



Flying Scot® Sailing Association
NOTICE OF RACE



2016 FLYING SCOT® ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

to be held in

Sandy Hook Bay, NJ

September 17th - 18th, 2016

Hosted by

Monmouth Boat Club

Flying Scot Fleet 157

- 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, Bylaws and Specifications.. Appendix T1 and T2 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 New York District will automatically be entered into the New York District Championship.
- Registration:** Advance registration is available at Regattanetwork.com. Registration must be completed by September 1st to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the Sandy Hook Bay regatta site will be located in the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club ([AHYC](#)) and will be available from 1600 - 1800 on September 16th and from 0830 - 0930 on September 17th. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.
- Fees:** Registration fee per boat is \$110.00 Members of US Sailing receive a \$5 discount. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged if registration is received after September 1st
- Schedule:** Racing in Sandy Hook Bay will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of five races. See the schedule below. Three to four races are scheduled for Saturday and one to two races are scheduled for Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday. Dinner will be held at the Monmouth Boat Club ([MBC](#)) and the awards ceremony will be held at the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club (AHYC).

Friday	Sep. 16th	1600-1800	On-Site Registration AHYC, Trailer Parking Assigned
Saturday	Sep. 17th	0830-0945	On-Site Registration AHYC, Trailer Parking Assigned
		1030	Competitors Meeting AHYC
		1100	RC departs for race course
		1200	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		1830	MBC Location: Social Hour and Dinner
Sunday	Sep. 18th	0945	RC departs for race course
		1030	Warning Signal for first race of the day
		Post Race	Social and Awards Ceremony AHYC

6. **Racing Area and Courses to be Sailed:** Racing will take place on open water of Sandy Hook Bay [[Sandy Hook](#)] approximately a half mile from the AHYC. The courses to be sailed will be Windward- Leeward courses or Triangle -Windward- Leeward and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
7. **VHF:** While racing, the Race Committee may use VHF radios to inform boats of safety issues or for purposes of OCS notification. Additional information will be given in the sailing instructions. See FSSA SV-7 specification for additional information
8. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
9. **Launching and Berthing:** Boat/ Trailer parking will be at AHYC on the far side of the parking lot in a fenced-in area. A large ramp area will be used for launching.
10. **Scoring:** The low point scoring system of *RRS Appendix A* will be used. All races will be scored. Six races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a series.
11. **Protests and Appeals:** Protest forms will be available at the official notice board in AHYC
12. **Trophies:** ACC Trophies will be awarded to skipper and crew of the top 3 boats. The ACC Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the ACC. For the NY District participants, Trophies will be awarded to the three top scoring skipper and crew. The NY Districts Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the NY Districts and the Jack Orr Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the NY participant with the most first place wins.
13. **Meals, Socials, Shirts:** The registration fee includes continental breakfast for Saturday and Sunday. Beer, wine, soft drinks and appetizers will be provided at the Social hour and Dinner at MBC. Each boat registrant will be entitled to two dinner tickets. Additional dinners may be purchased during online registration for \$15 per person. A cash bar will be available at the Awards Ceremony. Official ACC shirts can be pre-ordered at the online registration.
14. **Lodging/ Local Activities:** [MBC Info Center](#)
15. **Contact Information:** *Regatta Chair- Marc Gordon, Mobile #: 732-648-5733, Email: fleet157@gmail.com*

Monmouth Boat Club: 31 Union St, Red Bank, NJ 07701
[MBC Directions](#)

Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club 1 Simon Lake Dr, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716
[AHYC Directions](#)