



NOTICE OF RACE



Flying Scot® North American Championship (NAC)

July 13 – 18, 2019

Hosted by Pensacola Yacht Club

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Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) & Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC)

1. Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the FSSA's Class Rules (Class Rules) (available at www.fssa.com).
- 1.2 The Technical Committee is the Measurement Committee appointed by FSSA.
- 1.3 The Masters and Senior Championships will be sailed concurrently with the Qualifying and Championship Series.
- 1.4 Rule 32.1 is changed so that a minimum of 3 legs, as defined in the Sailing Instructions, shall be sailed before a course will be shortened.
- 1.5 U.S. Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS A2.1 is changed so that no races will be thrown out.
- 1.7 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:

2.1 NAC, Senior and Masters Championships:

- 2.1.1 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA (www.fssa.com). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.1.2 Active, Life and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
- 2.1.3 ANY helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering and Boat Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com, "Documents/Forms" page) by June 14, 2019.
- 2.1.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com, "Documents/Forms" page) by June 14, 2019. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.1.5 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on July 14, 2019, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - a. FSSA membership dues shall be paid by June 14, 2019.
 - b. Club boat registration fees shall be paid to the FSSA by June 14, 2019.
 - c. The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - d. All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - e. An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - f. An approved Chartering and Boat Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - g. A measurement certificate approved by the designated representative(s) of the Measurement Committee shall be submitted to the host club.

- 2.2 **Masters Championship:** The helmsperson shall be age 55 or older by July 14, 2019.

2.3 **Senior Championship:** The helmsperson and at least one crew shall each be at least 60 years of age or older by July 14, 2019.

2.4 **Junior Championship:**

- 2.4.1 The Junior Championship shall have two Divisions: Division 1: Junior; Division 2: Collegiate. The Junior and Collegiate Divisions will start and race together.
- 2.4.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered in a Division by June 25, 2019 for the Division to be raced.
- 2.4.3 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Club, Family or Junior Member of the FSSA.
- 2.4.4 To compete in Division 1, the helmsperson shall not have reached his/her 19th birthday as of July 14, 2019. Helmspersons or crew who have competed at the intercollegiate level are not eligible to compete in this Division.
- 2.4.5 To compete in Division 2, the helmsperson shall not have reached his/her 22nd birthday as of July 14, 2019.
- 2.4.6 The crew shall meet the same age requirements as the helmsperson, or be members of the helmsperson's immediate family, or be grandparents.
- 2.4.7 Only another junior sailor meeting the same eligibility requirements as that of the helmsperson may assume the helm temporarily while the helmsperson makes adjustments or repairs. Other crew may only assume the helm in the event of an emergency, and the penalty for doing so shall be disqualification from such race unless redress is granted by the protest committee.
- 2.4.8 The following shall be completed by 1000 on July 14, 2019 before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - a. FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - b. If sailing a club boat, the club boat registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - c. The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - d. All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - e. A measurement form approved by the designated representative(s) of the Measurement Committee shall be submitted to the host club.

3. **Registration:**

- 3.1 Registration for all Championships may be done online at [Regatta Network](#) and on-site in the clubhouse ballroom A.
- 3.2 Registration for the Junior Championship shall be completed by 0900, July 14, 2019, unless prior arrangements have been made with the registration committee.
- 3.3 Registration for the Qualifying Series and the Championship Series shall be completed by 1700 CDT, **July 14, 2019**, unless prior arrangements have been made with the registration committee.
- 3.4 During registration, there will be an option to choose a preference for the Championship or Challenger Division in the Championship Series. The FSSA may take this preference into account when assigning each boat to a Division in the Championship Series should the Qualifying Series not take place.
- 3.5 Check-in at the on-site registration is required, and Sailing Instructions and identifying streamers for Groups A, B, C and D (see Scoring below) will be available during on-site registration.

4. **Fees:**

- 4.1 The NAC registration fee includes the Welcome Party Sunday evening, FSSA Annual Meeting and Dinner on Wednesday for skipper plus one crew, and a keg every day after racing.
- 4.2 The Junior Championship registration fee includes the Welcome Party Sunday evening
- 4.3 The meals that are available for purchase are:
 - 4.3.1 Breakfast, Sunday -Thursday
 - 4.3.2 Lunches, Monday -Thursday
 - 4.3.3 Jambalaya Dinner, Tuesday
 - 4.3.4 Additional FSSA Annual Meeting and Dinner – Wednesday
 - 4.3.5 Recovery Snacks – Thursday after awards
- 4.4 The bar and dining room accept cash and credit cards. See the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR for the hours of operation.
- 4.5 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.** Apparel can be pre-ordered and purchased on-site Saturday through Wednesday morning. Please see the registration page on the website for available items.

FEE SCHEDULE

	Before June 25, 2019	June 25, 2019 and after
NAC Entry Fee	\$375 per entry	\$475 per entry
Junior NAC Entry Fee	\$ 25 per entry	\$ 50 per entry
Breakfast, Sunday - Thursday	\$ 60 per person, 5 days	\$ 60 per person, 5 days
Lunch Sunday (Juniors only)	\$ 12 per person, 1 day	\$ 12 Per person, 1 day
Lunches, Monday - Thursday	\$ 48 per person, 4 days	\$ 48 per person, 4 days
Jambalaya Dinner - Tuesday	\$ 20 per person	\$ 20 per person
FSSA Annual Meeting and Dinner - Wednesday	\$ 25 per person	\$ 25 per person
Recovery Snacks - Thursday	Courtesy of PYC	Courtesy of PYC

