



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 Sunfish World Championship in Curaçao

June 12 to 19, 2011

The Organizing Authority is the International Sunfish Class Association,
Laser Performance and the Curaçao Sunfish Sailing Association

0. RESERVATIONS: We recommend making early hotel and flight reservations as soon as possible.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, and
- b) The Sunfish Class rules, except as modified by the Charter Agreement.

2. ADVERTISING

This regatta is classified as Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta shall be limited to sailors qualified per 2010/2011 ISCA & USSCA Notices. Entries shall be limited to 72 competitors.

3.1 Entry Fees:

Registration Fee: US\$300

(This includes the opening ceremony, 4 lunches, BBQ, happy hours, awards dinner and transportation to your hotel)

Non-refundable Charter Fee: US\$425

Damage Deposit: US\$150

3.2 Refunds of Fees:

Entry and charter fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless all 72 spots are filled by the date of the regatta.

All entry fees to be refunded are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

3.3 Participation will be determined as follows:

- all former World Champions;
- the top ten finishers of the 2010 Sunfish World Championship;
- all ISCA officers;
- each NSCA has 5 spots per 20 members; for each additional 10 members, one extra spot is allowed;
- the host country receives 5 extra spots above its normal quota.

3.4 Registration:

Competitors may register by completing the entry form and sending it with the appropriate fees to ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128, USA.

Registrations are not considered official until all fees have been received.

Deadline for registration: April 1, 2011.

The Class Office will reserve one (1) entry available to each recognized 2011 NSCA until the registration deadline on April 1, 2011 or until the NSCA registers one (1) or more competitors, whichever occurs first. Immediately after the registration deadline, the Class Office will release all reserved spots that are unused. Only NSCAs with paid 2011 dues by February 28, 2011 will be considered for this reservation, subject to availability.

3.5 Boat Assignment:

Boats that have been used for the Youth World Championship shall be assigned to the same Youth sailors that used them in the Youth World Championship. Boats that were used by Youth sailors who choose not to compete in this Championship will be assigned to the last competitors to register.

3.6 Payment Method:

Payment may be made by credit card, or by check in US dollars payable to "ISCA" drawn on a US bank.

3.7 Checks:

If checks are used, the damage deposit must be sent with a separate check. The damage deposit, whether credit or check, will not be cashed (paid) until the regatta and only in the event of damage.

3.8 Proof of Payment Date:

When paying by check or wire transfer, a scanned copy of the check or wire transfer receipt must be sent by email or fax to the ISCA office to confirm the payment date. For non-US participants, checks must be sent to ISCA by FedEx, DHL or UPS (regular mail is not recommended). The ISCA office will confirm the payment date when the original document is received and the date is compared with the one stamped by the mailing institution. If the document does not arrive within 10 days, the Class Office will ignore the copy of the check and use the real date of reception.

3.9 Other Payment Methods:

In countries where it is not possible to send wire transfers, or use credit cards or checks, competitors will be allowed to reserve spots by sending a letter. However, the funds must be received, by some means, by one ISCA Officer by the registration deadline or the spots will be released. These types of registrations will require the approval of the ISCA President and the ISCA Treasurer.

3.10 Address for sending payments to the Class office by FedEx/UPS/DHL:

International Sunfish Class Association c/o Terry Beadle
4204 South Shore Street
Waterford, MI 48328, USA
Telephone: +1-248-673-2750
Email: sunfishhoff@aol.com

3.11 Wire Transfer information*:

Bank: Bank of America, NA

Bank address: 2414 Highway 620 South, Lakeway, TX 78734, USA

Beneficiary: International Sunfish Class Association

Beneficiary account #: 005747791787

International SWIFT: No. BOFAUS3N

*Necessary for wire transfer – For registration to be complete, \$25 US Dollar addition must be made to the transfer and shall not be deducted from the registration fees.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 10	1400 – 1700	Check-in
Saturday, June 11	1200 – 1800	Check-in & boat set-up
Sunday, June 12	1000 – 1800	Check-in & boat set-up
	1400	Practice Race
	1730	Opening Ceremonies
Monday, June 13	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1700 approx	Happy Hour
	1800	Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 14	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1730	Dinner and drinks at the van Aanholt
Wednesday, June 15	1000	Warning signal one race
	1200	Lunch on the beach
	1400 approx	Warning signal one race
	1630	Anna Bay Parade
	1800	Happy hour & BBQ
	2000	World Council Meeting
Thursday, June 16	...	Lay Day
Friday, June 17	1000	First warning signal of the day
	1300	Lunch on the beach
	1430	Warning signal
	1700	Après-sailing refreshments
Saturday, June 18	0900 – 1700	Boat return
	1800	Dinner and Awards Ceremony

No more than 3 races per day are planned. The lay day will only be used if fewer than 6 races have been sailed through Wednesday.

