

2026 SPACE COAST INVITATIONAL NOTICE OF RACE

FLYING SCOT® FLORIDA SERIES

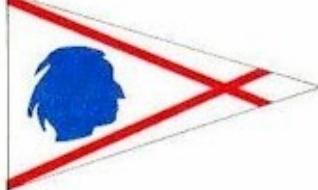
Flying Scot® Sailing Association



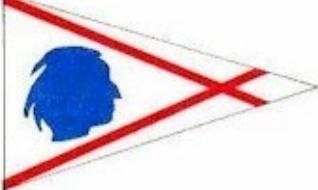
April 11 & 12, 2026

**Indian River Yacht Club
Kelly Park, Merritt Island FL**

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Flying Scot:
Open to all Flying Scot sailors and **are not required** to be members of the FSSA for scoring or participation in regatta.
 - i. FSSA membership is required for consideration of scoring to Florida District Champion.
 - b. Catalina 22:
 - i. Open to all Catalina 22 Sailors. Florida Catalina 22 sailors will be scored for the Florida Catalina 22 Championship.
3. **Registration** may be completed at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>.
 - All Flying Scot boats will sail in the Championship Division.
 - Sailing Instructions will be available to registrants at registration.
 - Online registration will be available.
4. **Fees:** Regatta registration fee \$50.00 per boat.
5. **Schedule:** At least five races are planned. The skipper's meeting will be at 10:30 at the Kelly Park Pavilion.
6. **Measurement:** Flying Scot boats and sails must conform to the Official Plan. Each boat



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must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions).

7. **Courses to be Sailed:** Flying Scot courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Additional fleets may be sailed on a separate course
8. **Berthing:** It is recommended that the boats be kept on their trailers overnight.
9. **Scoring:** The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will be used.
 - 5 races minimum are scheduled, of which 1 must be completed to constitute a Regatta.
 - If more than 5 races are completed competitors will be able to throw out their worst score(s).
10. **Prizes:** Awards will be presented to the top 3 boats of the Regatta (all classes).
11. **Contact information:**
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12. **Additional information:**

The Regatta will take place on the beautiful Banana River, south of SR528, just west of Port Canaveral. All activities will take place out of Kelly Park, Merritt Island FL.

Camping is available nearby at Jetty Park at Port Canaveral and on Merritt Island. Kelly Park East is also home of the Melges Performance Sailing Center.

[Greg Fisher on Sailing in Merritt Island](#)

Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach and historic Cocoa Village are all a short distance from the Regatta site. Numerous hotel and restaurant options are available at Cocoa Beach / Port Canaveral