



**NOTICE OF RACE
CAROLINA SPRING REGATTA
CAROLINA YACHT CLUB
Charleston, SC
April 17-19th, 2020**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that they shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when meeting vessels commercial vessels.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.4 Float Paks at the top of the mast for all E-Scow class boats are required.
- 1.5 Appendix V will be in effect.
- 1.6 The Scantling Rules of the National E Class Association and NCEA By-laws Articles VI and VIII, parts 4 and 5 will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the E-Scow and VX One classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19940> or by completing an Entry Form at Registration.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee for all fleets is \$175 if paid by April 12, 2020 and \$200 is paid after.
- 4.2 Entry fee includes dockage, trailer storage, and tickets for 4 competitors for lunch on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday and dinner on Saturday.
- 4.3 Extra meal package tickets are available for \$65 to include all meals.
- 4.4 Extra dinner tickets are available for \$35 for Saturday dinner.
- 4.5 Guest cards for the CYC Boathouse will be available. They must be secured by a credit card. Guest card forms can be found on the event website and must be submitted to Ashli at ashli@carolinayachtclub.com.

5. SCHEDULE

E-SCOW SCHEDULE

Friday, April 17 th	1000-1200	Registration Under the Boathouse
	1230	Skipper's Meeting Boathouse
	1400	First Warning, Racing to Follow
Saturday, April 18 th	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1830	Dinner

Sunday, April 19 th	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1400	No Warning After
		Awards Ceremony following racing

VX ONE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18 th	0830-0930	Registration
	0930	Skipper's Meeting Boathouse
	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1830	Dinner
Sunday, April 19 th	1030	First Warning, Racing to Follow
	1400	No Warning After

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta Network event page no later than 1230hrs Friday, April 17th.

7. COURSES

7.1 Races will be sailed in the Charleston Harbor.

7.2 Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.

8.2 Penalty turns for infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

- When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.2 One race is required to constitute a regatta.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded first through third for each fleet.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Carolina Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accept no responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta. By participating in this event each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. AMENDMENTS

14.1 The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and, if practical, posted on the event page.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15.1 VX Ones that participate in Carolina Spring Regatta will have storage available at Carolina Yacht Club through Charleston Race Week. The \$150 hoist/launch fee will be waived - dockage fees will only apply from Thursday-Sunday, April 23rd - April 26th.

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