



# NOTICE OF RACE



## Flying Scot® Women's North American Championship

August 16-18, 2019

Hosted by Massapoag Yacht Club  
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Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) & Massapoag Yacht Club

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and FSSA's Class Rules (Class Rules).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4b will not apply.
- 1.3 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The helmsperson must be female and a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family FSSA Member. All crew must be female.
- 2.2 FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA by the close of registration.
- 2.3 The helmsperson shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, or, in the case of an FSSA Club Member, their club's registered club boat unless she has complied with Section 2.4.
- 2.4 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat must submit the Chartering and Boat Borrowing form (available on the FSSA website on the "Documents/Forms" page) and obtain approval before their entry will be accepted.
- 2.5 Co-owners, if sailing their boat, must submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available on the FSSA website on the "Documents/Forms" page) and obtain approval before the boat's entry will be accepted. This applies to ALL co-owners. The other co-owner may not enter as a helmsperson.
- 2.6 Non-owners may request a one-time exemption to participate by emailing their reasons to the FSSA Executive Secretary at [info@fssa.com](mailto:info@fssa.com) at least two weeks prior to the end of registration. If approved, the non-owner must join FSSA as a Club Member by the close of registration.

- 3. **REGISTRATION** Registration may be completed: 1) online at <http://www.regattanetwrok.com/event/18930> 2) online at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) under the Upcoming Events section, or 3) at the regatta site Friday, August 16 from 1400 – 1900 and Saturday, August 17 from 0800 – 0930. Check-in is required at the regatta site during registration hours at which time Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race will be available.

- 4. **FEES** The entry fee is shown in the table below and includes the following for skipper and one crew: Friday Welcome Party, Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch, Saturday cocktail party and dinner. Dinner includes appetizers, salad, chicken, beef or vegetarian meal, sides, dessert and all beverages. Lobster is available at an additional charge per lobster.

	Through August 5	After August 5
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$110	\$135
<b>Extra Dinner</b>	\$35	\$35
<b>Extra Per Lobster</b>	\$8	\$8

5. **SCHEDULE** Five races are scheduled, and up to three races may be run each day.

TIME	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1600 – 2000	Registration/Check-in & refreshments		
1800	Practice Race		
0800		Breakfast & Registration/Check-in	Breakfast
0900		Skipper's Meeting	Skipper's Meeting
0930		Races begin	Races continue
~1200		Lunch	Lunch
(after lunch)		Races Continue	Awards
1700		Panel discussion With Bill Draheim and today's top sailors	
1730		Cocktail Party	
1830		Buffet Dinner	
During Dinner		Raffle	

6. **MEASUREMENT** Boats and sails must conform to the Class Rules, and bow bags and transom ports are required for all boats. All sail numbers must match the hull number except for club and charter boats. Each boat must carry equipment required by Class Rule, Article S-V 2. Other measurements may be made at the discretion of the Technical Committee.
7. **LAUNCHING AND BERTHING** There is one launch ramp available and no hoists. Once a boat has been launched, it may be left in the water overnight or hauled after each day of racing.
8. **VENUE** The race area is Lake Massapoag near the Massapoag Yacht Club.
9. **THE COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be Windward – Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **PENALTY SYSTEM** RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,
11. **SCORING**  
 11.1 One race must be completed to constitute a championship.  
 11.2 No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.  
 11.3 A boat scored TLE will be awarded two points more than the last boat that has sailed the course and finished within the time limit. This changes RRS A4, A4.2, A5 and A11.
12. **SUPPORT BOATS** A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow boats, while away from the dock unless they have been pre-approved by the Protest or Race committee, or made available to all competitors by an Organizing Authority.
13. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** The Race Committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. Channel information will be in the Sailing Instructions or communicated at the competitors' meeting. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.
14. **PRIZES** Prizes will be awarded to the first five skippers and crew. A registrant sailing under the non-owner exemption is eligible for keeper trophies but not the perpetual trophy Joan Burnside Memorial Trophy.
15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.
16. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Regatta Chair: Diane Kampf, [dianekampf@charter.net](mailto:dianekampf@charter.net), 508-847.8401  
 A limited number of boats are available for charter.

Massapoag Yacht Club: <http://www.sailmyc.org/>