



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**\*\*\* REVISED 06-20-21 \*\*\***  
**Flying Scot®**  
**North American Championship (NAC)**



**July 10 – 15, 2021**

**Hosted by Cedar Point Yacht Club**

1 Bluff Point Rd  
Westport, CT 06880  
(203)- 226-7411

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Cedar Point Yacht Club (CPYC)

COVID-19 Note: The Organizing Authorities (OAs) recognize that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is fluid and may impact parts of this event, particularly the ability to hold social gatherings on land. The NOR reflects the full schedules of events, assuming no impact from COVID-19, and if there are any changes in the event schedule or the format, an OA will communicate them in a timely manner. Please see the CPYC website for COVID-19 guidelines put in place by CPYC as well as restrictions by Connecticut authorities.

**REVISED: Sections 12.1.4 and 12.1.5.**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Masters and Senior Championships will be sailed concurrently with the Qualifying and Final Series.
- 1.3 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

**2.1 NAC, Senior and Masters Championships:**

- 2.1.1 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA ([www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com)). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.1.2 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.
- 2.1.3 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing form (available at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) under Documents) by June 11, 2021.
- 2.1.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) under Documents) by June 11, 2021. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.1.5 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on July 11, 2021, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
  - 2.1.5.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid by June 11, 2021.
  - 2.1.5.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid to the FSSA by June 11, 2021.
  - 2.1.5.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
  - 2.1.5.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
  - 2.1.5.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

2.1.5.6 An approved Chartering and Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

2.1.5.7 A measurement certificate provided during check-in at registration, and subsequently approved by the designated representative(s) of the Measurement Committee, shall be submitted to the host club.

## 2.2 Masters Championship:

2.2.1 The helmsperson shall be age 55 or older by July 11, 2021.

2.2.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered by June 26, 2021 for this Championship to be held.

## 2.3 Senior Championship:

2.3.1 The helmsperson and at least one crew shall each be at least 60 years of age or older by July 11, 2021.

2.3.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered by June 26, 2021 for this Championship to be held.

## 2.4 Junior Championship:

2.4.1 The Junior Championship shall have two Divisions: Division 1: Junior; Division 2: Collegiate. The Junior and Collegiate Divisions will start and race together.

2.4.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered in a Division by June 26, 2021 for the Division to be raced.

2.4.3 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Club, Family or Junior Member of the FSSA.

2.4.4 To compete in Division 1, the helmsperson shall not have reached his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 11, 2021. Helmspersons or crew who have competed at the intercollegiate level are not eligible to compete in this Division.

2.4.5 To compete in Division 2, the helmsperson shall not have reached his/her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday as of July 11, 2021.

2.4.6 The crew shall meet the same age requirements as the helmsperson, or be members of the helmsperson's immediate family, or be grandparents.

2.4.7 Only another junior sailor meeting the same eligibility requirements as that of the helmsperson may assume the helm temporarily while the helmsperson makes adjustments or repairs. Other crew may only assume the helm in the event of an emergency, and the penalty for doing so shall be disqualification from such race unless redress is granted by the Protest Committee.

2.4.8 The following shall be completed by 0900 on July 11, 2021 before a boat's entry will be accepted:

2.4.8.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.

2.4.8.2 If sailing a club boat, the club boat registration fees shall be paid in full.

2.4.8.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.

2.4.8.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.

2.4.8.5 A measurement form provided during check-in at registration, and subsequently approved by the designated representative(s) of the Measurement Committee, shall be submitted to the host club.

## 3. REGISTRATION:

3.1 Registration for all Championships may be done online at [www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9658](http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9658) and on-site in the clubhouse's Governors room.

3.2 Registration for the Junior Championship shall be completed by 0900, July 11, 2021.

3.3 Registration for the NAC shall be completed by 1700 EDT, July 11, 2021.

3.4 During registration, there will be an option to choose a preference for the Championship or Challenger Division in the Final Series, should the Qualifying Series not take place. The FSSA may take this preference into account if they have to assign each boat to a Division in the Final Series.

3.5 **Check-in at the on-site registration is required**, and Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race (NOR) and identifying streamers for Groups A, B, C and D (see the SCORING section below) will be available then.

**4. FEES:**

- 4.1 The NAC registration fee includes the Welcome Party Sunday evening, Pizza Truck dinner & FSSA Annual Meeting on Monday night, dinner on Thursday for skipper plus one crew, and a keg every day after racing.
- 4.2 The Junior Championship registration fee includes the Welcome Party Sunday evening.
- 4.3 The meals that are available for purchase are:
  - 4.3.1 Breakfast truck, Monday -Thursday; purchase daily on-site, cash only
  - 4.3.2 Burgers, sandwiches, fries, drinks at the clubhouse's snack bar, The Galley, from 1030-1700 daily, cash only.
  - 4.3.3 Additional FSSA Annual Meeting and Pizza Dinner – Monday
  - 4.3.4 Clam Bake (Lobster, clams, corn, potato, etc.) - Tuesday
  - 4.3.5 Additional Awards Dinners – Thursday
- 4.4 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.** Apparel can be pre-ordered and purchased on-site Saturday through Thursday morning. Please see the registration page on the website for available items.

