as stipulated in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **Marks.** All marks shall be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.
10. **The Start.** The starting system shall be according to Annex S (3 minute dingy starts).
11. **Recalls.** The Race Committee will attempt to verbally hail boats identified as On the Course Side (OCS). The failure to hail, the hail of some but not all boats, untimely hail of a boat or boats shall not be grounds for granting redress (changes RRS 62.1 (a)).
12. **Time Limit.** The time limit for the first boat in each class is 45 minutes. Boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes of the first boat in their class to finish will be scored Did Not Finish.
13. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring Systems, RRS A2, A4, A9 shall apply.
14. **Safety Regulations.** Each boat must check in with the race committee boat before the start on each race day. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
15. **Emergency Conditions.** Emergency conditions should be reported directly to the Race Committee or AYC patrols.
16. **Prizes.** Regatta prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st through 5th place in the combined fleet
 - 1st place Grand Master (60 years old or over)
 - 1st place Master (40 years old or over)
 - 1st place Junior (under 18)
 - 1st place Female SkipperPrizes will be awarded at the Avalon Yacht Club after the conclusion of racing on August 21st.
17. **Fees.**

Avalon Cup Registration	\$30
Registration includes lunch both days.	
T-Shirt sales will be available for sail separate from registration.	
18. **Contact Information.**
Principal Race Officer: Commodore John Groskoph
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Appendix:

Use of Club Facilities

Competitors and their guests may have full use of the club facilities from Friday August 19th through Sunday August 21st. This includes the use of the boat yard, launching facilities, bar, grill room and main dining room. Reservations are required in the main dining room. No reservations are required for dining in the grill room. All guests must sign the guest book in the main lobby and are reminded that a dress code is required in the main clubhouse after 6:00 pm.

Local Accommodations:

August is the high season at the Jersey Shore and participants are encouraged to make their reservations early. A selection of local hotels is as follows:

Sealark Bed and Breakfast (Avalon)	http://www.sealark.com/
Concorde Suites (Avalon)	http://www.concordsuites.com/
The Colonnade Hotel (Sea Isle City)	http://www.thecolonnadeinn.com/
Hyland Motor Inn (Cape May Courthouse)	http://www.hylandmotorinn.com/
Avalon Campground (Clermont)	http://www.avaloncampground.com/