Flying Scot[®] Sailing Association



NOTICE OF RACE



FLYING SCOT[®] ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Carolinas District Championship

September 22-23, 2012

Hosted by the Carolina Sailing Club with assistance from the Edenton Bay Yacht Club Edenton, North Carolina

- 1. <u>**Rules:**</u> 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 and Bylaws.
- 2. <u>Eligibility</u>: 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 Carolinas District will automatically be entered into the Carolinas District Championship.
- <u>Registration</u>: Advance registration is available online at <u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5651</u> or from the link listed on FSSA event calendar at <u>http://www.fssa.com/events</u>. Registration must be completed by September 12th to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available from 1600 1800 on September 21st and from 0830 0930 on September 22nd. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.
- 4. <u>Fees</u>: Registration fee per boat is \$60. Members of US Sailing receive a \$5 discount. A late fee of \$10 will be charged if registration is received after September 12th.
- <u>Schedule</u>: Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of five races. See the schedule below. Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two races are scheduled for Sunday. The number of races each day may be adjusted depending on conditions. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday. On-shore events will be at the tent next to the Barker House. 505 S. Broad St., Edenton, NC 27932 (36° 3'23.17"N, 76°36'33.70"W).

Friday, September 21	1600 - 1800	On-site Registration Boat hoist available for launching and docking
Saturday, September 22	0830 – 0930 1000 1030 1200 Post Race 1800	On-site Registration Competitor's Meeting RC departs for race course Warning signal for first race of the day Social with snacks & beverage Buffet Dinner
Sunday, September 23	0930 1030 Post Race	RC departs to race course Warning signal for first race of the day Social and Awards Ceremony

- 6. <u>Measurement</u>: Boats and sails must conform to the Official Plan. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
- Racing Area and Courses to be Sailed: The race area will be in the Albemarle Sound south of Edenton Bay. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, a Windward-Leeward course will be included.
- 8. <u>Launching and Berthing</u>: There is a motorized hoist for launching at the Downtown Harbor at end of Broad Street across from the Barker House. Competitors are advised to provide a bridle. The harbor is well-protected and boats are encouraged to dock overnight in the harbor. An alternate launch by ramp is available at a minimal fee on Edenton Marine (621 W. Queen Street). The launch is approximately one mile up Pembroke Creek from the Downtown Harbor.
- 9. <u>Scoring</u>: The low point scoring system of *RRS Appendix A* will be used. All races will be scored. (This is a change to Appendix A2.) Five races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10. Protests and Appeals: Protest forms will be available at the official notice board. .
- 11. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew of the top five boats and to the top three boats in the mid fleet. The selection of the mid fleet awards will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. In addition, the top scoring Carolinas District participant will be awarded the William V. Singletary perpetual trophy as the Carolinas Districts champion.
- 12. <u>Towing</u>: Boats may be towed to and from the race area only if towing is made available to all participants. Otherwise, a boat accepting a tow without consent of the Race Committee shall be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Race Committee in extenuating circumstances, i.e. breakdown, illness, or other factors that may be appropriate. Protests under this rule may be made only by the Protest Committee or the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

13. Contact information:

Regatta Chair – Alan Backus Mobile phone: (919) 606-1299 Email: alanobackus@hotmail.com

14. <u>Meals & Socials</u>: The registration fee includes the Social after racing on Saturday and before the Awards Ceremony on Sunday. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at socials and dinner. Box lunches and dinner tickets for Saturday can be purchased during online registration. Lunches and dinners may not be available at event registration. Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed or taken outside the tent area.

15. Lodging & Camping

Bed & Breakfast Inns

Captain's Quarters Inn	http://visitedenton.com/captains-quarters-inn.html	800-482-8945
Granville Queen Inn	http://visitedenton.com/granville-queen-inn.html	866-482-8534
Mulberry Hill	http://visitedenton.com/mulberry-hill-inn.html	252-509-1450
The Pack House Inn	http://visitedenton.com/the-pack-house-inn.html	252-482-3641
Motels		
Hampton Inn	http://visitedenton.com/hampton-inn.html	252-482-3500
Super 8	http://visitedenton.com/super-8.html	252-482-2017
Coach House	http://visitedenton.com/coach-house-inn.html	252-482-2107
Camping		
Rocky Hock Campground	http://visitedenton.com/rocky-hock-campground.html	252-221-4695