

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) Including Amendment No. 1

**2023 FLYING SCOT GREATER NEW YORK DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Riverton Yacht Club

Bank Avenue and Main Street, Riverton, NJ 08077

September 9 and 10, 2023

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Riverton Yacht Club (RYC)

2. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; and the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Rules; except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any amendments hereafter. SI will be available at RYC no later than 5:00 PM Friday September 8, 2023. Regarding use of VHF radios, the Race Committee may use VHF radios to inform competitors of safety information (such as approaching weather) or to hail boats that are on the course side of the starting line (OCS) at the start. The regatta will be sailed as one (1) fleet (i.e. no championship and challenger division).

3. ELIGIBILITY:

This regatta is open to Flying Scots. The skipper shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA ([www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com)) as of 5:00 PM September 8, 2023. The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category. All District trophy winners shall have primary or seasonal residence in the District and be a member of a Fleet of that District.

Crew number and persons shall remain constant for the entire regatta.

The following shall be completed by 1700 on September 9, 2023 before a boat's entry will be accepted:

- 3.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
- 3.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full.
- 3.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
- 3.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
- 3.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
- 3.6 An approved Chartering and Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

4. REGISTRATION:

One may register in person at RYC, or in advance online using the following link:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26122>

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. To complete registration, the appropriate forms (including waiver) together with all fees must be

received by RYC by the close of registration, which is 9:30 am on Saturday, September 9. Registration forms will be available on the FSSA website as well as on-site.

**MANDATORY CHECK-IN:** In order to be eligible to participate, all skippers and crew members must check-in at the on-site registration desk prior to the close of registration.

5. **ENTRY FEE:**

\$180.00 per boat if paid on or before August 15, 2023,

\$195.00 per boat if paid after August 15.

The entry fee includes the following:

Friday: Race Clinic event, after-clinic light snacks and refreshments (beer, soft drinks)

Saturday morning: bagels & coffee

Saturday after racing: light snacks and refreshments

Saturday evening: Two tickets to the RYC “Luau” Dinner Party, live music

Sunday morning: bagels & coffee

Sunday after racing: light snacks and refreshments

Note that lunches will not be provided, so each boat should bring what they want to eat on the water. In an effort to Go Green, it is recommended and encouraged that each participant provide their own reusable water containers.

6. **SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, September 8, 2023 – Race Clinic with Tyler Andrews of Flying Scot, Inc.**

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – pre-launch boats, tie up to docks or moorings.

11:00 AM to Noon – Instruction by Tyler Andrews at clubhouse, discussion, Q&A.

Noon to 1:00 PM – launch remaining boats.

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – on the water clinic, coaching.

4:45 PM to 5:30 PM – debrief, follow-up discussion, Q&A, back at clubhouse.

5:30 PM – Welcome gathering with refreshments and snacks.

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM – On-site registration and check-in.

**Saturday, September 9, 2023 – Regatta Day 1**

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM – Registration at RYC.

10:00 AM – Competitors meeting at RYC.

11:00 AM – First Warning signal for first race.

Refreshments after racing.

6:00 PM Dinner party.

**Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Regatta Day 1**

10:00 AM – First Warning signal.

