

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**113th Annual Ephraim Regatta**  
**and**  
**2018 Flying Scot Midwest District Championship Regatta**  
**Ephraim Yacht Club, Ephraim, Wisconsin**  
**August 3-5, 2018**

**1. RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Flying Scot Class Rules.

**1.2** RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by – “If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the Sailing Instructions shall apply.” This changes RRS 63.7.

**2. SAIL AND HULL NUMBERS**

**2.1** All sails on each boat in the regatta must match the hull number, or in the case of club boats, the assigned club sail number.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** The Ephraim Regatta and Single-Handed Series are open to all boats of the Flying Scot class.

**3.2** The Midwest District Championship is open to all helmsmen whose principal residence is in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota or Wisconsin.

**3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and paying the required fees at: <http://regattanetwork.com/event/16892>

**3.4** The entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2018. Entries will not be accepted after the entry deadline.

**3.5** Competitor check-in will occur at the EYC pursuant to the schedule as shown in Section 6. A representative of each boat should come to the on-site registration to collect a competitor’s packet and a copy of the sailing instructions.

**4. FEES**

**4.1** \$90 for entries received and fees paid on or before 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2018.

**4.2** Per class rules, Flying Scot Sailing Association membership is required to be scored and trophy. Please see [www.fssa.com/join](http://www.fssa.com/join) for membership information.

**4.3** \$115 for entries received and fees paid **after** 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2018 and **before** 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 2018.

**4.4** A discount of \$15 is available to skippers age 18 or under.

**4.5** Entry fee includes:

**4.5.1** Two regatta race days (weather permitting).

**4.5.2** Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Bar. The club will provide a complimentary "PB&J" bar on Saturday and Sunday for make-it-yourself sandwiches. If you would prefer to purchase lunch, please see Section 4.6 below for lunch orders.

**4.5.3** Two admissions to the Saturday evening Bratfest party. See section 18.2 for details.

**4.6** Lunches for Saturday and Sunday must be purchased in advance during registration, at a cost of \$10 per lunch.

**4.7** Additional Bratfest tickets are available at the door: \$15 for adults and \$6.00 for children ages 6 - 11. Children 5 and under are free.

## **5. MIDWEST DISTRICT SINGLE-HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

In conjunction with the Midwest District Championship, EYC will be hosting the traditional Single-Handed Series on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

**5.1** Up to three races are scheduled for the Single-Handed Series.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Five races are scheduled for the Ephraim Regatta and Midwest District Championship.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Friday, August 3	4:00 p.m.	Warning signal, first single-handed race. Up to three races back-to-back.
Friday, August 3	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competitor Check-In
Friday, August 3	6:00 p.m.	Regatta Welcome Party at EYC
Saturday, August 4	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast at the Ephraim Village Hall (2 blocks south of EYC); pay at door. (Ephraim Men's Club sponsors this fundraiser; proceeds are for local scholarships.)

Saturday, August 4	8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Competitor Check-In and Complimentary PB&J Bar
Saturday, August 4	9:15 a.m.	Competitors Meeting
Saturday, August 4	11:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Saturday race. Multiple races may be held with no break.
Saturday, August 4	6:00 p.m.	Bratfest Party (details in section 18.2)
Sunday, August 5	8:00 a.m.	Complimentary PB&J Bar
Sunday, August 5	10:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Sunday race. Multiple races may be held with no break. There will be no warning signal after 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 5	Immediately following completion of scoring	Awarding of prizes

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be online.

## 8. VENUE

**8.1** The venue is the Ephraim Yacht Club (EYC).

**8.2** The racing area will be the waters of Eagle Harbor in the vicinity of the Ephraim Yacht Club and as far north as Horseshoe Island.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward – Leeward and will be described further in the sailing instructions.

## 10. SCORING

**10.1** The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

**10.2** The scores for the Ephraim Regatta will be used for the Midwest District Championship.

**10.3** One race shall constitute a Regatta.

## 11. SAFETY

Competitors are reminded that they alone are responsible to decide whether to race or to continue to race. Parents of competitors who are minors are responsible for deciding whether their children should race or continue to race.

## 12. BERTHING

All boats will be dry-sailed. All visiting Flying Scots will be dry-berthed at the EYC except if the EYC runs out of space. Visiting Flying Scots upon arrival in Ephraim must proceed directly to the EYC. Do not leave your boat at the Village of Ephraim's Firehouse Ramp and parking lot (1/2 mile south of the EYC on Hwy. 42) unless you have first stopped at the EYC and have been instructed by a regatta official that there is no further space at the EYC. Visiting Flying Scots should bring their own lifting bridles. For any Flying Scots launched at the Firehouse Ramp, the EYC will provide towing to the end of the channel and back in, before and after racing on Saturday and Sunday.

### **13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

**13.1** EYC recommends that all vessels carry a VHF handheld radio for safety reasons.

**13.2** The Race Committee will use VHF channel 78 for **courtesy** communications from/to regatta participants. This may include informing competitors of safety information (such as approaching weather) or to hail boats that are on the course side of the starting line (OCS) at the start. Nothing said or omitted to be said over VHF Channel 78 for **courtesy** reasons shall be grounds for protests or redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

**13.3** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or other electronic transmissions while racing, nor receive special radio or other electronic communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cell phones.