**FEES**

	<b>Through June 24, 2021</b>	<b>After June 24, 2021</b>
NAC Entry Fee	\$ 310.00	\$ 360.00
Junior NAC Entry Fee	\$ 50.00 per entry	\$ 50.00 per entry
Sunday Welcome Party/Jr Awards	Included for all	Included for all
Monday Annual Meeting/ Pizza Truck	Included for all	Included for all
Tuesday Lobster Clam Bake	\$40.00pp	\$40.00pp
Thursday Awards Dinner	\$20.00pp	\$20.00pp
Lunches	No Lunches provided. Bring your own	No Lunches provided. Bring your own

**5. SCHEDULE:**

- 5.1 See the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR for a list of events, dates and times.
- 5.2 Qualifying Series: Racing will be Monday, July 12, and a maximum of three races per group, as defined in 10.3, are scheduled. The results of the Qualifying Series will determine a boat's placement in the Championship and Challenger Divisions.
- 5.3 Final Series:
  - 5.3.1 Racing will be Tuesday, July 13 through Thursday, July 15, and a maximum of five races each for the Championship and Challenger Divisions are scheduled. For each Division, two races per day are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, and one race is scheduled for Thursday. The maximum number of races on any given day for each Division is three.
  - 5.3.2 The time of the first Warning Signal each day is scheduled for 1100. If three or more races have been completed by the Championship Division, and separately by the Challenger Division, by the end of racing on Wednesday, no Warning Signal will be made after 1300 on Thursday. However, if fewer than three races have been completed by the Championship or Challenger Division by the end of racing on Wednesday, the last Warning Signal on Thursday will be no later than 1500.

**6. MEASUREMENT:**

- 6.1 All sail numbers shall match the hull number except for chartered boats, and club boats must be identified as proscribed in the Class Rules, Article B-IX.
- 6.2 Boats and sails will be measured per the FSSA measurement form provided at check-in. Each boat shall be subject to additional measurement as may be required by the Chief Measurer or his designee. See the Class Rules including Article S-I through S-V and the Chief Measurer's Rulings for measurement forms and specifications.
- 6.3 Centerboards will be measured on any boat to be helmed by someone who finished in one of the top five places of a NAC or Midwinter Championship during the past five years.

6.4 All boats will be checked for FSSA required safety equipment.

6.5 All club-owned boats will be completely measured.

**7. VENUE:**

7.1 The race area will be a mile SSE of Cedar Point.

**8. THE COURSES:**

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, windward-leeward courses will be included.

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM:**

9.1 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,

**10. PROTESTS AND APPEALS:**

10.1 If a boat elects to appeal a decision of the protest committee in the Qualifying Series, it shall do so in accordance with the Class Rules, Article B-IX.

**11. SCORING:**

11.1 For each series, each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores in that series, and no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

11.2 Junior Championship: One completed race by a Division constitutes a series for that Division.

11.3 NAC Qualifying Series:

11.3.1 Each boat will receive a Group assignment, either A, B, C or D, at check-in. Each group is scheduled to race once against each of the other groups as follows:

First Race	C & A B & D	Start 1 Start 2
Second Race	C & B A & D	Start 1 Start 2
Third Race	C & D A & B	Start 1 Start 2

11.3.2 One completed race by each group constitutes a series.

11.3.3 The competitors whose total score is in the top 50% will be assigned to the Championship Division. If an odd number of boats is registered, the number of boats to be assigned to the Championship Division will be calculated by dividing the number of registrants by two and rounding up to the nearest whole number.

11.3.4 The scores will not carry forward to the Final Series.

11.4 NAC Final Series:

11.4.1 Three completed races by a Division will constitute a series for that Division.

**12. PRIZES:**

12.1 Keeper and perpetual trophies will be awarded according to the Class Rules and will include:

12.1.1 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 1, skipper and crew.

*Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Fleet 76 Trophy*

12.1.2 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 2, skipper and crew.

12.1.3 1st place for each race, Monday through Thursday, skipper and crew.

12.1.4 1st through 5th place, Championship Division, skipper and crew.

*Perpetual Trophies: 1st place, Gordon K. Douglass Trophy*

*2nd place, Tea Party Trophy*  
*3rd place, G. L. Foster Trophy*  
*4th place, Ratsey & Laphom Trophy*

12.1.5 1st through 5th place, Challenger Division, skipper and crew.

*Perpetual Trophies: 1st place, Max and Mary Doolittle Trophy*  
*2nd place, Sam Tellschow Memorial Trophy*  
*3rd place, Terry Schroeder Trophy*

12.1.6 1st through 3rd place, Masters Champion, skipper and crew.

*Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Huron-Portage Yacht Club Trophy*

12.1.7 1st through 3rd place, Seniors Championship, skipper and crew.

*Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Silver Pipers Trophy*

12.1.8 Best sailed:

12.1.8.1 Wife/Husband, *Perpetual Trophy: Ted and Florence Glass Trophy*

12.1.8.2 Woman Skipper, *Perpetual Trophy: Huron-Portage Yacht Club Trophy*

12.1.8.3 Challenger Boat with Woman on Board, *Perpetual Trophy: Nancy Roman Trophy*

12.1.8.4 Father/Son, *Perpetual Trophy: Father/Son Trophy*

12.1.8.5 Family, *Perpetual Trophy: Mary Douglass Trophy*

12.1.8.6 Club-owned Boat, *Perpetual Trophy: Detroit Yacht Club Cup*

12.1.8.7 Fleet (yacht club), *Perpetual Trophy: Fleet 1 Trophy*

12.1.9 Skipper Traveling the Greatest Distance

### **13. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:**

13.1 Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot. All boats shall be hauled out every night.

13.2 CPYC has 2 hoists and 1 boat ramp available for launching and retrieving boats.

### **14. SUPPORT BOATS:**

14.1 A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including towing vessels, 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.

### **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION:**

15.1 The race committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.

### **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Cedar Point Yacht Club, Organizing Authority, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on-the-water and on-land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS: I agree to abide by the rules and policies of Cedar Point Yacht Club ("CPYC"), including any COVID-19 related safety measures. (<https://www.cedarpointyc.org/covid19>).

16.3 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I acknowledge the inherent risks of COVID-19 infection and related medical conditions ("Risks") associated with gatherings of any kind, including racing or other activities organized, sanctioned or approved by CPYC ("Events").

- 16.4 ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused by or result from my own negligence, the actions or inaction of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks that result from my participation in any Events.
- 16.5 RELEASE: In consideration of my participation in any Event, I for myself, and on behalf of my heirs and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release from liability and waive any claims against CPYC, together with its officers, employees and volunteers (the "Released Parties"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), damage(s), loss, cost(s) or expense (including court costs, attorney fees, fines or penalties) of any kind ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties, except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- 16.6 COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.
- 16.7 Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Regatta Chair: Chris Perez [cnperez@yahoo.com](mailto:cnperez@yahoo.com) (917) 538-0317

Event Chair: John Cooke [2020flyingscotnac@gmail.com](mailto:2020flyingscotnac@gmail.com) (914) 318-9155

Cedar Point Yacht Club: [www.cedarpointyc.org](http://www.cedarpointyc.org); (203) 226-7411

# REGATTA SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday July 10	Registration	0900 - 1700	Governors Room, lower level
	Measurement	0900 - 1700	Parking lot/Great Room upper level
	The Galley (food / snacks for purchase)	1030-1700	Lower Level
Sunday July 11	The Galley (food / snacks for purchase)	1030-1700	Lower level
	Registration	0800-1700	Governors Room, Lower level
	Measurement	0900-1700	Parking lot/ Upper level
	FSSA Executive Committee Meeting	1400	Pavilion
	FSSA BOG Meeting	1500	Pavilion
	Junior Championship Competitors' Meeting	0900	Flagpole
	Junior Championship Warning Signal	1100	
	NAC Competitor's Meeting & Welcome Party	1800	Pavilion
	Junior Awards	1830	Pavilion
Monday – Thursday July 12-15	Breakfast Truck (hot breakfast sandwich for cash purchase)	0700-1000	Parking lot
	Breakfast with North Sails (coffee and Danish)	0800-1000	Pavilion
	First Warning Signal	1100	
	Racing Debrief after racing; snacks and beer	1630	Pavilion
Monday July 12	Pizza Truck (pizza, salad, gelato, coffee)	1800	Pavilion
Tuesday July 13	Lobster/Clam Bake (Chicken and Vegetarian meals also available. Specify during registration)	1800	Pavilion
Wednesday July 14	*** Free night; no activities after racing ***		
Thursday July 15	No Warning Signal After	1300 or 1500	See Section 5.3.2
	Awards	After racing	Pavilion
	Italian Dinner	After racing	Pavilion

# ADDENDUM

## Additional Information

The official hotel of the regatta is:

**Norwalk Double Tree by Hilton  
789 Connecticut Ave  
Norwalk, CT 06854**

**NOTE: All reservations must be made before 06/14/21 at 11:59 PM in order to receive the discounted rate.**

**To book online follow these steps:**

Go to: [www.norwalk.doubletree.com](http://www.norwalk.doubletree.com)

Enter your check in & check out dates, click Go.

Click on Add Special Rate codes and enter **Group** Code: **FSN**.

Continue to follow prompts to complete reservation & record your confirmation number.

Reservations can also be made by calling (800) 492-7148 and requesting the group: Flying Scot National Championship - FS NAC 2021.

Hotel property code: ORQDTRDT

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Check-in: 09 July-2021

Check-out: 16 July-2021