5. VENUE

The Caribbean Sea in front of the Lions Dive & Beach Resort, Curaçao

5.1 Measurement:

All boats may be measured against the class rules prior to and/or during the regatta.

5.2 Sailing Instructions:

Will be available at the Registration Desk. Remember to bring your life jacket. Wearing a life jacket during the regatta is required.

6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be either Windward-Leeward or Triangle or combination thereof. In extraordinary circumstances the Race Committee may decide a different course.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Modified Procedures of Appendix P for Rule 42 will be used.

8. SCORING

11 races are scheduled, of which 1 is required to constitute a series.

- a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Top ten finishers, highest placed female sailor (if the top finisher is male) or the highest placed male sailor (if the top finisher is female), highest placed junior, highest placed master (40+), highest placed grand-master (60+), each race winner (max 11), youngest participant, oldest participant, the Marco Polo prize and the Thomson Trophy for Sportsmanship.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, 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.

11. ACCOMMODATION

The official regatta hotel is the **Lions Dive & Beach Resort**, the sportiest hotel in Curaçao (www.lionsdive.com). It has its own private beach, the longest on the island. The Sunfish sailboats will be available and stored on this beach. Transportation between the hotel and beach is not necessary. **Hotel rooms and family apartments are available for a special rate, which cannot be found on the website.** The special rate will not be given to competitors if they contact the hotel directly, the request should go via the local organizers at sunfishworlds2011@gmail.com. If you are interested in receiving more information and hotel conditions, you can email the organization at sunfishworlds2011@gmail.com and we will forward your request to the hotel.

If you are already sure that you will be a participant, it is strongly recommended to make your hotel reservation now.

12. TRANSPORTATION AIRPORT TO HOTEL

After registration, participants may send the organizers an e-mail with flight data so that transportation from the airport to the hotel can be arranged. Please mention date, airline and flight number, and the number of people in your party, including the sailor.

13. WEATHER CONDITIONS

June is usually a windy month, so winds of 12-15 knots and more can be expected. More information can be found on www.weather.an

14. OFFICIAL AIRLINE

The official airline for the 2011 Sunfish World Championship is Insel Air, with flights from the USA, South America and several Caribbean Islands. www.fly-inselair.com

15. OFFICIAL CAR RENTAL

The official car rental for the 2011 Sunfish World Championship is Budget Rent-a-Car Curacao. www.curacao-budgetcar.com

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

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**ENTRY FORM
2011 SUNFISH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Curaçao
June 12-19, 2011**

SKIPPER'S NAME:	
PHONE: (include country code)	(H) _____ (W) _____
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	Street:
	City:
	State: _____ Zip: _____
	Country:
Yacht Club Affiliation:	
Date of Birth:	
USSCA/NSCA #:	
Date of Arrival:	
Number in Party:	

**PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR
Registration Fee: US\$300.
Non-Refundable Charter Fee: US\$ 425
Damage Deposit (Separate check): US\$ 150**

If paying by Check:

Number of Checks enclosed: _____
Total amount Check No. 1: US\$ _____
Total amount Check No. 2: US\$ _____

If paying by Credit Card:

Credit Card Information: Visa [] MasterCard [] (AMEX not accepted)
Card Number: _____
Name imprinted on card: _____
SIGNATURE FOR CREDIT CARD: _____
Date on Card: _____

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SKIPPER'S NAME (in caps): _____

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

I agree to be bound by ISAF Rules, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules.
I understand that the organizing committee accepts no responsibility for loss of life,
personal injury, or damage to any vessel or equipment.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION (For minors only)

I allow my son/daughter to take part in the contest indicated here and absolve the
organizing committee from any responsibility concerning risks accompanying his/her
participation.

Write "Read and Approved": _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____ **Date:** _____

Send this entry form, & payment to:
ISCA, PO Box 300128, Waterford, MI 48330-0128, USA

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