

NOTICE OF RACE

Big Fish Clinic & Little Pond Sunfish Regatta

JUNE 13-14 2026

MOHICAN SAILING CLUB - FLEET 760 SUNFISH CLASS

Mohican Sailing Club, 2187 Mifflin Township Rd. 1265, Lucas, OH 44843

Mohican Sailing Club, the Little Pond, and Fleet 760, the newest Fleet to join the ISCA, is proud to host its first Sunfish Workshop/Clinic and Regatta. We are thrilled to feature the Big Fish, Mark Kastel, an accomplished and highly talented Sunfish sailor will be our instructor and coach for the weekend's events. Mark has been a Sunfish sailor for decades and has participated in countless events often landing him in the top of the fleet. The clinic is intended for beginning and intermediate sailors, including those who know how to sail but have not raced before. However, everyone will benefit from the discussions and practice and no one will be left behind. Best of all it's FREE!

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, June 13:

- 10:30am - Registration
- 12:00pm - Workshop begins
- 2:30pm - On water session
- 5:00pm - Workshop closes

Sunday, June 14: REGATTA

- 9:00am - Rigging
- 10:30am - Final coaching with Mark
- 11:30am - Skipper's Meeting, Sailing Instructions available
- 12:30pm - First Warning, Races to follow

Beginning Saturday we will be weighing boats, going through Sunfish rigging, boat set up, pre-race preparation and other topics related to racing. Next Mark will review basic rules of racing, per U.S. Sailing, racing tactics, wind and weather factors, sail trim, upwind technique, mark roundings, downwind tricks, starts and finishes.

Saturday afternoon, following the workshop portion, will be heading out to the race course for some drills and racing practice. This will be an opportunity to apply much of what has been taught in the onshore sessions, executed on the water, in real time.

On Sunday morning we will have an opportunity for a last-minute Q&A with Mark prior to heading out to the race course for our first regatta.

The Sunday races are open to anyone who would like to compete.

The workshop will begin on Saturday at 10:30am with the on-water portion occurring at approximately 2:30pm, followed by derigging and a debrief. The day should wind down at approximately 5:00pm. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to eat during the chalk talk.

Participants are encouraged to come early, Friday evening and/or Sunday morning before the workshop. Mark will be available to meet one-on-one to analyze and weigh your boat.

No warning signal after 1530 on Sunday. Awards to follow.

VENUE: Mohican Sailing Club, Charles Mills Lake. Racing area and courses will be set directly in front of the Clubhouse. Directions to the Club, address for your GPS. **2187 Mifflin Township Rd. Lucas, OH 44843.**

SCORING: RRS A2 low-point system. Saturday's races will not be counted toward the Regatta on Sunday.

PRIZES: Top 5 finishers will be awarded.

HOUSING/MEALS: There are several hotels available on I-71 near route 30 and camping is available on site. Meals will be limited to continental breakfast on Sunday, and a light meal following the racing on Sunday. Feel free to bring food and beverages especially if camping. The Club's amenities include a large camping area, bathrooms, showers, filtered water, full kitchen, limited refrigerator space, plenty of car and trailer parking.

REGISTRATION: Preregistration is required, there may still be some openings available to register the day of. Please RSVP immediately so we can plan ahead. Email, subject line Sunfish Registration.

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COST: FREE for both the clinic and regatta. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Questions can be directed to Bill Sanderson at 330-388-9894 (please NO texting)

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