

2018 Michigan Open Sunfish Championship

June 9-10, 2018

Gull Lake

Richland, Michigan



Come sail and race Sunfish sailboats on beautiful Gull Lake while meeting people from all over the Midwest and having great fun!

Pick up rigging tips, prep for the North Americans in Waukegan later this year, and enjoy a full social schedule, too!

We're out to simply have FUN!!

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Gull Lake Sunfish Fleet

Hickory Corners/Richland, Michigan



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing with US Sailing prescriptions*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all Sunfish sailboats.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee with check payable to Gull Lake Sailing Club; to Gail Turluck, 1245 W Gull Lake Dr, Richland, MI 49083, postmarked by May 30, 2018.

2.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Day of event registration will bring a late registration fee of \$25. The participant gift will be shipped. Checks or cash only.

3 FEES

3.1 Required fees include awards, memento, lunch, dinner on Saturday, breakfast, lunch on Sunday and are as follows: The entry fee is \$80 if postmarked by May 30, 2018. Youth entry fee is \$25. Late entry fee is \$105.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Event	Day	Time	Notes
Registration	Friday	1600-1800 hrs	Turluck Residence
Registration	Saturday	0900-1030 hrs	Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake, 15475 S. M-43 Hwy., Hickory Corners, MI 49060
Lunch Distribution	Saturday	1030 hrs	Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake
Competitor Meeting	Saturday	1100 hrs	Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake
Race #1 Warning	Saturday	1200 hrs	Up to 3 races to follow
Refreshments	Saturday	1700 hrs	Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake
Dinner	Saturday	1830 hrs	Turluck Residence
			Optional Saturday night bonfire
Breakfast	Sunday	0900 hrs	Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake
First Warning	Sunday	1000 hrs	Remaining races to follow
Lunch & Awards	Sunday	As soon as possible after racing concludes	

*No race will start after 1300 hrs on Sunday

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6 VENUE

6.1 Launch site is a new venue for our regatta. We will operate from Prairieville Twp. Park-Gull Lake, 15475 S. M-43 Hwy., Hickory Corners, MI 49060, on Saturday and Sunday. Racing will be held on Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry County, Michigan.

7 COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point Scoring System per Appendix A4.

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

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PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Top five overall finishers. Top Youth finisher (Youth shall not turn age 19 in 2018).

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DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

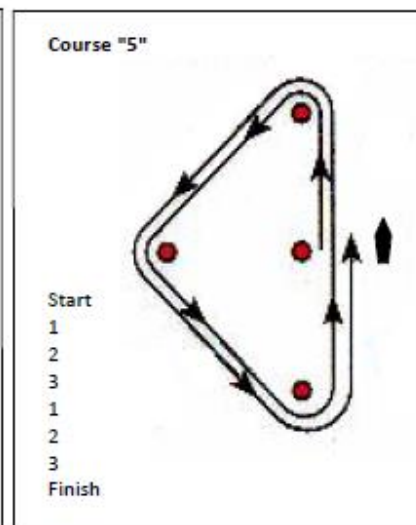
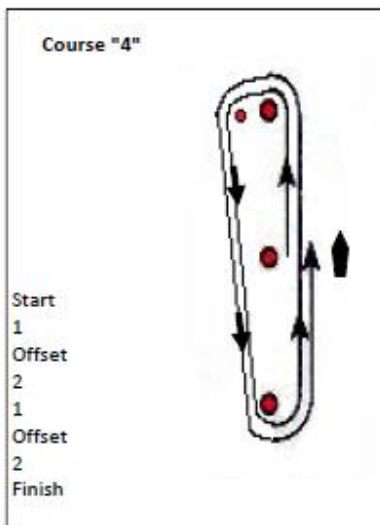
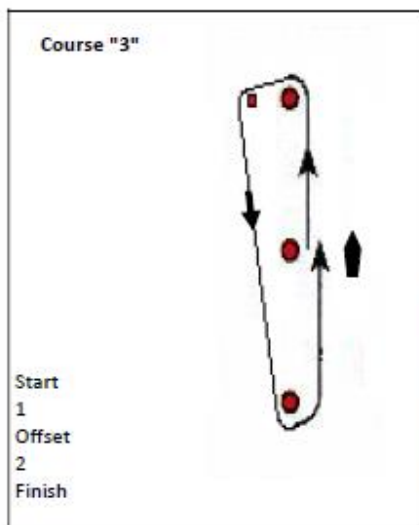
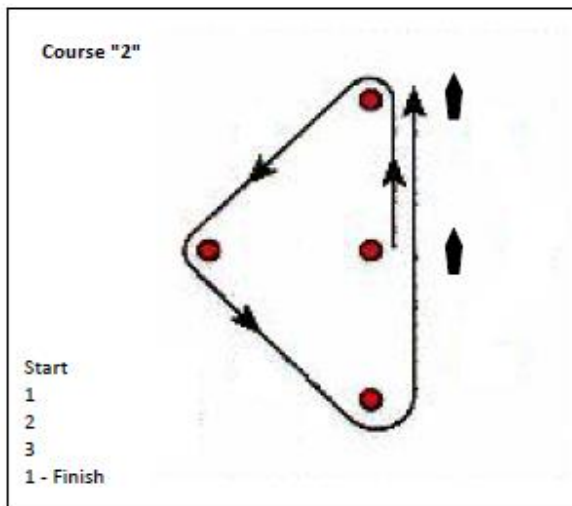
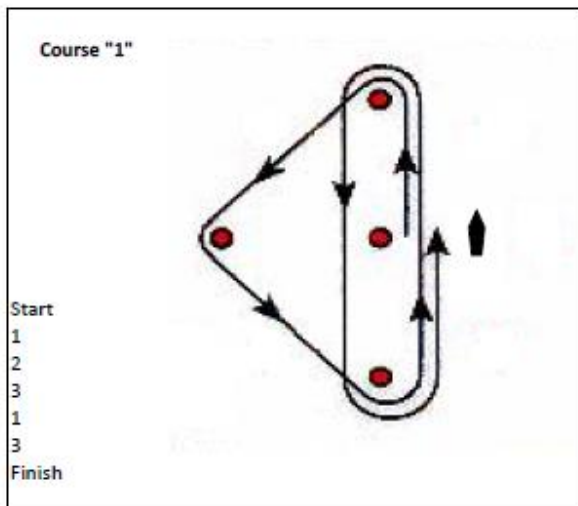
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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Gail M. Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, MI 49083, 269.998.6353, gulllakesunfish@gmail.com

