

Flying Scot New England District Championships

June 14, 2025



Organizing Authority: Duxbury Yacht Club Duxbury, MA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Flying Scot Class Association, and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- **2.1.** This regatta is a Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Sanctioned Event and is open to all Flying Scot Sailing Association Class members.
- The regatta is open to competitors of all ages. All competitors are required to sign a Waiver of Liability. All skippers under the age of 18 shall be required to submit a completed Waiver of Liability signed by his/her parent or guardian.

2.3 All skippers at this regatta will be required to be members of US Sailing.

3 BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- The regatta is open to Flying Scot type sailboats conforming to the 2025 rules of the Flying Scot Class Association. The same crew must sail in all races of the regatta.
- Each entry's registered skipper will be responsible for ensuring their boat (or chartered boat) is in compliance with the 2025 Flying Scot Class Association Rules.
- 3.4 All boats shall carry USCG approved Type III life vests for each crewmember as well as a VHF radio at all times when sailing.
- Boats, equipment or sails may be subject to inspection at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee at any time during this event.

4 FEES

- The entry fee for registrations received by June 1 is \$60. The fee for registrations received after June 1 and onsite registration is \$70.
- The registration fee includes all racing activity, awards for the top 5 finishers overall, a reception with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and a cash bar after racing..

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Saturday

0930 Welcome, registration, and launching at DYC waterfront facility

High Tide: 1431

- 1100 Competitor's meeting at DYC waterfront facility
- 1130 Harbor start
- 1230 Warning Signal for Race #1
- 1600 No Warning Signal after this time
- Following Racing De-rig, Scoring Inquiry/Protest period, refreshments
 - 1800 Awards and closing comments,
 - **5.2** Five (5) races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

5.3 No initial warning signal will be made after 1600 hours. The warning signal for a start following one or more general recalls may be made after 1600 hours.

6 REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at Register Here or onsite at Duxbury YC from 0930-1100 on June 14. Advance registration opens May 1, 2025. Early registration discount of \$10 applies until June 1, 2025.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the start of registration at 0800 on June 14 and will be posted on the Regatta Network website as well on the Official Notice Board located on the southern side of the DYC Ellison House (waterfront building).

8 VENUE AND RACING AREA

- **8.1** Racing will take place in the waters of Duxbury Bay, MA.
- Regatta Headquarters will be the Duxbury Yacht Club Ellison Waterfront Clubhouse, located at 23 Mattakeeset Court, Duxbury MA 02332.

9 SCORING

- **9.1** Five (5) races are scheduled. One (1) completed race shall constitute a series.
- When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crew placing first through fifth. Only District Fleet members are eligible to win District trophies.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Event Chairperson John Clark (jmc20192@gmail.com) or check the regatta website for further information.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage, injury, and death. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained because of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13 HOST CLUB

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