

Notice of Race
United States Sunfish Masters Championship
Ninnescah Sailing Association, Cheney Lake, KS
May 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2003

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the US Sailing Association, the rules of the United States Sunfish Class (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and by the Sailing Instructions. The regatta is classified as a Category "A" in accordance with RRS Appendix G. This regatta is a qualifier for the 2004 Sunfish World Championship.

Eligibility: The event is open to all current members of USSCA and who are of the age of 40 (forty) by May 24th, 2003. Competitors must present current USSCA membership cards at registration. Membership applications will be available.

Fees: Regatta fee is \$57.00 with a late fee of \$10.00 after May 9th, 2003 and includes racing, trophies, drawings for prizes, Saturday Continental Breakfast, lunch (cold cuts), dinner, and Sunday breakfast, with a \$2.00 discount for US Sailing members. Optional fees are \$1.00 per slice for pizza Friday evening and \$8.00 for dinner Sunday evening.

Schedule:

Friday, May 23rd, 1200hrs -1800hrs Registration, 1555hrs Practice Races, 1800hrs pizza, 2000hrs "Sandjam."

Saturday, May 24th, 0730hrs -0930hrs continental breakfast, 0800hrs - 1030hrs Registration, 1100hrs Skipper's Meeting, 1155hrs Warning gun first race, subsequent races to follow, 1830hrs Dinner (approximately), 1900hrs R&B band.

Sunday, May 25th, 0730hrs - 0930 Breakfast, 1025hrs Warning gun first race of the day, subsequent races to follow. No races to start after 1345hrs. Trophy presentation to follow.

Age Groups:

Apprentice Masters	40-49 years of age
Masters	50-59 years of age
Grand Masters	60-69 years of age
Supreme Grand Masters	70+ years of age
Exalted Masters	80+ age group (this group will be created if there are 3 or more registered in this age group in by the pre-registration deadline.)

Trophies: Top 3 finishers in each age group (with the exception of the Exalted Masters—3-4 pre-registered will bring a 1st place award; 5-6 pre-registered will bring awards to 2nd place; 7 or more pre-registered will bring awards to 3rd place in the age group). Additionally, awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th on an overall fleet basis, plus 1st Opposite sex of winner. Other awards may be presented.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions with courses will be available at Registration.

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a regatta. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score if six (6) or more races are completed.

Regatta Location: Ninnescah Sailing Association (NSA) is located at Cheney State Park and Reservoir, 25 miles west of Wichita, KS on Highway US-54. Exit north at Cheney Reservoir sign (Highway 251) 3.4 miles, west (left) on 21st street 3.4 miles to Cheney State Park entrance. Turn north (right) and follow regatta signs.

State Park Fees: \$6.00 (\$3.00 if over 64) daily entry fee per vehicle, \$7.50 daily camping fee, \$7.50 daily hook up fee for electricity and water.

Camping: Plentiful tent, trailer campsites (some with hook ups) and shower houses available at regatta location (RSVP not necessary), 6 modern (new) cabins with four beds each for \$65.00 per day (includes bathroom, stove, etc.) on park grounds approx. 1.5 mile from regatta site. We have booked these cabins so call us early for your reservations.

Hotels: Numerous hotels thirty-five minutes east of regatta site (automobile) ranging in price from \$74.00 (double) per night at Holiday Inn Airport (316-943-2181) to \$40.00 per night at Motel 6 (316-945-8440). Both located on west side of Wichita, KS near airport.

Loaner boats: Limited numbers of boats are available.

Information: Contact Regatta Chairman, Allen Archer at 316-686-2077, email; joyride1@cox.net, or Regatta coordinator, Warren Fitzpatrick, 316-942-2980, email; nghtsailor@aol.com, also see <http://www.ninnescah.org/>

Mail registration to: Allen Archer, 5710 Rockhill, Wichita, KS 67208, checks payable to NSA, ("Masters" on check).

**Entry Form for 2003 United States Sunfish Masters
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Name _____ **Sail #** _____

Address _____

_____ **Club Affiliation** _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Evening Phone** _____

Email _____ **Birth Date** _____ **Sex** _____

USSCA# _____ **Amount enclosed** _____