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NOTICE OF RACE

Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC)

September 23rd – 24th, 2023

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

Organizing Authority: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) & Lavallette Yacht Club

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing. US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 will not apply. Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this and the Disclaimer of Liability paragraph.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - 2.1 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 Active, Life and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
 - 2.3 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by Sep 9, 2023.
 - 2.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form

(available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by Sep 9, 2023. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.

2.5 A Challenger Division will be sailed provided there are at least 25 boats registered for the regatta. Otherwise, all boats will compete in one Championship Division.

2.6 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on Sep 23, 2023:

2.6.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.

2.6.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.

2.6.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.

2.6.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.

2.6.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

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3. **Registration:** Advance registration will be available on <http://regattas.lavalletteyc.org> or from the link listed on the FSSA event calendar at www.fssa.com. Registration must be completed by **Friday, September 8th** to avoid a late fee. Check-in and registration at the regatta site will be available from **1600 - 1900** on Friday, September 22th and from **0830 - 0930** on Saturday, September 23rd. Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available at registration. See list of who's coming on the event's registration page.
4. **Fees:** Registration fee per boat is \$135.00, which includes two Saturday Night Dinners. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged if registration is received after **September 8th**.
Extra Saturday Night Regatta Dinners:
By September 8th - \$25 per sailor with pre-registration **After September 8th** - \$30 per sailor (subject to availability)
5. **Schedule:** Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of five races with no throw outs. See the schedule below. Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two races are scheduled for Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

Friday 9/22	1600 - 1900 On-site Registration and facilities open for early arrivals Friday Night Welcome Party
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Saturday 9/23	0800 -0930 On-site Registration, Continental Breakfast
	0930 Competitors' Meeting
	1130 Warning Signal for First Race
	Lunch break on the water at discretion of race committee
	1800 Dinner and Party at LYC
Sunday 9/24	0800 – 0900 Continental Breakfast
	1000 Warning Signal for First Race
	1400 No Warning Signal after this time
	Post-Race Social and Awards Ceremony

6. **Measurement:** Boats and sails must conform to the FSSA Specifications. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
7. **Venue:** The race area will be in area of Barnegat Bay West of LYC a short sail away.
8. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, a windward-leeward course will be included.
9. **Launching:** 3 electric hoists are available for launching on the West side of LYC. Competitors are advised to provide a bridle. There is no ramp on the property. Hoses for wash down are located near the hoists.
10. **Scoring:** The low point system of RRS Appendix A will be used. All races will be scored. This changes RRS Appendix A2.1. Five races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a regatta.
11. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top five boats in the Championship Division and to the top three boats in the Challenger Division. Challenger Division prizes will be awarded provided there are at least 25 boats registered for the regatta.
12. **Support Boats:** A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow boats, 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.

13. **Contact Information:** Regatta Chair: Roy Childers, 908-600-4915, rchilders@crabnet.com

14. **Lodging:** Please see the list of accommodations on the LYC event's webpage.

<http://regattas.lavalletteyc.org/accomodations/>. Camping at LYC is not permitted. The Club's Clubhouse and shower facilities are available for use. A limited number of homestays may be available to visitors by our fleet members. This will be done on a first come, first served basis so please get your request in early. Contact Roy Childers if interested.

15. **Directions:** Directions to LYC: 124 Swan Point Road, Lavallette, NJ 08735

16. **Other:** Please note that pets are not allowed on LYC property. Please leave your pets at home.

17. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.