



Great 48 Flying Scot Regatta



May 1st-2nd, 2021
Flying Scot Fleet 48
Lake Norman Yacht Club
297 Yacht Road,
 Mooresville, NC 28117

NOTICE OF RACE

Fleet 48 invites you to the annual Great 48 located on Beautiful Lake Norman, North Carolina's largest manmade lake.

The 2021 Great 48 Regatta is being held with several modifications due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This event is a great way to get back together and enjoy being on the water. However, we will follow the CDC, State of North Carolina, LNYC and local recommendations during this event such as social distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of a face mask especially when on land. The safety of our members, guests and staff are the driving force for the modifications to this annual event. All registration will be handled via Regatta Network. Please note there will be NO onsite registration for this event. Competitors will not need to check in onshore prior to this event, so please make sure that you register online with your correct sail number and email address. Please provide a phone number for text messages.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Rules 35, A5.1, A5.2 and a10 are amended to add: "Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing and scored for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within her Finishing Window
- 1.3 The following is added to rule 62.1: "If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number orally and via VHF radio. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a redress request."
- 1.4 Appendix "V" Alternative Penalties is in effect.
- 1.5 Competitors are reminded that they must follow local, state, and federal guidance on safety related to COVID-19. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a race official may be subject to an RRS 69 hearing

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies will be available online.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located on Regatta Network.

3.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 71, including courtesy broadcasts.

3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or to inform race committee that a boat is retiring before finishing, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all Flying Scots. All helmsmen are strongly encouraged to be current members of the FSSA. To join the FSSA or renew your membership, please go to www.fssa.com or call 800-445-8629.

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21991>

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

Registration Fee: \$35.00

6. SCHEDULE

There will not be a Competitors' Meeting. Questions should be submitted to the regatta chair, contact info below by 700 on 30 April.

Saturday, May 1st, 2021

1200 1st warning signal with additional races to follow

Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

0930 1st warning signal with additional races to follow

1300 No warning signal after this time

Five races are scheduled with one race constituting a regatta.

7. VENUE

Racing will be in the vicinity of Lake Norman Yacht Club.

8. COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A, except a boat's series score shall be the total of her race score

10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. INSURANCE

It is recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top five boats,.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For information or questions contact Regatta Chairs: Bob Mcelwain and Amy Bullard:

- **Phone: (239) 404-7407**
- **Email: b@bobmcelwain.com**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Friday, April 30th, 2021

0900 Club is open for early arrivals

2. For directions and weather conditions, please go to www.lnyc.org and scroll down the left column.

3. No pets or open fires are allowed on Lake Norman Yacht Club property.

4. Camping is welcome and free at Lake Norman Yacht Club.

5. Local hotels:

Quality Inn and Suites

704-664-6556

Hampton Inn and Suites

704-660-7700