

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2010 SUNFISH WESTERN REGION REGATTA

June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup> 2010

Scotts Flat Lake, 23333 Scotts Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

Organizing Authority: Gold Country Yacht Club

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- 1. Rules:** the regatta will be governed by the rules as define in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009 – 2012*, the *International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) and United State Sunfish Class Association (USSCA) One Design Rules*, this *Notice of Race*, and the *Sailing Instructions* for the Gold Country Yacht Club 29th Annual Go For the Gold Regatta.
- 2. Advertising:** Additional Advertising as outlined in ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.2 (ISAF Regulation 20.5.7) will not be permitted.
- 3. Classes:** Sunfish sailboats with a minimum of five boats registered to constitute a Western Regional Regatta.
- 4. Eligibility:** participation in this USSCA Western Regional Regatta in the capacity of skipper shall be limited to members of USSCA in good standing. All entrants shall submit their USSCA membership number\card before close of registration. Membership status can be cleared with the Western Region Representative before the close of registration. If not a member of USSCA, an entrant must fill out a membership application and provide the appropriate membership fee by cash or check before close of registration. Membership forms will be available for participants to register with the USSCA. The USSCA Western Regional Regatta Coordinator shall be responsible for sending filled-out new membership forms and payments to the USSCA office after the regatta.
- 5. Registration & Fees:** the racing registration form and associated fees will be available on the Gold Country Yacht Club web site at [www.gycy.net](http://www.gycy.net) no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Early registration will close on June 1st, 2010. A late fee may be assessed after that date. Late registration will close on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 1000 hours. A discount for US Sailing members will be offered with proof of US Sailing membership. Receipt of registration will be determined by the postmark on the envelope or when received by the Registrar of the Organizing Authority if hand delivered.

#### 6. Schedule of events:

Friday June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	1200 – 1500	Late Registration and Measurement
Friday June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	1600 - 1700	Practice Race All Fleets
Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	0800 – 1000	Late Registration

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Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	1100	Race 1, 2, 3 determined by RC
Sunday June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	1100	Race 4, 5 determined by RC

7. **Measurements:** each boat shall comply with the USSCA Sunfish Class Rules. The Organizing Authority may perform an inspection of boats at any time during the regatta.
8. **Sailing Instructions:** the *Sailing Instructions* will be accessible no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 on the Gold Country Yacht Club web site at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) and provided in the skipper's packet at the Gold Country Yacht Club regatta registration desk at Scotts Flat Lake.
9. **Course:** the courses to be sailed will be Olympic or a modified Olympic Circle if time is running short, as determined by the Race Committee.
10. **Racing Area:** the racing area will be on Scotts Flat Lake, except in areas designated as swimming areas and mooring areas as described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
11. **Scoring:** the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012* will apply. All scores will be counted, with a minimum of three (3) races constituting the USSCA Western Regional Regatta. A copy of racing results will be sent to the Sunfish Class Office and to the Western Region Representative once racing is completed.
12. **Trophies and Awards:** Sunfish Western Regional Regatta Trophies will be awarded for the top five finishers if the fleet size reaches 30 boats or top three finishers if fewer boats enter the regatta.
13. **Amendments to the Notice of Race:** the Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this *Notice of Race* from time to time. Please check [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) or call Sunfish regatta contact, Lynn Buchanan, at 530-913-4283 for updates.
14. **Additional Information:** Admittance to Scotts Flat Lake is under the control of the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways. A fee to enter and launch your boat at Scotts Flat Lake will be collected by Nevada Irrigation District at Gate #2 upon entry. Camping, laundry, fishing boat rentals and a General Store are available at Scotts Flat Lake. Local camping, lodging, local attractions, and eating information will be available from the Gold Country Yacht Club website at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) or by contacting Lynn Buchanan at 530-913-4283.