



# Flying Scot® Sailing Association



## NOTICE OF RACE

### FLYING SCOT® ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Carolinas District Championship

September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Hosted by the Blackbeard Sailing Club  
Flying Scot Fleet #78  
New Bern, North Carolina

- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Constitution and Bylaws. Appendix T1 will be in effect.
- Eligibility:** The Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) is open to current Active, Life, Junior, Club, and Family Members as defined in the FSSA Constitution. FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA prior to the event. All boats will compete in one division. Participants that are members of fleets within the Carolinas District will automatically be entered into the Carolinas District Championship.
- Registration:** Advance registration is available [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10541#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10541#_home) or from the link listed on FSSA event calendar at <http://www.fssa.com/events>. Registration must be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available from 1600 - 1800 on September 11<sup>th</sup> and from 0830 - 0930 on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.
- Fees:** Registration fee per boat is \$65. Members of US Sailing receive a \$5 discount. A late fee of \$10 will be charged if registration is received after September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Schedule:** Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of six races. See the schedule below. Three to four races are scheduled for Saturday and two to three races are scheduled for Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday. On-shore events will be held inside the Blackbeard Sailing Club.

Friday, September 1th	1600 - 1800	On-site Registration Trailer parking spot assigned
Saturday, September 22	0830 – 0930	On-site Registration/Trailer Parking assigned.
	1000	Competitor's Meeting
	1030	RC departs for race course
	1200	Warning signal for first race of the day
	Post Race	Social and round table discussion with snacks & beverage
	1800	SHRIMP FEST DINNER
Sunday, September 23	0930	RC departs to race course
	1030	Warning signal for first race of the day
	Post Race	Social and Awards Ceremony

6. **Measurement:** Boats and sails must conform to the Official Plan. Each boat must carry equipment required by *FSSA Specification Article S-V.2* (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
7. **Racing Area and Courses to be Sailed:** Racing will take place on open water of the Neuse River in the vicinity of Broad Creek approximately a mile from the club. The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward courses and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **Launching and Berthing:** Boat and trailer parking will be in the open parking lot immediately on the right before entering the gate of the club. Each competitor can choose or be assigned a spot and a number sticker will be assigned to your trailer. We will have 3 Four-Wheelers that will be providing launching and retrieval services. Hoses will be available to wash off boats post racing.
9. **Scoring:** The low point scoring system of *RRS Appendix A* will be used. All races will be scored. (This is a change to Appendix A2.) Six races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a series.
10. **Protests and Appeals:** Protest forms will be available at the official notice board.
11. **Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded to skipper and crew of the top 5 boats and top 5 mid-fleet boats as well. This year will feature our new ACC perpetual trophy made by Dave Bachelor and will be awarded to the winner of the ACC. In addition, the top scoring Carolinas District participant will be awarded the William V. Singletary perpetual trophy as the Carolinas Districts champion. One more trophy, "The Can of Whoop ASS" will be awarded top non Carolinas District boat.
12. **Contact information:**  
 Regatta Chair – Joe Brake  
 Mobile phone: (252) 422-2339  
 Email: [windnwave15@yahoo.com](mailto:windnwave15@yahoo.com)
13. **Meals & Socials:** The registration fee includes breakfast for both Saturday and Sunday and post-race socials on Saturday and Sunday before the Awards Ceremony. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at socials and dinner. Dinner tickets for Saturday can be purchased during online registration for \$15/person.
14. **Lodging & Camping**

**Condos at Fairfield Harbour**

1 & 2 bedroom condos available for Sailors. (252) 633-1151 **Ask for Duffy and the special regatta rate.**

**Bed & Breakfast Inns**

Sail Inn-A-Bed and Breakfast (252) 259-8507

Meadows Inn Bed and Breakfast (252) 634-1776

**Motels** Courtyard by Marriott (252) 636-0022

Double Tree by Hilton (252) 638-3585

Bridge Pointe Hotel and Marina (252) 636-3637

**Camping**

KOA Campground New Bern

(252) 638-2556

**\*\*\*\*\*Tent camping also available on site at the BSC\*\*\*\*\***

**Blackbeard Sailing Club** 1215 Barkentine Drive, New Bern, NC 28560

**Directions:** From Hwy 70East & From Hwy 17S

Take the North Carolina 55 E exit toward Bayboro, Continue onto NC-55 E 1.0 mi, Turn right onto Broad Creek Rd 6.4 mi, Turn left at Barkentine Dr and Continue on Barkentine to Blackbeard Sailing Club. (Look for Flying Scots)