



LAKE SUNAPEE NEXTGEN UNDER 25 NOTICE OF RACE 2023



The Organizing Authority is the Lake Sunapee Yacht club and the Lake Sunapee Star Fleet.

NextGen Under 25 August 2, 2024

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 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 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 skippers 25 years of age and under. Crews may be of any age.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted no later than July 29, 2024 either by email (SunapeeOpen@gmail.com), by mail to Lake Sunapee Star Fleet, or through the event website. 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 \$35.00 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitation to the fleet development dinner on Friday night for skipper.
- 5.2 Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than July 29, 2024, and payable via check sent to Lake Sunapee Star Fleet. PO Box 295, Sunapee, NH 03782.
- 5.3 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 Friday night Fleet Development Dinner for crew and/or family members USD \$35.00

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
- 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

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

16. FURTHER INFORMATION Regatta Website & Registration: <https://sunapeeopen.wixsite.com/2024>

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