### **14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**14.1** Flying Scot Midwest District Championship -- First three places

**14.2** Flying Scot Midwest Single-Handed Series -- First place

**14.3** 113th Annual Ephraim Regatta -- First five places

**14.4** Vail Cup -- Winner of the first race

**14.5** Charlie Sauter Trophy -- Winner of the last race

**14.6** Pedar Knudson Trophy -- Highest placing husband and wife team

**14.7** Sturgis Trophy -- Highest placing skipper age 18 or under

### **15. USE OF BORROWED BOATS; REDRESS**

Redress is not available to a skipper who experiences a breakdown or equipment failure in any boat, including a borrowed or EYC-owned boat, or who draws an EYC-owned boat and for any reason is unable to compete in that boat.

### **16. BOAT DRAW AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EYC CLUB BOATS**

**16.1 EYC Club-Owned Flying Scots.** The boat draw for the use of EYC club-owned Flying Scots is only available to EYC members.

**16.2 Skipper's License Required.** EYC members must have an EYC skipper's license to be eligible to participate in the draw to skipper an EYC-owned Flying Scot in this regatta.

**16.3 Boat Drawing.** A drawing for the use of EYC-owned Flying Scots will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018. Any EYC member interested in participating in the boat draw should send an email to [director@eyc.org](mailto:director@eyc.org) with the skipper's name and the regatta name prior to July 20, 2018, requesting to be in the boat draw, and receive email confirmation of receipt, to be entered. Only one member of a skipper / crew team may enter the drawing. Should there be an equipment failure in the two weeks prior to the regatta, boats will be reassigned in the order originally drawn.

**16.4 Redress** is not available to a skipper who experiences a breakdown or equipment failure in an EYC-owned boat, or who draws a boat and for any reason is unable to compete in that boat. Decisions of the EYC staff and race committee with respect to boat draw matters are final and are not eligible for redress

**16.5 No Priority.** No priority will be given to any person in conducting any Flying Scot boat draw.

**16.6** Persons drawing an EYC-owned boat are expected to skipper that boat in all races, unless that person believes it is unsafe for that person to sail due to boat condition, weather, or other factors. Repeat violators of this rule may be ruled by the EYC's Race and Regatta Committee to be ineligible for future boat drawings.

**16.7** In the event the person winning a drawing does not compete as skipper, a drawn boat is not assignable by the original winner to another skipper, but will either be (a) assigned to the skipper who drew as an alternate, in the order drawn, or (b) placed back in the drawing pool.

**16.8** The skipper of an EYC boat is expected to use due care and to be responsible for the cost of any repairs of any damage caused by the skipper to the boat or caused by a third party to the boat, or caused by the skipper to another boat.

## **17. LUNCHES**

Lunches will be available for purchase, in advance, at the time of registration and can be picked up at the EYC on Saturday and Sunday morning prior to racing. No lunches will be available except for those pre-purchased.

## **18. SOCIAL EVENTS**

**18.1** Regatta Welcome Party. 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2018, hosted by Joani Lewis, at the Ephraim Yacht Club. All competitors and volunteers are welcome. Meet other competitors and enjoy a beverage and appetizers, compliments of Fleet 44.

**18.2** Legendary 43<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Night Bratfest. 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4, 2018. \$15 adults, \$6 children 11 and under (children 5 and under are free). Two admissions included in each registration; additional admissions payable at the door. Unlimited famous grilled brats, grill-roasted sweet corn on the cob, beer and soft drinks, volleyball, music, and great company. Hosted by the Klein family. Location: 3282 Gibraltar Road, Fish Creek, WI. Directions from the EYC: South on Hwy. 42 to intersection with Maple Grove Road. Left (east) on Maple Grove to intersection with Gibraltar Road. Right on Gibraltar Road to 3282. Look for the flags on the side of the road.

## **19. PARKING**

Unfortunately, the EYC has limited space. However, additional public parking is available at Anderson Dock just 75 yards north of EYC. Also, public parking is available in the lot on Spruce Street, across from the Village Information Center just 75 yards south of EYC. **The Ephraim Yacht Harbor (which owns the two piers immediately to the south of the EYC pier) is not affiliated with EYC in any way and, therefore, its private parking places are not available to EYC members or guests. Never park in EYH spaces or block EYH spaces.** Except when dropping off or picking up boats, it is forbidden to drive down the EYC's driveway, and it is forbidden to stop on the shoulder at the top of the driveway. Please park at Anderson's Dock or the Spruce Street lot, and walk the short distance to the EYC.

## **20. PIERS**

The EYC only owns the pier extending from its clubhouse. The two piers immediately to the south are owned by the Ephraim Yacht Harbor, a separate entity. Never tie up to an Ephraim Yacht Harbor pier. Please help the EYC stay on good terms with its neighbors! Be sure to bring plenty of fenders for your boat.

## **21. CHANDLERIES**

**21.1** Yacht Works. The closest marine supply store is Yacht Works at 10967 North Bay Shore Drive (Hwy. 42) in Sister Bay. Sister Bay is one town north of Ephraim. It takes approximately 15 minutes to drive there from Ephraim. Telephone: (920) 854-2124.

**21.2** West Marine. The next closest store is West Marine at 1449 Green Bay Road in Sturgeon Bay. Sturgeon Bay is south of Ephraim and is the gateway to the northern Door County peninsula. (You must drive through Sturgeon Bay to get to Ephraim.) It takes approximately 40 minutes to drive there from Ephraim. West Marine is located in a small strip mall south of Hwy 42/57 west of the County S interchange. Telephone: (920) 746-4520.

## **22. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT**

**22.1** Competitors participate in this regatta, including the pre-regatta clinic, at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Ephraim Yacht Club, organizing authority, sponsors, Race Committee, officers and board of directors of EYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any Liability/Responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

**22.2** Competitors will accept full responsibility for their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

**22.3** Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times and to abide by the EYC rules.

**23. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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