



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® Northeast Regional District Championship



October 1 – 3, 2021

Hosted by Massapoag Yacht Club
58 Lakeview St
Sharon, MA 02067
781-784-5828

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Massapoag Yacht Club

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by September 2, 2021.
- 2.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by September 2, 2021. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.5 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on October 2, 2021, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.5.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - 2.5.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.
 - 2.5.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.5.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.5.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - 2.5.6 An approved Chartering and Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20783> and on-site in the Gary Werden Clubhouse.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 0900, October 2, 2021.
- 3.3 **Check-in at the on-site registration is required**, and Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race (NOR) will be available then.

4. FEES:

4.1 The registration fee includes the Welcome Party Friday evening, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Saturday dinner, soft drinks, beer and wine for Skipper and 1 crew. There is an extra charge per person for lobster dinner. Extra Saturday dinners are available for purchase.

4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.**

FEES

	Through September 15, 2021	After September 15, 2021
Entry Fee	\$105	\$125
Extra dinners	\$35 per person	\$35 per person
Extra for lobster	\$10 per person	\$10 per person

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 A maximum of five races are planned, except this may be increased to a maximum of eight races if the wind direction forces shorter distance races to be held.

5.2 For a list of events, dates and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR.

6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Boats and sails must conform to the Specifications in the Class Rules.

6.2 All sail numbers shall match the hull number except for chartered boats, and club boats must be identified as proscribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX.

6.3 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA and the US Coast Guard which includes having a bow bag and transom port.

7. VENUE:

7.1 The race area will be in Massapoag Lake in front of the club.

8. THE COURSES:

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM:

9.1 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,

10. SCORING:

10.1 One completed race will constitute a series.

10.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, and no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

11. PRIZES:

11.1 Keeper trophies will be awarded as follows:

11.1.1 1st through 5th place, skipper and crew.

Perpetual Trophy: 1st Place, John Pridmore Trophy

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

12.1 Boats may be dry sailed, kept on the dock, or put on an available mooring. Dry sailed boats shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot.

12.2 MYC has a ramp for launching and retrieving boats.

13. SUPPORT BOATS:

13.1 A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow vessels, 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:

14.1 The race committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Diane Kampf – dianekampf@charter.net – 508-847-8401

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday October 1	Registration and check in	1600 - 2000	Gary Werden Clubhouse
	Welcome Party	1700 - 2000	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
Saturday October 2	Breakfast	0700 - 0900	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Registration and check in	0800 - 0900	Gary Werden Clubhouse
	Competitors' Meeting	0900	Clubhouse Deck
	First Warning Signal	1000	
	Lunch	~12:30	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Races continue	After lunch	
	Dinner	1800	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
Sunday October 3	Breakfast	0700 - 0900	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Competitors' meeting	0900	Clubhouse Deck
	First Warning Signal	1000	
	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	Lunch and Awards	After racing	Clubhouse Deck

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. Housing – Limited housing is available. Contact Diane Kampf 508-847-8401.
2. Camping: Camping is available on the grounds and at Normandy Farms <https://www.normandyfarms.com>
3. Hotels: There are several nearby hotels in Sharon, MA and Walpole, MA – here are a few closest to MYC
Best Western, 395 Old Post Rd, Sharon, MA, on the corner of Rt 1 North
Fairfield Inn and Suites, 630 Providence Highway, Walpole, MA (Rt 1)
Econolodge, 775 Providence Highway, Sharon, MA