

**US NATIONAL TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP  
US MIDWINTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
March 22-25, 2012**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the International Sunfish Class rules, and the sailing Instructions.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**2.1** This event is open to all members of the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA).

**2.2** Proof of ISCA membership is required.

**2.3** Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached entry form (also available from the ESC website at [www.edisonsailingcenter.org](http://www.edisonsailingcenter.org)) and remitting it together with the required fees. Checks should be made payable to Edison Sailing Center and mailed to:

Edison Sailing Center  
15880 Summerlin Rd. #300-175  
Ft. Myers, Fl. 33908  
*\*please note that this is a mailing location only!*

**3. FEES**

The entry fee will be \$100.00 if postmarked on or before February 25, 2012. Entries postmarked after February 25<sup>th</sup> and on-site registration will be \$120.00. The fee includes two dinners, one shirt and awards. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15.00.

**4. SCHEDULE**

**4.1** A minimum of one (1) round robin is scheduled for team races on March 22, 2012.

**4.2** Ten (10) fleet races are scheduled on March 23, 24, and 25, 2012

**4.3** Events:

Thursday, March 22

0900 to 1030	Team Racing Registration
1045	Skippers Meeting
1200	Team Racing First Warning
1830	Dinner

Friday, March 23

0830 to 1000	Fleet Racing Registration
1015	Skippers Meeting
1115	Fleet Racing First Warning

Saturday, March 24

1000	Fleet Racing First Warning
1830	Dinner

Sunday, March 25

1000	Fleet Racing First warning (No races will begin after 1300)
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**5. MEASUREMENTS**

**5.1** The Class measurer or his representative may be on site to do measurements.

- 5.2 Sails and other equipment may be measured prior to racing, and spot-checked at any time during the regatta either on or off the water.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available during registration and check in.

**7. VENUE**

Regatta headquarters will be the Edison Sailing Center, North Shore location at 13021 N. Cleveland Avenue, adjacent to the Best Western Hotel, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**8. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

8.1 The racing area will be located on the waters of the Caloosahatchee River.

8.2 The team race course will be a digital N.

8.3 Fleet race courses will be Windward/Leeward or Triangular.

**9. SCORING**

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply

9.2 One (1) fleet race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 Rule A2 is changed as follow: when fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; when from five(5) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; and when nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**11. TROPHIES**

11.1 Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place in team racing.

11.2 Fleet racing trophies will be given for first through fifth places, top female, top junior (age 18 or less) and top master (age 40 or over).

11.3 The awards presentation will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta

**12. CHARTERS**

Contact [www.tackleshack.com](http://www.tackleshack.com) for charter information.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race, The Edison Sailing Center will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

International Sunfish Class Association

[www.sunfishclass.org](http://www.sunfishclass.org)

Edison Sailing Center

[www.edisonsailingcenter.org](http://www.edisonsailingcenter.org)

**15. CONTACTS**

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