



2015 Sunfish

US National Championship at Midwinters Regatta, Ballard Park, Melbourne, Florida

March 19-22, 2015

Hosted by Sunfish Fleet 669 and the Melbourne Yacht Club

Notice of Race

- 1. Organizing Authority:** The organizing authority is the Melbourne Yacht Club and the United States Sunfish Class Association (USSCA)
- 2. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the International Sunfish class (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.
- 3. Advertising:** This event shall be a Category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20 – ISAF Advertising Code.
- 4. Eligibility and Entry:** This event is open to all current members of the International Sunfish Class. Membership cards & age will be checked at Registration. Anyone can join the Sunfish Class by completing a membership application at Check-in. Eligible sailors must complete a registration form online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9364#home> , or at onsite registration.

US PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFICATION: This event will qualify the top (2 for MWs; 4 for NAs) non-previously qualified nations to compete at the Pan American Games – Toronto 2015, in the Sunfish Class event, subject to the requirements of the Qualification System as defined by the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF).

5. Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Ballard Park

1200 – 1700	Check-in and Registration
1400	Team Racing
1500 – 1700	Welcome! Snacks at Park

Friday, March 20, 2015 at Ballard Park

0900 – 1045	Check-in, late registration, Continental Breakfast and racers pick up lunch
1045	Competitors meeting
1215	First Warning signal, other races to follow
1630	Post-race complimentary beer and soft drinks
1730 - 1830	Dinner served at Ballard Park Included for racers, \$12.00 for additional dinners



Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Ballard Park (except for dinner)

0830 – 0930	Continental breakfast, racers pick up complimentary lunch
1030	First signal, other races to follow
1630	Post-race complimentary beer and soft drinks
1830 - 1930	Dinner served at Melbourne Yacht Club Included for racers, \$15.00 for additional dinners

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Ballard Park

0830 – 0930	Continental breakfast
1030	First signal, other races to follow
1400	No races to begin after 1400
1500 Approximately	Post race lunch, beer and soft drinks Awards as soon as possible after racing at Ballard Park

6. **Registration Fee:** If payment is received by February 28, 2015 \$120.00
Late Fee if received after March 1, 2015 \$ 30.00 (\$150. Total)
7. **Sailing Instructions:** SI's will be available at registration.
8. **Regatta Site:** The regatta will be held at Ballard Park, in Melbourne, FL. The park is at the east end of Thomas Barbour Drive, which is just off US Highway 1 between the US192 Causeway (aka The Melbourne Causeway) and the Eau Gallie Causeway (aka State Road 518). Turn east from US 1 on Thomas Barbour Drive which is next to the Boathouse Discount Marine store. Parking is available at the park for both cars and trailers. Thomas Barbour Drive is about 3.4 miles north of MYC and maps to MYC will be available at the park for the Saturday evening dinner.
9. **Racing Area:** The racing area is in the Indian River to the East of Ballard Park and South of the Eau Gallie Causeway.
10. **Courses:** Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or a combination thereof.
11. **Scoring:** Scoring will be the Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the racing rules, with ten races scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or fewer races are sailed, each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races.
12. **Awards:** Awards to be given to the top **5 overall** and top Master, Junior and Female.
13. **Overnight Camping:** Camping is not available at Ballard Park.
14. **Housing, Hotels and Directions:** Visit www.SunfishFlorida.com or www.sail-race.com, under racing events, for more information on the Melbourne area.
15. **Further Information:** Contact Chris Gates at 321-727-7227 or cgates@cfl.rr.com
16. **Charter Boats:** Contact Dick Tillman to charter a Sunfish, ldtillman@gmail.com or 321-773-4711
17. **Registration:** Eligible sailors must complete a registration form online at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9364# home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9364#home) , or at onsite registration.