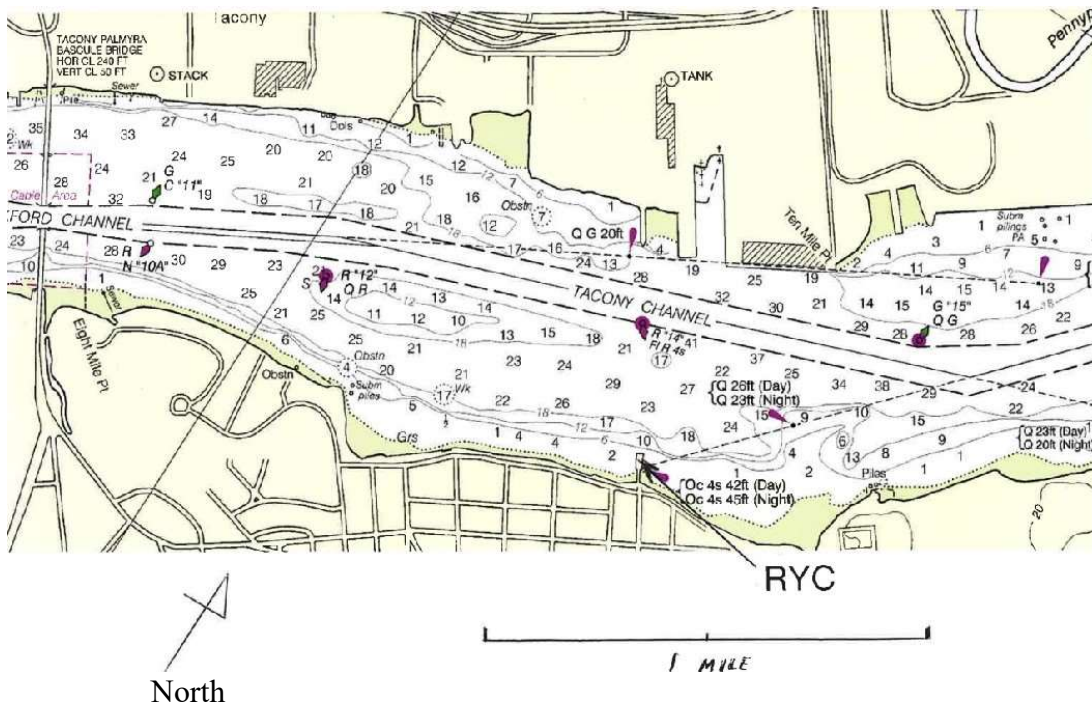
No race starting after 2:00 PM.

Awards shortly after racing.

Note: times listed here are approximate and subject to change. Check the Official Notice Board located in the clubhouse breezeway and Sailing Instructions (SI) for actual times.

7. VENUE:

The waters of the Delaware River near Riverton, NJ., as shown in the following excerpt of the NOAA navigation chart.



8. COURSES:

Courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward as described in the SI.

9. SCORING:

The scoring system will be the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A. There will be no throw-outs. Five races are planned; one race shall constitute a regatta.

10. AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place, skipper and 1 crew

All registered boats are eligible for the above awards. The Greater NY District champion for 2023 will be the top finisher who is a member of a GNY District fleet or resides in the district.

11. BOAT STORAGE AND LAUNCHING:

Boats may be stored and launched from designated areas beginning September 8th. Your boat will be launched by **overhead hoists** (2 available) from each boat's trailer using each boat's Flying Scot lifting bridal. **There is no boat ramp.**

12. VEHICLE PARKING:

There will be no vehicle parking in the lot immediately adjacent to the Club entrance – this area will be reserved for visiting boats and trailers. On-street parking is available on Main Street and other nearby streets. Parking along Bank Avenue is prohibited.

13. EMERGENCIES:

When using your mobile phone to report an emergency or call for help **dial 856-829-1211.**

This will connect you with the **Burlington County NJ emergency dispatcher**, the appropriate first responder agency in this area on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River.

Be aware that a call to 911 on your mobile phone in the vicinity of the Delaware River will most likely be routed to the Philadelphia emergency dispatcher and may result in delay or cancellation due to jurisdictional boundaries.

14. 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.’ Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of RYC. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph by all participants.

15. INSURANCE:

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

16. RYC CLUB RULES:

Camping is not permitted in the vicinity of the Club.

17. INFORMATION:

Robert Keppel, Regatta Chairman  
Email: [2023.fs.grny.dist@gmail.com](mailto:2023.fs.grny.dist@gmail.com), phone: 215-605-6931 (cell)

18. LODGING:

More than a dozen major hotel brands are available just a 15-minute drive from Riverton Yacht Club in Mount Laurel, near the intersections of the New Jersey Turnpike, I-295 and NJ Route 73.

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/SmartDeals-g46649-Mount\\_Laurel\\_New\\_Jersey-Hotel-Deals.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/SmartDeals-g46649-Mount_Laurel_New_Jersey-Hotel-Deals.html)

We may also be able to offer visiting skippers and crew, on a limited basis, accommodation at club members’ homes. Inquiries regarding availability should be made well in advance by contacting Bob Keppel via email [2023.FS.GrNY.Dist@gmail.com](mailto:2023.FS.GrNY.Dist@gmail.com) or phone 215-605-6931.

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