



## NOTICE OF RACE

# Flying Scot® Women's North American Championship

**July 15-16, 2023**  
**Hosted by Westhampton Yacht Squadron**  
9 Yacht Club Drive  
Remsenburg, NY 11960  
(631) 325-8321

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Westhampton Yacht Squadron (WYS)

### 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 female and a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA ([www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com)). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.2 All crew shall be female.
- 2.3 Active, Life, Junior and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
- 2.4 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing Form (available at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) under Documents) by June 15, 2023.
- 2.5 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) under Documents) by June 15, 2023. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.6 Non-owners may request a one-time exemption to participate by emailing their reasons to the FSSA Executive Secretary at [info@fssa.com](mailto:info@fssa.com) at least two weeks prior to the end of registration. If approved, the non-owner must join FSSA as a Club Member by the close of registration.
- 2.7 At least 5 boats must be registered for the Challenger Division by June 30, 2023 to be raced.
- 2.8 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on July 15, 2023, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
  - 2.8.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
  - 2.8.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.
  - 2.8.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
  - 2.8.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
  - 2.8.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
  - 2.8.6 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/25691> and on-site in the main clubhouse.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 0930, July 15, 2023.
- 3.3 During registration, entrants shall select the Championship or Challenger Division, subject to the approval of the FSSA National Championships Committee.
- 3.4 Check-in at the on-site registration is required, and Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race (NOR) and identifying streamers for the Challenger Division will be available there.

**4. FEES:**

- 4.1 The registration fee includes the following for the helmsperson and one crew: Welcome Party Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast and lunch, Saturday dinner and keg beer every day after racing. Saturday Dinner includes: Appetizers, salad, main dish with vegetarian option, sides, desert and coffee. Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase at the bar.
  - 4.1.1 The Meal Package includes: Welcome Party, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast and lunch both days, and Saturday dinner
  - 4.1.2 Additional Saturday Dinners can be purchased at registration.
- 4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.** Apparel can be pre-ordered and purchased on-site Friday through Sunday. Please see the registration page on the website for available items.

**FEES**

	<b>Through July 1, 2023</b>	<b>After July 1, 2023</b>
Registration Fee	\$130.00	\$140.00
Meal Package	\$50.00 per person	\$55.00 per person
Additional Saturday Dinner	\$35 per person	\$40 per person

**5. SCHEDULE:**

- 5.1 A maximum of five races per division 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 prescribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX.
- 6.3 Each boat shall 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 vicinity of the club in Moriches Bay.

**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 by each Division will constitute a series for that Division.
- 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 The *Joan Burnside Memorial Trophy* perpetual trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place boat in the Championship Division, except that a helmsperson sailing under the non-owner exemption shall not take this trophy with them.
- 11.2 Keeper and perpetual trophies will be awarded as follows:
  - 11.2.1 1st through 3rd place, Championship Division, helmsperson and crew.
  - 11.2.2 1st through 3rd place, Challenger Division, helmsperson 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 unless no haul out has been approved by the RC.
- 12.2 WYS has one hoist available for launching and retrieving boats.
- 12.3 Boats can be dropped off any time after 0900 on July 14, 2023. Boats must be removed from WYS grounds by 0900 on July 18, 2023. Special requests for earlier boat drop off or later boat retrieval can be made with the Regatta Chair.

## **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 3 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: Jen Truscott – [jentruscott@gmail.com](mailto:jentruscott@gmail.com) (631) 258-4716  
Westhampton Yacht Squadron: [www.yachtsquadron.com](http://www.yachtsquadron.com); (631) 325-8321

## REGATTA SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday July 14	Registration	1700 - 1900	Main Clubhouse
	Welcome Party	1800	Main Clubhouse
Saturday July 15	Continental Breakfast	0730 - 0900	Main Clubhouse
	Registration	0800 - 0930	Main Clubhouse
	Competitors' Meeting	1000	Andon/Graham Sailing Center
	Lunch pick-up	1015	Main Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1100	
	Dinner	1830	Main Clubhouse
Sunday July 16	Continental Breakfast	0730- 0900	Main Clubhouse
	Competitors' Meeting	0915	Main Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1000	
	No Warning Signal After	1230	
	Lunch and Awards	After racing	Main Clubhouse

# ADDENDUM

## Additional Information

1. There is a limited number of boats available for charter and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Dave Kisla at [davekisla@gmail.com](mailto:davekisla@gmail.com); 631-875-7898
2. Housing – Limited housing is available. Contact Peggy Jayne at [par10s@aol.com](mailto:par10s@aol.com); 917-903-2573.
3. Camping: Camping is available at Smith Point County Park, Cupsogue County Park and Sears Bellows County Park. It is recommended to make reservations for camping or motor home camping well in advance. Info Link: <https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/nysuffolkctywt.wsc/splash.html>
4. Hotels: 20 rooms are blocked off for this event and available on a first reserve, first receive basis at:

### Home2 Suites by Hilton

101 Boulevard East  
Yaphank, NY 11980  
(631) 775-1465

**NOTE: All reservations must be made before 06/12/23 at 11:59 PM in order to receive any of the 20 blocked rooms.**

### To book online follow these steps:

Go to: [www.my-event.hilton.com/westhampton-yacht-squadron/](http://www.my-event.hilton.com/westhampton-yacht-squadron/)

OR: Visit the Homes2 Suites Brookhaven website and enter the Group Code **WYS** in the “Special Rates” section  
Reservations can also be made by calling (631) 775-1450 and referencing the Westhampton Yacht Squadron.

Rooms blocked off will be available for reservation between these Check-in and Check-out dates:

Check-in: THU 13 July-2023

Check-out: TUE 18 July-2023

Other hotels in the area are:

### Hilton Garden Inn

2038 Old Country Rd  
Riverhead, NY 11901  
(631) 727-2733

### SpringHill Suites by Marriott

2 Sawgrass Dr  
Bellport, NY 11713  
(631) 924-0090

There are many **VRBO** and **Airbnb** homes for rent in the area. It is recommended to make reservations for any of these rental properties well in advance of the event.