# Flying Scot

# Greater New York District Championship September 9th – 10th, 2017

## Hosted by the Lavallette Yacht Club Lavallette, New Jersey

#### 1. Rules:

a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Flying Scot® Sailing Association Class Rules.

## 2. Eligibility:

a. The Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) is open to current Active, Life, Junior, Club, and Family Members as defined in the FSSA Constitution. FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA prior to the event.

#### 3. Schedule:

- a. Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of five races with no Throw-outs. This changes RRS A2.
- b. Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two races are scheduled for Sunday. The number of races each day may be adjusted depending on conditions.

#### Friday 9/8

- c. 1600 1900 On-site Registration and facilities open for early arrivals
- d. Friday Night Welcome Party

## Saturday 9/9

- e. 0800 -0930 On-site Registration, Continental Breakfast / make your own lunch
- f. 0930 Competitors' Meeting
- g. 1000 RC departs for race course
- h. 1130 Warning Signal for First Race
- i. Lunch break on the water at discretion of race committee
- j. 1800 Dinner and Party at LYC

## Sunday 9/10

- k. 0800 0900 Continental Breakfast
- I. 0900 RC departs for race course
- m. 1000 Warning Signal for First Race
- n. On the final day of the regatta, the initial warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1330 hours.

o. Post-Race Social and Awards Ceremony

## 4. Notice to Competitors

a. Notice to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board at LYC

## 5. Changes to Sailing Instructions

a. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except that any change in the racing schedule will be posted before 1800 the day before it will take effect

#### 6. Race Committee Communications

a. The Race Committee will use CH 68 for radio communications with competitors

#### 7. Signals Made Ashore

- a. Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flagpole at the LYC
- b. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes Race Signal AP.

## 8. Racing Area and courses to be sailed

a. The race area will be in area of Barnegat Bay West of LYC a short sail away.

#### 9. Courses

- a. ADDENDUM 1 COURSES
- b. Courses will be displayed on a whiteboard from the Signal boat

#### 10. Marks:

- a. Marks will be yellow inflatables
- b. Windward offset mark orange hippity hop
- c. Course change mark orange inflatable
- d. If a gate mark is missing the leeward mark is to be rounded to port

## 11. Start / Finish / Class Flag

- a. The starting line and windward finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee Pin boat on the port end of the line. The downwind finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the port end and a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee boat on the starboard end of the line.
- b. The Warning signal flag (Class Flag) will be numeral pennant #1

## 12. Time Limit

a. The time limit for the first boat to round the windward mark is 30 minutes and the time to finish a race is 90 minutes.

b. All boats not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored TLE without a hearing.

#### 13. Alternative Penalties

a. Appendix V is in effect

## 14. Protests

- a. Protest forms will be available from the RC.
- b. Protests must be filed with the PRO no later then 45 minutes after the RC signal boat docks.
- c. Boats intending to protest for a rule of RRS Part 2 must report the protest to the RC Signal boat immediately after the finish of the race involving the protest,

#### 15. Scoring:

a. The Low Point system, RRS Appendix A will apply. One race constitutes a series. There will be no throw-outs, this modifies RRS A2

#### 16. Crew:

a. Boats must be sailed with the same amount of crew on both days. Any change or crew substitutions must be approved by the RC

## 17. Trophies

a. Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top five boats in the regatta. If there 25 or more boats registered, the regatta organizers may elect to split the fleet into Championship Division and Challenger Divisions.

## 18. Disclaimer of Liability

a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or RC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **ADDENDUM 1 - COURSES**

