

Finn Tune-Up Regatta



[Canandaigua Yacht Club](#)
[3524 West Lake Road](#)
[Canandaigua, NY 14424](#)

July 31-August 1, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and IFA Class rules, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 [Appendix P5](#) will apply. Finn Class Rule C.1.1 (Flag O @ 10 knots or more to permit downwind pumping/rocking/ooching; flag R to restrict) will be in effect and explained fully at the Competitors' meeting.
- 1.3 The Organizing Authority is the host club, Canandaigua Yacht Club.
- 1.4 Competitors are requested to sign a liability waiver at registration.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the Finn Class. Competitors shall be(come) members of the USA Finn Class Association or other international Finn Class Association.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors may register at the venue prior to the Competitor's meeting. To assist in planning the event, those intending to participate are please asked to contact either the USFA class secretary or the contact listed in 14.5 prior to the regatta.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is US \$65
- 3.2 The fee includes light breakfasts, beverages and Saturday evening dinner and Sunday awards.
- 3.3 Additional Saturday dinner tickets are available at registration for US \$25 each
- 3.4 The Friday BBQ dinner at Stephen's house is complimentary

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, July 30, 2021

13:00-17:00 Practice sailing/racing

19:00 BBQ Dinner at Stephen's house

Saturday, July 31, 2021

8:00-9:00 Registration and Light Breakfast

9:00 Competitor's meeting

10:00 First Warning Signal

16:00 No Warning Signal after this time

18:00 Dinner

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 Light Breakfast

9:00 First warning Signal

14:00 No Warning Signal after this time

Awards ceremony as soon as practicable after racing.

4.2 The Race Committee may adjust the schedule after consulting with all competitors.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 All equipment must be class legal and possess a valid measurement certificate.

5.2 Competitors must comply with all safety gear as required by law and Class rules. US Federal Law Title 33, Subpart B, Personal Floatation Devices, has been enforced in the past by local or federal law enforcement agencies. It requires that while practicing for or racing in competition, either a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country.

Finn Class Rule C 5.2.1 (a) stipulates a towing rope minimum 8 m long of not less than 8mm diameter, capable of floating.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the event website after 7/21 & at registration.

7. COURSES & RACING AREA

7.1 Courses will be determined by the Race Committee.

7.2 The racing area will be on [Lake Canandaigua](#), due East and South of CYC.

7.3 A 'long-distance race' may be sailed if wind direction is aligned with the lake and wind velocity is over 18mph sustained.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 When 6 or more races have been completed, there will be 1 discard.

8.3 When 12 or more races have been completed, there will be 2 discards.

8.4 If a long-distance race is sailed, the points will be twice (2x) that of the finishing place.

8.5 One (1) race will constitute a regatta.

9. Awards

9.1 Trophies will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers overall.

10. Photography

10.1 Competitors consent to having their images recorded (digitally) and shared/published on social media, with the press, or newsletters.

11. COACHES AND NON RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

11.1 All support boats and coaches must be capable of communicating with the Race Committee on VHF channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 73.

12. PARKING AND STORAGE

12.1 Automotive vehicle parking between West Lake Rd. and the waterfront (on the blacktop) is for loading and unloading only. Please do not leave vehicles unattended on the blacktop. Parking is available on the lawn, between West Lake Rd. & the clubhouse.

12.2 Extended trailer & boat storage is available behind the clubhouse after the event, up until the Toilet Bowl Regatta (August 1-August 6). Please inform contact in 14.5 prior to the end of the regatta. Storage is at the competitor's own risk (see 13).

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK

13.1 It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities, racing and post-race activities, and boat & trailer storage. Neither the Organizing Authority, nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

14.1 ACCOMMODATION.

14.1.1 CAMPING Behind the clubhouse is an area for those who would like to camp out. You may pitch a tent or park a motor home at no charge. The area features level, grassy facilities. There are toilet and shower rooms available nearby in the Clubhouse, no electric or water hook-ups. Camp Area quiet hours are 10pm to 7am.

14.1.2 HOUSING Is available on first-call basis with Stephen as well as some members. Please call/email ahead.

14.1.3 HOTELS There are several in town. Prior to covid-19, these sold out quickly in summer months. There are more options 30 minutes away near the Thruway (I90)

14.2 CHARTERS Charter/loaner boats may be arraigned. There is at least one (1) available. So please call well ahead of the event.

14.3 LAKE GEOGRAPHY

15.3.1. DEPTH The lake gets progressively deeper, & in steps/drop-offs , towards the south. It is deemed safe to fully capsize, turtle, a Finn, south of the pumpstation, ½ mile south of CYC. There is one marked shallows, “Rock Island”. It is located near the east shore, directly across from German Brothers Marina, ¾ mile south.

15.3.2. ACCOUSTICS In light air conditions, the steep shore slopes make animated on the water exchanges audible to shore resident families.

14.4 HOSPITALITY Competitors & their guests are invited to use the club facilities on race days subject to covid-19 restrictions in place at the time.

14.5 FURTHER INFORMATION

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