

**Notice of Race for Sunfish Fleet #133  
2022 Spofford Lake  
Sunfish Regatta**



**Spofford Yacht Club, Spofford, NH  
Saturday July 9th, 2022  
(Rain Date Sunday July 10)**

**Come join us for a July Sunfish event! All sunfish sailors are invited. We have good lake sailing, and a long history of great racing and hospitality in Southwestern New Hampshire.**

Convenient lodging is available in nearby Keene, NH or Brattleboro, VT. Camping is available at our club with prior request.

Registration Fee of \$23. Early Bird discount by June 26<sup>th</sup> - \$20.  
Includes Lunch for skipper. Additional lunches \$7

## **1. Rules**

The Spofford Sunfish Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24(RRS). The class rules shall be the rules of the Sunfish Class. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

USCG approved PFDs are to be on board at all times. Approved PFDs shall be worn if directed by the Race Committee (Violation of these directions may result in DNFs for races sailed in violation).

Intensity sails are permitted at this Regatta.

## **2. Schedule**

9:00 -10:00 AM: Registration  
10:00 AM: Skippers' meeting

10:45 AM: First Race  
5:00 PM: Latest Race Start

### **3. Courses**

Courses will be windward-leeward with a leeward gate and starting and finishing in the middle of the windward leg.

Races may be 1 or 2 times around. Races will be short – we will be trying for 20-30 minutes from start to finish. All races count unless 6 or more are completed; in which case, each boat may throw out their worst score. In the case of a tie, the throw out race will be used as a tie breaker.

**There will be a maximum of 8 races.**

### **4. Awards**

Trophies will be awarded for the first three places.

#### **Regatta contacts:**

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**Pre-registration is not necessary but appreciated**

**Spofford Lake can be reached from Keene or Brattleboro by state Route 9.**

Take Route 9 East and turn left onto Route 63 North. After passing the lake, turn right on North Shore Road.

The yacht club road is approx. 1.7 miles east on North Shore Road from Route 63. It will be marked for the regatta, and is on the right just before Clarksdale Rd.

Coming on Route 9 West, take right turn onto Rt. 9A through Spofford Village. North Shore Road is a right turn just at the Spofford Post Office. The road curves left, then make a right turn. Go about one mile, and the SYC road is on the left, turn is just after Clarkdale Rd.