APPENDIX A



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Sponsors

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Race Officials

The Principal Race Officer will be named at the Skipper's Meeting. Additional Race Officials to be named.
The Technical Committee will be Gail Turluck and Tom Katterheinrich.

Lodging and Camping Information

- In-home housing available. Requests for in-home housing will be accommodated as much as possible. Camping will be available. We're looking forward to having you as our guests! Email Gail M. Turluck, gulllakesunfish@gmail.com well in advance, please.
- Nearest hotel/motels are at I-94 and Sprinkle Road, about a 25 minute drive (in no particular order), *(IMPORTANT--make arrangements early; greater Kalamazoo has a very active tourist season):*
Baymont Inn & Suites Kalamazoo East, 3800 East Cork Street · Kalamazoo, 269.344.8300
Candlewood Suites Kalamazoo, 3443 Retail Pl Dr. · Kalamazoo, 269.270.3203
Country Inn and Suites, 1912 E. Kilgore Rd. · Portage, 269.382.2303
Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.385.3922
Holiday Inn Express, 3630 E. Cork St. · Kalamazoo, 269.373.0770

Local Information

Nearby Stores

Harding's Market - 8900 Gull Road, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4610
Meijer - 5800 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 382-6250
Richland Hardware - 8108 N 32nd St, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9716
WalMart - 6065 Gull Road, Kalamazoo Township, MI 49048 (269) 373-0268
Menard's - 5300 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 343-2269

Suggested Restaurants

Dandelion Cafe - 1396 E Gull Lake Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 731-2005
Bravo! - 5402 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 344-7700
NEDS on Gull Lake - 15450 S M-43 Hwy, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5700
Blue Stem - 15579 E Augusta Dr, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 220-3977
Richland Pub - 8253 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4511
Mission Pointe - 8896 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9055
North 11 - 5585 Gull Rd # 117, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 381-8211
East Egg - 8860 N 32nd St, Richland, MI 49083, (269) 629-8085

Activities

Airway Fun Center - 5626 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 327-7061
Air Zoo - 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 382-6555
Binder Park Zoo - 7400 Division Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49085 (269) 979-1351
Celery Flats Historical Area - 7335 Garden Lane, Portage, MI 49002 (269) 329-4522
Critchlow's Alligator Sanctuary - 1698 M-66, Athens, MI 49011 (269) 729-4802
Fort Custer National Cemetery - 15501 Dickman Road, Battle Creek, MI 49012 (269) 731-4164
Full Blast Recreation Center - 35 Hamblin Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49017 (269) 966-3667
Gilmore Car Museum - 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5089
Glass Art Kalamazoo, 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 552-9802
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 349-7775
Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 N. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 381-1574
Kalamazoo Valley Museum, 230 N. Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 373-7990
Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, 3700 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5117
Kingman Museum, 175 Limit Street, Battle Creek, MI 49037 (269)965-5117
Leila Arboretum, 928 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49085 (269) 969-0270
National Miniatures Trust Museum, 6865 West Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-4404
W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, 12685 East C Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49012 (269) 671-2510
W.K. Kellogg Dairy Center, 10461 N. 40th Street, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-2356
W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest, 7060 N. 42nd Street, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 731-4597
W.K. Kellogg Manor House, 3700 Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-2416
Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery, 34270 County Road 652, Mattawan, MI 49071 (269) 668-2876

ENTRY FORM
2018 SUNFISH MICHIGAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Gull Lake Sailing Club
Gull Lake Sunfish Fleet (GLSF)
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Please print this form, complete it, and mail with a check
(Checks should be made out to **Gull Lake Sailing Club**) to:

Early Entry Discount Deadline:
Postmark by May 30, 2018

Gail M. Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083

Competitor's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell(_____) _____

E-mail _____

Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Boat Name _____

Sail Number _____

Fee includes: refreshments, lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, T-shirt, and trophies.

Registration Fee - **\$80 if postmarked by May 30, 2018**, \$105 thereafter;
Youth (not 19 in 2018) \$25. \$ _____

Extra Dinners - \$15 each Extra Dinner. How many? _____ \$ _____

Check Shirt Size - (Small, Medium and 2XL **must** be ordered ahead – register/order early)
Unisex: S M L XL 2XL

Extra Shirts \$15 each \$ _____
(indicate how many and what size(s), please) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature

Date

Any questions, contact:

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