



# Don Van Vechten Memorial Sunfish Regatta Rochester Canoe Club

July 11, 2020

Hosted by the [Rochester Canoe Club](#), Sunfish Fleet #120  
2050 Bayshore Blvd, Rochester, NY  
585-288-2380

**1. Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 ISAF Rules of Racing.

**2. COVID related Safety:**

Until the current NY state regulations are relaxed, the following special rules are in effect for single-handed racing of Sunfish:

- a face mask or cloth covering nose and mouth must be worn on-shore and in the clubhouse.
- Social distancing of 6 feet or more should be maintained at all times.
- Practice social distancing when accessing sails and equipment.
- Limit locker room / restroom use to 2 people at a time.
- Limit of 1 person in the toilet areas at a time.
- Hand sanitizer and Lysol wipes are available for use on the kitchen pass-through. Please sanitize and wipe down surfaces liberally
- Bring your own lunch, packed to eat on the water.
- Bring your own camp chairs.

**3. Entry and Eligibility:**

1. Any class legal Sunfish is eligible to compete.
2. All competitors must have a unique sail number.
3. Due to the current COVID-19 situation there will be no entry fee, as no food or drinks will be provided

**4. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Any questions participants have will be answered at the skippers' meeting.

**5. Schedule:**

Saturday July 11

0930-1015

Registration

1015

Skippers' Meeting

1100

Warning, First Race

Lunch on the water.

1600

No Race Starts After  
Awards Following Last Race

**6. Scoring:**

1. The regatta will be scored with Low Point scoring as defined by RSS A4.
2. When more than 6 races are completed a competitor's worst race will be thrown out.
3. One race will constitute a regatta.

**7. Disclaimer and Liability:** All competitors in the regatta are participating at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Rochester Canoe Club is not responsible for any damages or personal injury or illness that should occur before, during, after, or because of this regatta. It is also the Canoe Club's policy that all racers will be required to have and wear a USGC approved life jacket at all times when racing.

**8. Directions to RCC:** The Rochester Canoe Club is located on the west side of Irondequoit Bay, Northeast of Rochester.

Take I590 north to Ridge Rd exit 11.

Turn right (east) onto Ridge Rd and go 0.2 miles to Bayshore Blvd.

Turn right and go 0.3 miles to the entrance to RCC on the left.

Go down the steep driveway.

The street address to RCC is 2050 Bayshore Blvd., Rochester, NY, 14622

**9. Housing:**

1. Camping will not be allowed this year due to the COVID-19 situation.
2. There are a few hotels within a few minutes of the club which might be available.

Super 8 Motel  
2450 Empire Blvd.  
Webster, NY 14580  
(585)671-6990

Fairfield Inn  
915 Hard Rd  
Webster, NY 14580  
(585)671-1500

Holiday Inn Express  
2200 Goodman St N  
Rochester, NY 14622  
(585)342-0430

**10. Additional Information:** For more information contact Regatta Chair Adam Gesner

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