



2020 Michigan Open Sunfish Championship

August 8, 2020

Gull Lake

Hickory Corners, Michigan



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

To keep all of us healthy and safe, please come prepared for Social Distancing, bring a mask, and to provide for all your needs.

Entry Info:

www.gullakesailingclub.org

Email for information: gullakesunfish@gmail.com





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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*.

1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V shall apply.

1.3 All participants shall meet Michigan DNR Safety Rules.
See <http://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>.

1.4 Personal conduct shall be in compliance with government regulations regarding COVID-19. Maintain minimum six foot social distancing, wear a mask on shore while setting up, and other appropriate safety measures.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sunfish Class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee. Checks are accepted, should be made payable to **Gull Lake Sailing Club** and mailed to Gail Turluck, 1245 West Gull Lake Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083, along with Entry Form on Addendum 1, postmarked by July 30, 2020.

2.3 Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no late entries will be accepted.

3 MEASUREMENT

Boats and equipment must be compliant with current International Sunfish Class Association Class Rules as approved by World Sailing: <http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SUN2015CR171214-%5B18151%5D.pdf>. Sail numbers are required. Boats may be selected for re-measurement at any time during the regatta by the USSCA Chief Measurer or an appointed representative.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees include awards, memento, and racing and are as follows:
The entry fee is \$40 if postmarked by July 30, 2020. Youth entry fee is \$20. .

5 SCHEDULE

5.1	Check-in	Saturday	0830-930 hrs	Prairieville Township Gull Lake Park
	Race #1 Warning	Saturday	1030 hrs	Up to 4 races to follow
	Awards	Saturday	As soon as possible after racing concludes	

No race will start after 1530 hrs on Sunday

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be emailed upon receipt of each boat's registration. To help maintain COVID-19 pandemic social distancing, none will be available at the sailing site.

7 VENUE

7.1 Launch site is out of Prairieville Township Gull Lake Park, 15475 M-43, Hickory Corners, MI. The park has an electronic payment gate. Daily fee is \$10 with a trailer, \$8 for a vehicle only.

7.2 Racing will be held on Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry County, Michigan.

8 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.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply.

- 10 **SCORING**
- 10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point Scoring System per Appendix A4.
- 10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

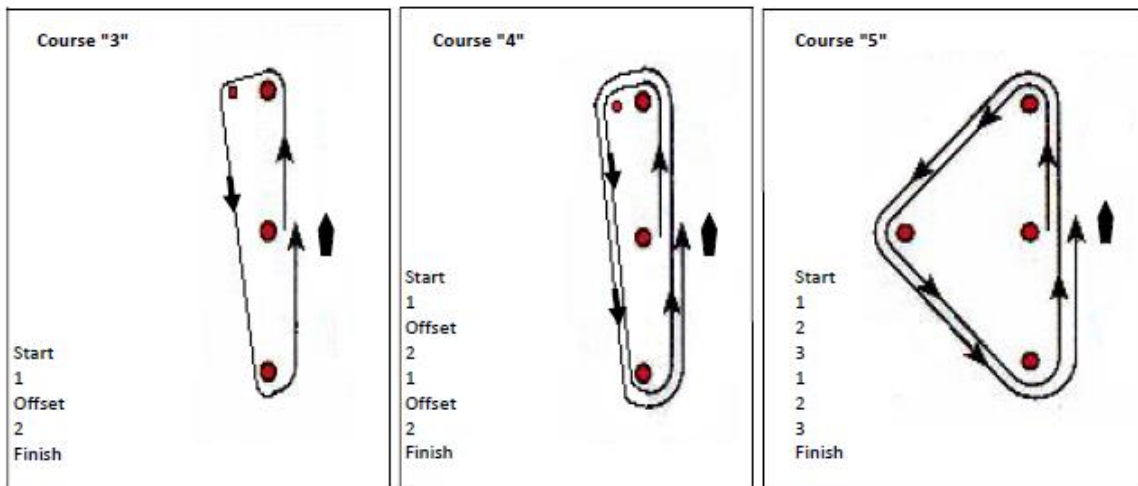
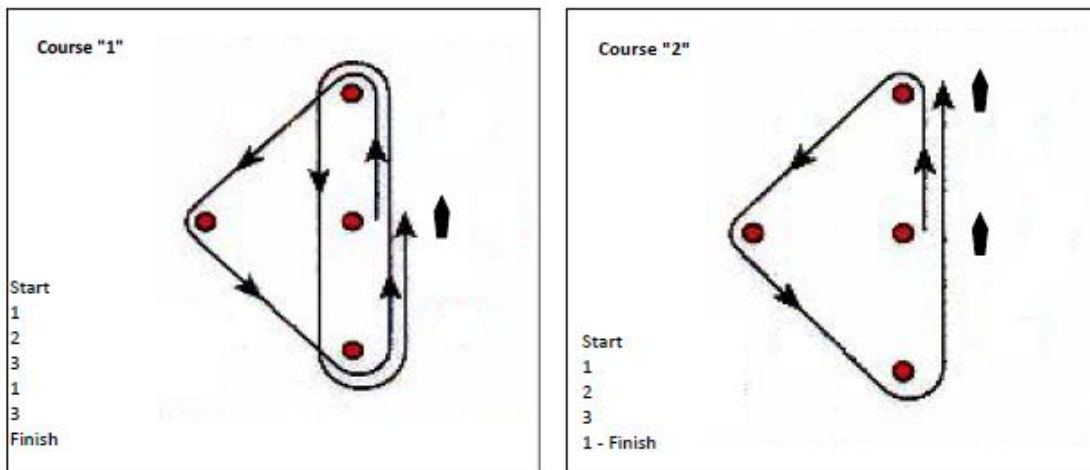
- 11 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
- Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

- 12 **PRIZES**
- Prizes will be given as follows: Top five overall finishers. Top Youth finisher (Youth shall not turn age 19 in 2020).

- 13 **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.

- 14 **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



2020 Sunfish Michigan Open Championship – Midwest Region Championship I

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Race Officials

The Principal Race Officer will be Dave Flook. Additional Race Officials to be determined.
The Technical Committee will be Gail Turluck and Larry Carter.

Lodging and Camping Information

- 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
Comfort Inn, 1550 E. Kilgore Rd. · Kalamazoo, 269.344.7774
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
- Camping is available at:
Fort Custer Recreation Area, 5163 Fort Custer Drive, Augusta, Michigan, 49012, 269.731.4200, <https://www.midnrreservations.com/>
Markin Glen County Park, 5300 North Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49004, 269.381.7570. Advance reservations are required. No walk-in reservations will be accepted. To make a reservation, call the Parks Office at 269-383-8778 Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Payment is due at the time of reservation with a credit or debit card.

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 Do It Best 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

NEDS on Gull Lake - 15450 S M-43 Hwy, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 671-5700
Great Grounds Coffee – 9010 E. D Ave., Richland, MI 49083 (269) 203-7754 (closed Sunday)
Dandelion Cafe - 1396 E Gull Lake Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 (269) 731-2005 (Sunday reservations required)
Kitchen House – 9975 M-89, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-0221 (reservations recommended)
Blue Stem - 15579 E Augusta Dr, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 220-3977
Richland Pub - 8253 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-4511
North 11 - 5585 Gull Rd # 117, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 381-8211
Mission Pointe - 8896 North 32nd Street, Richland, MI 49083 (269) 629-9055

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

