



Flying Scot Indy Regatta Sailing Instructions June 10-11, 2017



1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (current version).
 - a) **RRS 29.2 General Recall** is modified to allow the race committee to use any amount of time it wishes after the lowering of the general recall flag before resuming racing operations.
2. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Race Committee building.
3. **Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Race Committee Headquarters building no later than one (1) hour before the first warning on the day that it takes effect.
4. **Signals made ashore:**
 - a) Signals made ashore will be made on the main RC vessel at the dock.
 - b) When the flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.
5. **Schedule:**

	Saturday	Sunday
Harbor Gun	11:15 AM	8:45 AM
First warning signal	12:00 PM	9:30 AM
No warning signal after	4:30 PM	12:30 PM

6. **Class Flags:** The class flag will be a red flag with the Flying Scot logo.
7. **Courses.** Courses will be **Windward Leeward** (designation WL with number of laps on separate course cards), or **Point to Point** (designation PP). WL courses may use yellow buoys as port and starboard gates as an alternative to a leeward mark. PP courses may use permanent marks in conjunction with temporary orange buoys. PP course cards will have a red or green background to determine the turn. Temporary buoys (orange balls) shall be recognized as T, T1, T2, ETC. in order of rounding. The finish shall be the last mark listed. Finish line may be modified without sound. **Offset Marks** shall be discussed at the skippers meeting.
8. **Marks:** Marks will be either the permanent race marks, or temporary orange, yellow, red or white buoys.
9. **The Start:** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting vessel at the starboard end, and the course side of the port-end starting mark. The port-end of the starting line shall be a **white buoy**.
10. **Start and Finish RC vessels** Wherever possible, a single RC vessel will be used for all courses. If two RC vessels are used, they will be located outside of normal sailing areas. Sailors are advised to check the course posted on the RC boat before each start.
11. **Finish Line.** Finish Line Pin shall be a **white buoy to port of the Finish vessel**. After finishing, return to start line.
12. **Time limits.**
 - a) If no boat has passed the first mark within 30 minutes of that class's start, the race shall be abandoned.
 - b) If no boat has finished within 90 minutes of that class's start the race shall be abandoned.
 - c) Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored as Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35, and A4.
13. **Protests.**
 - a) Protest forms are available at the RC Headquarters. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within 30 minutes after the RC vessel has docked and sounded its horn at the end of the day's racing.
 - b) RC will post and make a verbal announcement at the race shed no later than 30 minutes after the protest time to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
 - c) Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted within the time limit to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
14. **Withdrawal.** If you can no longer continue racing, contact RC vessel and stay clear of racing boats.
15. **Out of bounds.** The buoy field by Rick's Boatyard is out of bounds. Entry into this area will result in a DSQ with no ability to exonerate. This will be covered at the Skipper's Meeting.
16. **Scoring:** Scoring shall be by the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS. There will be no throw-outs. One race is required to constitute a regatta.
17. **Regatta Director:** Geoff Endris glendris@gmail.com 317-514-5025



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