



NOTICE OF RACE

MYC 74th Annual Regatta – Big Boats

August 25-27, 2023

Hosted by Massapoag Yacht Club

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Organizing Authorities: Massapoag Yacht Club

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 For the Flying Scot Class, 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 You may join FSSA at the event

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26752> and on-site in the Gary Werden Clubhouse.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 0930, August 26, 2023.
- 3.3 Check-in at the on-site registration is required,

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The registration fee includes the Welcome Party Friday evening, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Saturday dinner, soft drinks, beer and wine for Skipper and 1 crew. There is an extra charge per person for lobster dinner. Extra Saturday dinners are available for purchase.
- 4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.**

FEES

	Through August 15	After August 15
Entry Fee	\$100	\$125
Extra dinners	\$35 per person	\$35 per person
Extra for lobster	\$10 per lobster	\$10 per lobster

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 A maximum of eight 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 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the Class and the US Coast Guard.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1 The race area will be in Lake Massapoag in front of the club.

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. If 6 or more races are completed, there will be 1 throw-out.

11. PRIZES:

- 11.1 Keeper trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - 11.1.1 1st through 3d place, skipper and crew in each class
 - Perpetual Trophy: 1st Place, MYC Annual Regatta Trophy Flying Scot*
 - Perpetual Trophy: 1st Place, MYC Annual Regatta Trophy Day Saileer*

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

- 12.1 Boats may be dry sailed, kept on the dock, or put on an available mooring. Dry sailed boats shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot.
- 12.2 MYC has a ramp for launching and 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 Chair: Diane Kampf – dianekampf@charter.net – 508-847-8401

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday	Registration and check in	1600 - 1800	Gary Werden Clubhouse
	Welcome Party	1600 - 2100	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
Saturday	Breakfast	0700 - 0900	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Registration and check in	0800 - 0900	Gary Werden Clubhouse
	Competitors' Meeting	0900	Clubhouse Deck
	First Warning Signal	1000	
	Lunch	~12:30	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Races continue	After lunch	
	Dinner	1800	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
Sunday	Breakfast	0700 - 0900	Diane Kampf Galley/deck
	Competitors' meeting	0900	Clubhouse Deck
	First Warning Signal	1000	
	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	Lunch and Awards	After racing	Clubhouse Deck

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. Housing – Limited housing is available. Contact Diane Kampf 508-847-8401.
2. Camping: Camping is available on the grounds and at Normandy Farms <https://www.normandyfarms.com>
3. Hotels: There are several nearby hotels in Sharon, MA and Walpole, MA – here are a few closest to MYC
Best Western, 395 Old Post Rd, Sharon, MA, on the corner of Rt 1 North
Fairfield Inn and Suites, 630 Providence Highway, Walpole, MA (Rt 1)
Econolodge, 775 Providence Highway, Sharon, MA