

Notice of Race
Barnegat Bay Spring MC Scow Championship
MC Fleet 105
June 20-21, 2020

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Also the MC Scow Class rules will apply except as modified in Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS 41 is changed to allow crew substitutions. There will be no crew boat provided by the Regatta.

1.3 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the notice of race and one in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall apply."

1.4 MC Class max wind speed will be modified to be "No more than 14 mph sustained". This will allow all to single-hand the boat. If anyone still wishes to sail with crew, the crew must be a person who has sheltered in place with the skipper during the Covid-19 stay-at-home orders. This rule may be changed if social distancing guidelines are loosened by the State of NJ.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all MC Scow Association Class Members

3. Registration Fees

3.1 The required fee is \$50.00 payable at check-in on June 20th.

3.2 The fee includes a T-Shirt and a MC Neck Gaiter. Boxed lunch will be provided.

3.3 Registration is available at https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20784#_home

3.4 Registration closes Saturday, June 20th. At 1000 hours

3.5 Extra T-Shirts (if available) are \$20.00. Extra MC Neck Gaiter are \$10.00.

4. Schedule

All events will be at Metedeconk River Yacht Club keeping social distancing guidelines in mind;

Saturday June 20 –

0930 - 1000 Check in and Registration.

1015 Contestant's Meeting

1100 First Warning Signal, Four (4) races are scheduled.

Lunch will be on the water.

Sunday June 21 –

1000 First warning signal.

No new Warning signal after 1400

Awards to follow racing.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

6. Venue

The racing area will be on the Metedeconk River.

7. Courses

The courses used will be windward/leeward.

8. Scoring

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9. Support Boats

9.1 Support boats will as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Prizes

10.1 Awards will be made commensurate with the number of registrants.

11. Responsibility for Safety

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, and any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. Parking

Parking will be made available for trailers and cars at the direction of the on-site regatta volunteers. Please follow their instructions as not to hinder normal club operations.

13. Accommodations

Due to the Covid-19 situation housing is not available from club members. Please contact Sean Bradley (seanbradley05@yahoo.com or 917-699-6019) for advice on local hotels and rentals

14 Additional Information

Sean Bradley - Regatta Chair - seanbradley05@yahoo.com

Marina Services: Metedeconk River Yacht Club, 42 Tilton Rd., Brick, NJ 08723.