



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® Atlantic Coast Championship



September 12-13, 2020

Hosted by Greater Richmond Sailing Association

4301 Woolridge Road
Midlothian, VA 23112

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Greater Richmond Sailing Association (GRSA)

NOTE: Please be aware that due to COVID-19, the Sailing Instructions will be available online, the competitors' meeting will be held via Zoom prior to the regatta, no food will be provided, and no social activities will be held.

Please check <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/> for Virginia's latest COVID updates or call 1-877-ASK-VCH3. For out-of-state participants, check your state's guidelines regarding traveling and returning from outside your state.

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 co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by August 27, 2020. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.4 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on September 10, 2020, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.4.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - 2.4.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.
 - 2.4.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.4.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.4.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - 2.4.6 Liability waiver.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done **ONLY ONLINE** at Regatta Network [Registration For ACC at GRSA](#).
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 1200 EST on September 10, 2020.
- 3.3 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available online no later than September 8, 2020. Registrants should make every effort to download and print these documents prior to arriving at GRSA. Limited copies of the SIs and Notice Of Race will be available on site.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The registration fee is for racing only. In the interest of safety due to Covid-19, there will be no social or food related activities.
- 4.2 Please see the table below for the fees and dates.

FEES

	By September 10, 2020
Entry Fee	\$ 40.00

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 A maximum of five races are planned.
- 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 the middle of Swift Creek Reservoir, approximately one mile from the docks at GRSA.

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.

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

- 12.1 Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot. All boats shall be hauled out every night.
- 12.2 GRSA has one double ramp (main ramp) and two additional single ramps available for launching and retrieving boats. There is a lift available to help facilitate the removal and installation of trailering bottom covers, however, it is not suitable for launching or 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 Co-Chair: Kate Gomes – vinceandkate@yahoo.com; (804) 350-2086
Regatta Co-Chair: Chris Cookson - cookson.grsa@gmail.com; (804) 986-3231
Greater Richmond Sailing Association: www.grsa.org

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thursday September 10	Competitors' Meeting via Zoom	1900	Virtual-Zoom, link will be emailed out and posted on Regatta Network and GRSA website
Saturday September 12	Check-in	0800-0930	Main Pavilion
	First Warning Signal	1100	
Sunday September 13	First Warning Signal	1000	
	No Warning Signal After	1400	

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. Housing – Due to COVID-19, housing is not available.
2. Camping: Due to COVID-19, camping, is not available.
3. Hotels: The closest hotels to GRSA are listed below with quoted rates. Must call to receive these rates.

Sleep Inn & Suites Harbour Point, \$109/night
6451 Bayside Ln, Midlothian, VA 23112
(804) 823-7248

Hampton Inn Richmond-Southwest-Hull Street, \$99/night
3620 Price Club Blvd, Midlothian, VA 23112
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Airbnb's are also available in downtown Richmond, which is approximately a 20 minute drive to GRSA, but puts you in the middle of the city with plenty of options for dining.