International Sunfish Class Organization Announces Its Launch

International Sunfish Class Organization (ISCO) is pleased to announce its establishment as the independent body to manage the Sunfish Class with the mission to promote Sunfish sailing, racing and events around the world. ISCO is an invigorated organization which, with substantial support from LaserPerformance, the manufacturer of the iconic Sunfish sailboat, will be better placed to implement and expand its activities as mandated by ISCO’s Constitution. ISCO will be the successor to the International Sunfish Class Association (ISCA) mandate and activities. ISCA’s license to operate has been subject to termination by the owner of the Sunfish intellectual property.

To ensure continuity, ISCA has been granted permission to continue to organize “events currently planned to commence on or before 31 March 2018 [to include any connected events that form part of the same series] as posted on the ISCA website as of 6 November 2017.”

ISCO will establish and organize a calendar of events, races and regattas which will match closely those planned for 2018 in order to prevent disruption of Sunfish racing. ISCO will be responsible for the 2018 Worlds.

ISCO calls upon all existing members and Sunfish sailors to join ISCO at www.SunfishClass.global and to get involved. All existing members of
ISCA and Sunfish sailors are invited to join ISCO and will be able to register themselves and their families until 1 January 2019 for free.

On the ISCO website you will also find ISCO’s Constitution and the Class Rules. ISCO is committed to maintaining the principles of One Design while ensuring that the Sunfish remains a high quality and accessible boat with a focus on growing its international footprint, participation and retention.

ISCO is also pleased to announce that MACLAREN and LaserPerformance have agreed to a five year sponsorship program of more than $1 million in support of ISCO’s activities and operations. This support includes the supply of up to 100 Sunfish boats a year for races and other events around the world.

For generations the remarkable Sunfish has been a source of joy and fun for the whole family. ISCO commits to ensuring that next generations of sailors continue to discover the delight of Sunfish sailing in an accessible and sustainable manner.

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For Further Reading about these changes and the relevant chronology or for more information please visit:

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