Ready About Sailing Inc. invites the Inland 20 scow class to our Demo Regatta at Chautauqua Lake, NY.

Notice of Race

July 8 – 9, 2023, with Launch and retrieval both days at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club, 43 East Lake St. Lakewood, NY, 14750

Sailing will consist of two days racing. On Saturday July 8, races will be held at Chautauqua Yacht Club (CYC) on the northern end of the lake. On Sunday, July 9, races will be held at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club (CLYC) on the southern end of the lake. Boats will launch both days from the lift at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club. A tow will take competitors to the start location on Saturday. Sailors may at their option trailer launch at Long Point State Park, Ellery NY, 14712 and sail to start locations.

Instructions

The Regatta is open to all Inland 20 Scows that meet the NISSA specifications. All safety equipment, as required by the class rules, shall be on board while racing. Anchor and line are not required to be carried.

Race Format (All times are Eastern)

One race will constitute the regatta. There will be up to 6 races sailed, but the Race Committee may run fewer races at its discretion. On the Sunday, the final race will not be started after 2:00 pm. Racing will be windward-leeward courses with the option of a downwind finish.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. If 6 or more races are completed, there will be a throw out.

Launching will take place at the lift at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club both days. Sailors may at their option trailer launch at Long Point State Park, Ellery NY, 14712 and sail to start locations.

Schedule of Events (All times are Eastern)

Friday Optional on-site registration and check-in will be at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club Friday, 6pm – 7PM (additional registration Saturday morning from 9am to 10am.) The club will allow us to set up boats on Friday. Boats stored at CLYC must be on trailers Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday Late registration is available from 9am until 10am at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club. Skippers meeting is 11am at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club near the lift followed by lunch outside on the grounds of CLYC. Launch at 12noon with tow to the northern end of the lake race location. This tow is estimated at one hour. Two races will be held beginning at 2pm. Chautauqua Yacht Club will join the racing with their own starts for Flying Scots and C scows. Boats may sail or tow back to the south end of the lake (approximately 10 miles) and pull out at Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club.

Saturday Dinner Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club. 7:30pm. Credit Card payment is required. Cash is not accepted at the club.

Sunday launch time between 9:30am and 10am. Sunday racing will start at 11am and will consist of two or more races on the south side of Chautauqua Lake with no races starting after 2pm. Lunch will be provided after racing concludes. Awards will be given after lunch.

Please note: this event was put together to showcase the Inland20 Scow to both CYC and CLYC in the hopes that we can anchor a fleet at one or both clubs. The long tow on Saturday is necessary because the Chautauqua Institute, where the Chautauqua Yacht Club is located, is a secure facility requiring gate passes. Ready About Sailing appreciates the overwhelming support we have received from the Class and its officers.

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to top five finishers

Entry

Choose applicable fee:

Entry fee of \$110. \$75.00 includes racing, trophies, lunch (Sat. & Sun.), beverages all weekend (including alcoholic beverages). \$35 for 2023 NISSA membership fee (unless participant is already a 2023 NISSA member or a lifetime NISSA member.)

If participant is already a member of NISSA, the entry fee is \$75.

Registration before June 15, 6pm Eastern avoids a \$15 late fee.

Dinner reservations will be made for those who wish to participate at the Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club 43 E. Lake St., Lakewood, NY 14750. Dinner must be paid with credit card as they do not accept cash.

Contact: Eric Hall, ericdhall81@gmail.com 716-338-2130

Lodging

Hotel and campground information

Chautauqua Harbor hotel 10 Dunham Ave Celeron, NY 14720 716-489-2800

Bemus Point Lodge 3944 S Harold Ave., Bemus Point, NY 14712 716-386-4275

Chautauqua Suites Hotel 215 W. Lake Rd Mayville, NY 14757716-269-7829

The Hotel Lenhart 20-22 lakeside Dr., Bemus Pont, NY 14712 716-386-2715

Lakeview Hotel and Restaurant 13 Water St., Mayville, NY 14757 716-753-2813

Maple Springs Lakeside Inn 4696 Chautauqua Ave., Bemus Point NY 14712 716-386-2500

Chautauqua Lake KOA 5652 Thum Rd., Dewittville, NY 14728 716-386-3804

Camp Prendergast 6238 Davis Rd., Mayville, NY 14757 716-789-3485