



2018 ECSC Governor's Cup Regatta and Lobster Fest Notice of Race September 15-16, 2018

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. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any sailing vessel of 26 feet in length or less.
3. **Entry:** To be eligible to race, competitors must register and pay the appropriate fees either online through www.regattanetwork.com, or hardcopy form on or before Friday September 7th, 2018 or in person at the registration table by 10:00 AM on September 15, 2018 (no guarantee of "Lobster Fest" dinner or T-shirts for registrations received after 9/7/2018). Boats racing in PHRF handicap fleet must have an ECSC PHRF Handicap Form on file with ECSC Racing. (Available at registration and online at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>). **Fleets requesting a separate start must have at least five boats pre-registered.**
4. **Fleets (subject to pre-registration):**
 Flying Scot, Highlander, J24, J22, 3 PHRF Fleets
 Additional starts for one design classes with 5 boats pre-registered. Fleets of less than 5 boats may be combined at the discretion of the Race Chairman.
5. **Fees:** Registration fee is \$50. Each entry includes ONE REGATTA SHIRT and ONE SATURDAY DINNER. Extra meal packages may be purchased for \$15 per person online or at the registration table. Meal package include: Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and "Lobster Fest" dinner on Saturday. (no guarantee of Lobster dinner or T-shirts for registrations received after 9/7/2018) Lobster or Steak Dinners and T-shirts are available for \$15 and must be ordered by September 7th, 2018. T-shirts may be ordered online at www.regattanetwork.com, by mail via the registration form at <http://www.ecsail.org/racingmain/regatta-forms/> or via email sent to racing@ecsail.org.
6. **Schedule:** All times Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Saturday, Sept 15, 2018	Time
Continental breakfast	8:00 – 10:00 am
Registration	8:00 – 10:00 am
Competitors' Meeting	10:00 am
Harbor Gun	10:30 am
Warning: 1 st start	11:30 pm
No start may begin after	3:30 pm
Snacks and drinks	After racing
Dinner – Lobster Fest	6:30 pm

Sunday Sept 16, 2018	Time
Continental breakfast	7:30 – 9:00 am
Harbor Gun	9:00 am
Warning: 1 st start	10:00 am
No start may begin after	1:00 pm
Food and drinks	After racing
Awards	2:00 pm

7. **Sailing Instructions:** Will be available 5:00 PM Friday, September 14th at ECSC or on-line at www.regattanetwork.com or the ECSC web site at <http://www.ecsail.org/racing.htm>.
8. **Venue:** Eagle Creek Sailing Club – 8901 West 46th Street, Indianapolis, IN
9. **Courses:** Courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions
10. **Scoring:** See SI
11. **Awards:** The Governor's Cup traveling trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest total score in **the largest fleet**. In the event of a tie for largest fleet, the fleet with the most out of town boats shall be awarded the Governor's Cup. If there is still a tie, then a coin flip will decide which fleet is awarded the Governor's Cup. In the event of a tie within the fleet, RRS Appendix A8.1 will be applied.
 - a. Fleets with 4 or more pre-registered boats will receive First, Second and Third Place awards.
 - b. Fleets with 3 pre-registered boats will receive First and Second place awards.
 - c. Fleets with 2 pre-registered boats will receive First place award.
12. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the series at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
13. **Regatta Director:** Robert Hickok - racing@ecsail.org