



2023 Summer's End Regatta *The Race for the Mayor's Cup*

North Shore Yacht Club of Highland Park, Illinois

September 2nd, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta Venue

North Shore Yacht Club on the open waters of Lake Michigan,
21 Park Ave. Beach, Highland Park, IL 60035

Organizing Authority

This Regatta is organized by the North Shore Yacht Club.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing with US Sailing prescriptions, and each fleet's own class regulations, except as any of these rules are altered by the Regatta's Sailing Instructions (to be provided at race time).

Fleets, Eligibility and Entry

SUNFISH & BUCCANEER 18

How to Register

Registration & payment on or before Aug. 26 gets you a \$10 discount!

Register ONE of these ways...

1. Pre-register on-line at northshoreyachtclub.com
2. Download a registration form at northshoreyachtclub.com and mail with check payable to:
*North Shore Yacht Club, Regatta
PO Box 12, Highland Park, IL 60035*
3. Register at Check-In on Race Day (cash and checks only)

Registration Fees (per boat) *

Payment received:	<u>On or before Aug.26th</u>	<u>After Aug. 26th</u>
Sunfish	\$30	\$40
Buccaneer	\$45	\$55

** Current members of US Sailing are eligible for a \$5 discount. Membership card and ID number required at time of Registration.*

Registration Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, post-racing snacks and beverages. Extra lunches for racers' guests are \$10/Adult and \$5/Child under 12.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 2nd

8:30 AM Check-in and On-site Registration /*Continental Breakfast*
10:00 AM Skippers Meeting on Deck
11:00 AM Initial Warning Signal
No race to start after 4:00 PM
Lunch on-water, BBQ on-deck after races, followed by Presentation of Awards

Scoring: Scoring shall be in accordance with RRS Appendix A. Stragglers may be awarded positions at the discretion of the Race Committee. One race constitutes a regatta.

Recognitions

The top three finishers in each fleet will be recognized. Additional recognitions as well as the Mayor's Cup will be awarded at the discretion of the Regatta Committee.

Safety: All boats are to be equipped in accordance with the rules of their Class Association as well as all applicable government regulations.

Radio: Competitors may receive radio transmissions from the Race Committee in accordance with the RRS. The presence of marine band radios on board is encouraged.

COVID 19 Protocols and Procedures: Due to the fluid nature of the pandemic and resulting state and local regulations and public health recommendations, the regatta's Protocols and Procedures will be published closer to the start of the event.

Disclaimer

Competitors agree to be bound by the RRS, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. Competitors shall be responsible for the seaworthiness of their boat, rigging, equipment and the ability of their skipper and crew. Competitors shall be responsible for damages they cause to third persons or their equipment, to themselves or to their equipment, as a consequence of their participation in the regatta.

Competitors are to be acquainted with RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Competitors agree that the Organizing Authorities, the sponsors and their agents, shall have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to competitors or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual competitor will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

Contact Info **E-mail:** Regatta@northshoreyachtclub.com
Website: northshoreyachtclub.com

Lodging

A range of lodgings, including Airbnb, hotels, and inns, is within easy reach and can be found by entering "Lodgings Near Highland Park, IL" into your browser.