



LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN NOTICE OF RACE 2024



The Organizing Authority is the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (“ISCYRA”) in conjunction with the Lake Sunapee Yacht club and the Lake Sunapee Star Fleet.

Sunapee Open August 3 & 4, 2023

Lake Sunapee Yacht Club
34 Stone End Road
Sunapee, NH 03782 USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 Boats coming from a body of water other than Lake Sunapee MAY NOT launch until washed with soap and water and inspected by an authorized member.
- 1.3 STCRs change RRS as follows:
 1. STCR 34.3.1 changes RRS 32 that no course may be shortened (Flag S) and that RRS 33(b) may be used to shorten legs of the course within the length limits applicable to the Format of the event.
 2. STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a “one-turn” penalty as defined in RRS 44.2
- 1.4 Appendix T1 shall apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 Additional rule changes may be provided in the sailing instructions supplement.

1. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located at Lake Sunapee Yacht Club and available at registration.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Items posted to the Official Notice Board may also be posted online at the [event website](https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2024). <https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2024> Failure to post items on the event website will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.2 Boats may carry VHF radios suitable for use in the host venue for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 Follow all instructions given by the RC, either hailed or over VHF radio.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted no later than August 1, 2023 either by email (SunapeeOpen@gmail.com), by mail to Lake Sunapee Star Fleet, or through the event website. Entries received after July 15, 2024 will be subject to a late fee. Late entries (after July 29, 2024) may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4.3 A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid; and (b) Proof of insurance is provided.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee of USD \$275.00 includes the Star Class fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.

5.2 Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than July 29, 2024, and payable via check sent to Lovelynn Ivey. PO Box 295, Sunapee, NH 03782.

5.3 The late entry fee of USD \$315.00 will be assessed to entries received after July 15, 2024, given conformance to NoR 4.2.

5.4 The fee is not refundable, even if the entry is canceled later on or the boat does not show up. Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected.

6. OTHER FEES

6.1 Spectator Package of USD \$85.00 includes Friday night dinner, Ability to go out on a spectator boat Saturday & the Saturday night Steak Dinner.

6.2 Friday night Fleet Development Dinner USD \$35.00

6.3 Saturday night Legendary Sailor's Steak Dinner USD \$50.00

7. SCHEDULE

Friday August 2, 2024:

11:00 am	NextGen Under 25 regatta registration begins inside LSYC*
12:55 pm	NextGen Under 25 regatta first warning signal* Subsequent races immediately following the completion of Race #1
3:00 pm	Sunapee Open registration begins inside LSYC
6:00 pm	NextGen Under 25 awards in LSYC ballroom*
6:30 pm	Fleet Development Dinner in LSYC ballroom
7:00 pm	NextGen/Seasoned sailors' program in LSYC ballroom
8:00 pm	Live Music in LSYC bar

Saturday August 3, 2024:

8:30 am	Late registration, launch and breakfast
9:30 am	Competitor's meeting on the LSYC terrace
10:00 am	Spectators meet host captains at registration table
10:55 am	First warning signal Subsequent races immediately following the completion of Race #1
6:00 pm	Cocktail reception in LSYC bar
7:00 pm	Dinner at LSYC

Sunday August 4, 2024:

8:30 am	Registration, launch and breakfast
9:00 am	Sailor's meeting on the LSYC terrace
10:25 am	First warning signal
2:00 pm	No Warning Signal after this time.
After Racing	Lunch and Awards in the LSYC bar

*indicates event related to the NextGen Under 25 Star Regatta. See the event website for a separate NoR.

8. VENUE

8.1 Racing will occur on Lake Sunapee in the area near the LSYC Clubhouse

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be hailed by RC.

10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system will be outlined in the Racing Instructions.

11. TRAILER STORAGE AND HAULING-OUT

11.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat parking lot.

11.2 Boats shall be hauled out at the end of racing each day and stored on their trailers in the boat parking lot.

12. HOUSING

12.1 Housing is being provided by the hosting club. Please contact Andy Ivey (Andy@IveyRE.com, 617-650-3400) if you are in need of housing at your earliest convenience.

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD \$300,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

14. RISK STATEMENT, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

14.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

14.2 Each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) shall sign a liability waiver available at registration to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed therein from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Overall prizes for the first – third place will be presented.

15.2 Masters, Grand Masters, Exalted Grand Masters, Leading Lady, Leading Novice, The Cook Lake Sunapee Open Perpetual Cup will be presented.

15.3 The OA reserves the right to award additional prizes at its sole discretion.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION **Regatta Website & Registration:** <https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2024> **Sunapee Open Regatta Co-Chairs**

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