5. Schedule:

- 5.1 See the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR for a list of events, dates and times.
- 5.2 **Qualifying Series:** Racing will be Monday, July 15, and a maximum of three races per group, as defined in 10.3, are scheduled. The results of the Qualifying Series will determine a boat's placement in the Championship and Challenger Divisions.
- 5.3 **Championship and Challenger Series:**
- 5.3.1 Racing will be Tuesday, July 16 through Thursday, July 18, and a maximum of five races each for the Championship and Challenger Series are scheduled. For each series, two races per day are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, and one race is scheduled for Thursday. The maximum number of races on any given day is three.
- 5.3.2 The time of the first Warning Signal each day is scheduled for 1100. No Warning Signal will be made after 1300 on Thursday. However, if fewer than three races have been completed by the Championship or Challenger Division by the end of racing on Wednesday, the last Warning Signal on Thursday will be no later than 1500, pursuant to Bylaw B-IX, paragraph 5c.

6. Measurement:

- 6.1 All sail numbers shall match the hull number except for club and chartered boats.
- 6.2 Boats and sails will be measured. Three different measurement forms will be used, and one will be randomly drawn at the on-site registration. Each boat shall satisfy the requirements of the form drawn and shall be subject to additional measurement as may be required by the Chief Measurer or his designee. See the Class Rules including Article S-I through S-V and the Chief Measurer's Rulings for measurement forms and specifications.
- 6.3 Centerboards will be measured on any boat to be helmed by someone who finished in one of the top five places of a NAC or Midwinter Championship during the past five years.
- 6.4 All boats will be checked for required safety equipment.
- 6.5 All club-owned boats will be completely measured.

7. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, windward-leeward courses will be included.

8. **Penalty System:** RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,

9. **Protests and Appeals:** If a boat elects to appeal a decision of the Protest 'committee in the Qualifying Series, it shall do so in accordance with Class Rules, Article B-IX, Paragraph 9.

10. Scoring:

- 10.1 For each series, each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores in that Series. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 10.2 **Junior Championship:** One completed race by a Division constitutes a series for that Division.
- 10.3 **NAC Qualifying Series:**
- 10.3.1 The races will be conducted in a round robin format if more than 50 boats are registered.
- 10.3.2 Each boat will be assigned by the FSSA at the on-site registration to one of four groups, A, B, C or D, approximately equal in size. Each group will race once against each of the other groups as follows:

First Race	B & A C & D	Start 1 Start 2
Second Race	B & C A & D	Start 1 Start 2
Third Race	B & D A & C	Start 1 Start 2

10.3.3 One completed race by each group constitutes a series.

10.3.4 The top 50% of the competitors will be assigned to the Championship Division, and the remaining competitors will be assigned to the Challenger Division.

10.3.5 The scores will not carry forward to the Championship or Challenger Series.

10.4 NAC Championship and Challenger Series:

10.4.1 Three completed races by a Division will constitute a Championship for that Division.

11. Prizes:

11.1 Trophies will be awarded according to the Class Rules and will include:

11.1.1 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 1, skipper and crew.

11.1.2 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 2, skipper and crew.

11.1.3 1st through 10th place, Championship Division, skipper and crew.

11.1.4 1st through 10th place, Challenger Division, skipper and crew.

11.1.5 1st place for each race, Monday through Thursday, skipper and crew.

11.1.6 1st place, Masters Champion, skipper and crew.

11.1.7 1st through 3rd place, Seniors Championship, skipper and crew.

11.1.8 Best sailed:

- i. Wife/Husband
- ii. Woman Skipper
- iii. Challenger Boat with Woman on Board
- iv. Father-Son
- v. Family
- vi. Club-owned Boat
- vii. Fleet (yacht club)

11.1.9 Skippering Traveling the Greatest Distance

11.1.10 Additional trophies may be awarded.

12. Berthing/Parking/Launching:

12.1 Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot. At the skipper's discretion, boats may be hauled out and stored on a trailer or left in the water overnight.

12.2 PYC has 1 hoist and 1 boat ramp available for launching and retrieving boats.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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:

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REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday July 13	Registration	0900 - 1700	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Measurement	0900 - 1700	Parking lot/Watson SC
	Bar and Dining Room	1000-2200	Clubhouse Grill Room
	Navy Blue Angels Pensacola Beach Show - Free	Early Afternoon	Pensacola Beach
Sunday July 14	Breakfast Buffet	0800-1000	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Bar and Grill Room	1000-2200	Clubhouse Grill Room
	Registration	0800-1800	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Measurement	0900-1700	Parking lot/Watson SC
	FSSA Executive Committee Meeting	1400	PYC Boardroom
	FSSA BOG Meeting	1500	PYC Boardroom
	Junior Championship Competitors' Meeting	1000	Flagpole
	Junior Championship Warning Signal	1200	
	Lunch	1100-1500	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Junior Awards	1730	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	NAC Competitor's Meeting & Welcome Party	1800	Clubhouse Ballroom A
Monday – Thursday July 15-18	Breakfast Buffet	0800-1000	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	PRO Weather and Intentions Briefing	1000	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Lunch Fix-Your-Own from buffet & Pick up	1000-1100	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	First Warning Signal	1200	
	Racing Debrief – Snacks and Beer	ASAP	Clubhouse deck
Tuesday July 16	Jambalaya Dinner	1800	Clubhouse Ballroom A & Patio
Wednesday July 17	Cocktail Hour	1700	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	FSSA Annual Meeting & Dinner	1800-2000	Clubhouse Ballroom A
Thursday July 18	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	Awards	After racing	Clubhouse Ballroom A
	Substantial Hors D'oeuvres	After racing	Clubhouse deck and patio