

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## FLYING SCOT® NY LAKES DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

July 27 and 28, 2019  
Skaneateles Sailing Club  
Skaneateles, NY

### 1. RULES

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

### 2. ENTRIES

Boats may be entered in this regatta by completing registration with the Organizing Authority by 9:30 AM, July 27, 2019.

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the SSC clubhouse

### 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:30 AM July, 27 and 8:30 AM July 28, except that any change in the racing schedule will be posted before 6:30 PM July 27.

### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the dock.

5.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 60 minutes after flag AP is lowered. This changes *Race Signals*.

### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 A competitors' meeting will be held July 27 at 09:30 AM and July 28 at 08:30 AM, at the waterfront.

6.2 Races are scheduled as follows:

July 27, 11:00 AM

July 28, 10:00 AM

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 2:00 PM on the last day of the regatta.

## 7. CLASS FLAGS

7.1 The *FS Class logo* flag will be used for the Warning Flag Signal.  
The “P” flag shall be used for the Preparatory Flag Signal.

## 8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be west of the Skaneateles Sailing Club, Skaneateles, New York.

## 9. COURSES

9.1 See the attached Course Diagrams for the courses, course designations, the rounding order and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9.2 The course will be displayed on the bow of the Signal Boat

9.3 When there is a leeward gate, boats shall sail between the gate marks in the direction from the previous mark, and round either gate mark.

9.4 The Start/Finish line is not an obstacle of the course when sailing WL2 or G2 courses.

## 10. MARKS

10.1 The rounding marks will be large orange balls.

10.2 The offset mark will be a small orange ball.

10.3 The start mark will be the RC flag on the signal boat and an orange flag on the pin end.

10.4 The finishing mark will be the RC flag on the signal boat and an orange flag on the pin end.

10.5 If the course is changed the original marks will be used.

## 11. THE START

11.1 Prior to the Warning Signal of the first race of the day, each boat shall check in by sailing past the stern of the Signal Boat on starboard tack and hailing her sail number until acknowledged. A boat failing to do so will be notified of her failure and for subsequent infringement will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

11.2 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

11.3 The starting line will be between a RC flag on the Signal Boat at the starboard end, and the nearby starting mark.

11.4 As a courtesy, the warning signal may be preceded by short repetitive sound signals to alert competitors that a starting sequence is about to begin.

11.5 A boat that does not start within four minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

## 12. THE FINISH

12.1 The Finish will be between the RC flag on the signal boat and the nearby finishing mark.

12.2 Boats that retire before finishing shall inform the RC as soon as possible.

## 13. TIME LIMIT

13.1 The time limit for the first boat to pass the first mark will be 20 minutes, and for the first boat to finish will be 60 minutes. If either of these limits is not met, the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat to sail the course and finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).

## 14. PROTESTS

14.1 Boats intending to protest shall inform the race committee at the finish line, including the sail number of the boat(s) she intends to protest.

14.2 Protest forms will be available from the PRO on the dock. Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of the Signal Boat docking time, which will be posted on the official notice board. The order of protests will be posted within 10 minutes after the end of the protest limit time. Protests will be held in the SSC Clubhouse.

## 15. SCORING

15.1 The Low Point system of RRS Appendix A2 will be used.

15.2 All completed races will be scored, i.e. no score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

15.3 Five(5) Races are scheduled, of which one( 1) must be completed to constitute a regatta.

15.4 Boats scored TLE will be given the number of points as the last boat to sail the course and finish within the time limit, plus two points. This changes RRS 35 and RRS A4.1

16. As a courtesy, the Race Committee will use Channel 68 to provide information to competitors. After the starting signal, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats that are OCS and boats that have not complied with RRS 30.1. The delay of such hails, the order of hailing, the lack of a hail, or failure of a competitor to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

## 17. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded as stated in the Notice of Race

## 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely 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, or after the regatta.