



**12th District Championship
LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN
NOTICE OF RACE
2026**



The Organizing Authority is the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (“ISCYRA”) District 12
in conjunction with the
Lake Sunapee Yacht Club (together, the “OA”)
July 31 - August 2
2026
Lake Sunapee Yacht Club: 34 Stone End Road, Sunapee, New Hampshire, USA

THIS IS A COMBINED EVENT PER STCR 23.5

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Additional rules will be provided in the sailing instructions (SIs)

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official Notice Board located at Lake Sunapee Yacht Club and available at registration.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 [DP] 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.
- 3.3 Onshore changes will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB)

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Lake Sunapee Open Entries

4.1.1 Entries for the Lake Sunapee Open are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26. Boats must comply with STCR 21. Skippers and Crews must be members of ISCYRA.

4.1.2 A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid, (b) Proof of insurance is provided, and (c) the Liability Waiver is executed (see NoR 15.1)

4.2 District 12 Entries

4.2.1 Skippers and Crews must be members of District 12 or isolated members to be eligible for the Honor awards (see NoR 16.1). For entries for the 12th District Championship, Blue Star skippers must comply with STCR 26.1, Blue Star crews with STCR 26.2, and Green Star skippers must comply with STCR 26.3.

District 12 entries must be on the Official Entry Form, to be submitted to Erin at starfleetsecretary@lsyc.net, and Tom Flinn copied at tdf@garritygraham.com.

4.2.2 A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid, (b) Measurement



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and crew weigh-in are completed (for Blue Star, Green Stars not required), (c) Proof of insurance is provided, and (d) the Liability Waiver is executed (see NoR 15.1)

5. FEES

Entry Fees shall be as follows:

- 5.1 \$285 Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration early entry fee (before May 2, 2026)
- 5.2 \$320 Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration entry fee
- 5.3 \$350 Sunapee Open / District Championship Registration late entry fee (after July 18, 2026)
- 5.4 \$225 Sunapee Open Only early entry fee (before May 2, 2026)
- 5.5 \$250 Sunapee Open Only
- 5.6 \$280 Sunapee Open Only late entry (After July 18, 2026)
- 5.7 Entry fees are due at the time of entry, but no later than July 25, 2026 unless approved by the OA.
- 5.8 Entry fees are refundable for hardships until July 18, 2026 at the discretion of the OA.
- 5.9 Entry Fee Includes:
 - Trailer parking and all social events for Skipper & Crew.
 - LSYC admittance for Friday night dinner (dinner will be additional cost and paid at LSYC)
 - Sat & Sun continental breakfast
 - Sat & Sun bag lunch
 - Saturday Night Sailor's Dinner

Housing may be provided upon request – please contact starfleetsecretary@lsyc.net with number needing housing by July 15th, or at earliest convenience.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday July 31, 2026: NextGen Under 25 Regatta- 3 Races Scheduled- SEPARATE EVENT

- 11:00 am NextGen Regatta registration begins inside LSYC (see separate NOR for **NextGen Regatta**)
- 1:00 pm Start of 1st Race for **NextGen Regatta**; subsequent races to follow completion of Race #1
- 3:00 pm Sunapee Open Registration begins inside LSYC
- 4:00 pm (Approx.) **NextGen Regatta** Awards at LSYC
- 6:30 pm LSYC Tavern Night- Sailors welcome; additional registration/cost required for meal

Saturday August 1, 2026: Lake Sunapee Open- 5 Races Scheduled

Note: Racing Schedule is weather dependent and may vary based on conditions. Competitors are advised to closely follow signals on the committee boat or ONB and to be familiar with all code flags. Club flag pole may also be used.

- 8:30 am Registration, launch and breakfast
- 9:30 am Sailors' meeting on the LSYC terrace
- 10:55 am First warning signal
- 11:00 am Start Race #1 Subsequent races immediately following the completion of Race #1
- 6:00 pm Cocktail reception in LSYC bar
- 7:00 pm Sailors' Renowned Dinner at LSYC

Sunday August 2, 2026:

- 8:30 am Launch and breakfast
- 9:00 am Sailors' meeting on the LSYC terrace
- 10:25 am First warning signal
- 10:30 am Start Race #1 (Day 2), subsequent races to follow completion of Race #1
- 2:30 pm No Warning Signal after this time



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3:00 pm (Approx.) Lunch and Awards in the LSYC clubhouse

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, or have it on file in the ISCYRA database.
- 7.2 Sail royalty button numbers shall be provided for the permitted two mainsails and two jibs.
- 7.3 Teams shall demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to the end of inspection. Teams will not be subject to reweighing during the regatta subject to the exception in STCR 31.1.3.
- 7.4 Measurement will be open at 3 pm on Friday concurrent with registration, and close at 9:30 am on Saturday.

8. VENUE

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

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions and in accordance with STCR 34.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The penalty system will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Scoring will be the Low Point System in RRS Appendix A.
- 11.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
- 11.3 Per STCR 27.5, six (6) races are scheduled. Three races constitute a Championship.
- 11.4 Further details on scoring will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

12. HOISTING and TRAILER STORAGE

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Boat Park.
- 12.2 Competitors shall not use LSYC Hoists unless they have completed their required waiver
- 12.3 Haul out restrictions may be implemented at the discretion of the OA

13. HOUSING

- 13.1 Housing is being provided by the hosting club. Please reach out to starfleetsecretary@lsyc.net if you need housing at your earliest convenience.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each boat shall hold adequate insurance with a minimum coverage of US\$300,000.00 per incident including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners 'representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

15. WAIVER OF LIABILITY, INJURY, AND MEDIA RELEASE

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury.



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- 15.2 By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers, and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 15.3 By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) acknowledges and agrees that they may be subject to photographs, video, or other media captures of their face, name, voice, or likeness. By entering, you consent to the use, publication, distribution, or posting by the OA and affiliates.

16. PRIZES

16.1 ISCYRA District 12 Honor awards for both Blue and Green Events will be awarded to the first eligible finishers which are members of District 12 or Isolated members.

16.2 Overall prizes for the first - third place will be presented. Additionally, District 12 or Isolated members will be eligible for first – third Blue awards and first – third Green awards.

16.3 Masters, Grand Masters, Exalted Grand Masters, Leading Lady, Leading Novice, The Cook Lake Sunapee Open Perpetual Cup will be presented. Competitors in these divisions will also be eligible for Series prizes.

16.4 Additional Prizes may be awarded at the sole discretion of the OA.

17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

17.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice.

17.2 Any amendment(s) will be posted on the official notice board and/or emailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted.

18. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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