

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**115th Annual Ephraim Regatta**  
**August 1-2, 2020**  
**Ephraim Yacht Club**  
**Ephraim, Wisconsin**

**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 Sailing Association 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 NUMBERS**

**2.1.** Mainsail and spinnaker numbers shall match.

**2.2.** Mainsail and spinnaker numbers that differ must be approved by the regatta PRO or chairperson no later than the close of registration.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1.** The Ephraim Regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Scot class.

**3.2.** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form and paying the required fees at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19082#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19082#_home)

**3.3.** Competitor check-in will occur at the EYC pursuant to the schedule as shown in Section 5. 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 23, 2020.

**4.2.** Per class rules, Flying Scot Sailing Association membership is required to be scored. 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 23, 2020 and before 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 31st, 2020.

**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.

**4.5.3.** Two admissions to the Saturday evening Bratfest party. See section 14.2 for details.

**4.6.** Lunches will be available for purchase at \$10 per lunch, 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.

**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. SCHEDULE**

**5.1.** Five races are scheduled for the Ephraim Regatta, and up to three races may be run each day.

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Friday, July 31	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Competitor Check-In
Friday, July 31	6:00 p.m.	Regatta Welcome Party at EYC
Saturday, August 1	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 1	8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Competitor Check-In, Pre-ordered lunch pick-up and Complimentary PB&J Bar
Saturday, August 1	9:15 a.m.	Competitors Meeting
Saturday, August 1	11:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Saturday race. Multiple races may be held with no break.
Saturday, August 1	6:00 p.m.	Bratfest Party
Sunday, August 2	8:00 a.m.	Pre-ordered lunch pick-up and Complimentary PB&J Bar

Sunday, August 2	10:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Sunday race. Multiple races may be held with no break. There will be no warning signal after 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 2	Immediately following completion of scoring	Awarding of prizes

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**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1.** The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and may be posted online in advance.

**7. VENUE**

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

**8. THE COURSES**

**8.1.** The courses will be Windward – Leeward. See the Sailing Instructions for details.

**9. SCORING**

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

**10. 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 been given permission to do so by the regatta chairperson. 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.

**11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**11.2.** 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 over VHF channel 78 for courtesy reasons shall be grounds for protests or redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

**11.3.** 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.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**12.1.** 115th Annual Ephraim Regatta -- First five places

**12.2.** Vail Cup --Winner of the first race

**12.3.** Charlie Sauter Trophy -- Winner of the last race

**12.4.** Pedar Knudson Trophy -- Highest placing husband and wife team

**12.5.** Sturgis Trophy -- Highest placing skipper age 18 or under

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

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

**13.2.** 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.

**13.3.** Boat Drawing - A drawing for the use of EYC-owned Flying Scots will be held on Friday, July 23, 2020. 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 23, 2020, 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.

**13.4.** 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

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

**13.6.** 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. The EYC Race and Regatta Committee may rule repeat violators ineligible for future boat drawings.

**13.7.** 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.

**13.8.** 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.

#### **14. SOCIAL EVENTS**

**14.1.** Regatta Welcome Party - 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2020, 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.

**14.2.** Legendary 44<sup>th</sup> Bratfest - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2020. Two admissions included with registration. Additional admissions payable at the door - \$15 adults, \$6 children 6 - 11, children 5 and under are free. 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.

#### **15. PARKING**

**15.1.** Unfortunately, the EYC has limited space. Public parking is available at Anderson Dock 75 yards north of EYC and in the lot on Spruce Street, across from the Village Information Center 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 shared EYC driveway, and it is forbidden to stop on the shoulder at the top of the driveway.

#### **16. PIERS**

**16.1.** 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.

## 17. CHANDLERIES

17.1. 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.

17.2. 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.

## 18. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

18.1. Competitors participate in this regatta 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.

18.2. Parents of competitors who are minors are responsible for deciding whether their children should race or continue to race.

18.3. 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.

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

## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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