

A SCOW ASSOCIATION  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
20-22 JUNE 2014  
NATIONAL CLASS A SCOW ASSOCIATION  
MINNETONKA YACHT CLUB- MINNETONKA, MN

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
  - a.) RRS 55 will be strictly observed as this will be a Green Regatta..
- 1.2 The class rules of National A Scow Class Association (NCASA) will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Boats will conform to ISAF regulation 20 ADVERTISING in accordance with RRS 80.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the A Class scow class that comply with NCASA specifications.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form online at [www.ascow.org](http://www.ascow.org) or the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Todd R. Haines W330S 3000 County Road G, Dousman, WI 53118 by May 20, 2014.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: After May 20 an additional late fee of \$100 shall be required.

### **4 CLASSIFICATION**

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply (see rule 79).

**5 FEES**

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fees</u>
A Class Scow	\$400

**6 SCHEDULE**

6.1

Thursday June 19	Registration	1500-2000
	Practice Starts	1600
	Practice Racing	1630
	Welcome Reception	1800
Friday June 20	Competitor's Meeting	0930
	First warning Further Races to follow	1100
	Post Race Happy Hour/Daily Awards	After racing
Saturday June 21		
	First warning Further Races to follow	1100
	Post Race Happy Hour/Daily Awards	After racing
	Cocktails	1800
	Dinner/Entertainment	1900
Sunday June 22		
	First warning Further Races to follow	1000
	No Warning signal after	1400
	Awards	After racing

6.2 The series will be six (6) races.

**7 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall have valid weigh certification sticker which is located under the mast.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after June 1st on the event web site and at registration.

**9 VENUE**

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward/leeward including offset mark to windward and gate to leeward.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used except that no scores will be excluded. This modifies RRS A2.
- 12.2 One (1) race is required to be complete to constitute a series.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked as described in the sailing instructions.

## **14 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boatpark or harbor.

## **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

None

## **16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

None

## **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 17.1 The RC will use VHF radio to communicate to the fleet. Failure to make this broadcasts or failure to hear the broadcast shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes rule 62.1.
- 17.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **18 PRIZES**

- 18.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Top ten (10) finishers, the top finisher of the hull built prior to 1994, and the top finisher of the hull prior to 2004.
- 18.2 Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

19.2 Liability Waiver Form- As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted at registration prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form will be posted on the regatta website and available at registration. 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.

## **20 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **21 CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE**

21.1 The Organising Authority may change the Notice of Race; see rule 89.2(a). Any such changes will be posted on the regatta web site, [www.ascow.org](http://www.ascow.org)

## **23 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# ATTACHMENT A

