



2020 NCESA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
Beach Haven, NJ

June 11 – 13, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta Venue

The regatta venue and host will be the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (LEHYC), located at 401 Berkeley Ave., Beach Haven, NJ 08008.

Organizing Authority

The National Class E Scow Association (NCESA) is the Organizing Authority in cooperation with the LEHYC.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

The National Class E Scow Association (NCESA) By-Laws Articles V (*Eligible Yachts*), VI (*Yacht's Number*), VII (*Recognized Events*), VIII (*Rules for Recognized Events*) and IX (*Trophies*) will apply and are available on the class web site.

Please note Article V111, #9 - No yacht while racing in a sanctioned event may have a paid hand for either skipper or as a paid member of the crew.

Cat 3 crews, who are not registered skippers or drivers, are not allowed in the protest room or to be in contact with the representative in the protest room. This adds to RRS 63.3(a).

NCESA documents Part V (*Scantling Rules*) will apply and are available on the class website.

According to Class Scantling Rules every E-Scow entered in the regatta **must have a current annual Boat Sticker attached to the transom**. Every person who has a valid 'Boat Owner' membership in the NCESA receives this annual Boat Sticker.

The Sailing Instructions (SI's), including amendments, will take precedence in the case of a conflict with the Notice of Race (NOR). This changes RRS 63.7.

Jib Numbers

Two digit "jib numbers" will be provided to each participating boat prior to or during registration. The "jib numbers" shall be affixed to both of the boat's two (2) jibs as described in the installation instructions. To pick up your jib numbers on Wednesday afternoon, please see the race committee PRO.

Advertising

Competitor advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 rules. Boats may be required to display event and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the organizing authority (OA) at registration.

Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all yachts which meet the rules of NCESA, whose skipper is a Active Owner or Regular Member of NCESA and whose sails and equipment comply with the Scantlings and By-laws of NCESA.

Youth participation is encouraged. In addition to the Youth Trophy, the youth winner shall also receive a \$200 gift card as part of the award.

Crew

Each yacht must keep the same crew throughout the regatta. Variation in crew from day to day will be accepted if declared at registration, and adhered to exactly. In the event of an emergency, causing a crew person to be unable to continue sailing, a substitute crew may be used after obtaining the permission of the protest committee.

Entries

Eligible boats may enter by going to <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13245> to complete the regatta's online entry.

The entry fee is NOT due until April 5, 2021. After April 5, please pay the entry fee through the Yachtscoring regatta page in the section called "Owner's Corner" (second item in the left column)

***** After you have completed your entry application on Yachtscoring, please go to the "OWNER'S CORNER" Section and then at "My Crew List", input your crew names.**

If your crew changes before the regatta, please edit your crew list online the same way. Crew names must be identified by the end of registration.

On-line Waiver of Liability (by BOTH Skipper and Crew)

All skippers and crew must complete the Waiver of Liability on the Yachtscoring regatta page (for crew waiver, see "Crew's Corner". Skipper waiver is part of the entry process).

COVID 19 Protocols and Procedures

Each Skipper and Crew will be required to sign an acknowledgement of, and agreement to comply with the Regatta's COVID 19 Protocols and Procedures as a condition of competing. Due to the fluid nature of the pandemic and resulting state and local regulations and public health recommendations, the regatta's Protocols and Procedures will be published closer to the start of the event. The Protocols and Procedures will be posted on Yachtscoring and entrants will be noticed when they are a posted.

Fees

The regatta entry fees are as follows:

\$400 - if received by May 20, 2021.

\$450 - if received AFTER May 20, 2021

Youth entry - for skippers 25 years old or younger, the entry fee is \$50. There is no late fee for youths.

On-Site Registration

On-site Registration will be held as follows:

Thursday, June 10: 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday, June 11: 7:45 am – 8:30 am

Registration includes:

- 1) Pick up “jib numbers” (these may be available from the race committee on Wednesday afternoon).
- 2) Competitors will need to provide crew names at the on-site registration if not done so online.
- 3) Confirm entry form requirements are complete (online measurement compliance, correct sail number and entry fee paid).
- 4) Confirm that both the skipper and crew Waivers of Liability have been completed.
- 5) Confirm that both the skipper and crew have signed the agreement to follow the Regatta COVID 19 Protocols and Procedures.

Boat Launching and Storage

On-site trailer storage is available for all competitors. Boats will be launched daily from the club's two davit hoists. Boats may arrive on club property beginning Monday, June 7th. If storage is required before that date or storage is required for a container trailer or double trailer, please contact Bob Donat at bdonat03@gmail.com or the Regatta Chairs.

A limited number of slips may be available for spectator boats. Requests for in the water slips should be made in advance to Bob Donat or the Regatta Chairs. Powerboats can be launched at the nearby Beach Haven municipal ramp.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 10th

9:30 - 7:00	Registration
3:00	Practice Race (See SI's for further information)

Friday, June 11th

7:45 – 8:30am	Registration
8:45am	Competitors' Meeting
11:00	Initial Warning Signal (3 races planned)
6:00	NCESA hosted party with Hors d'oeuvres & drinks (subject to change due to COVID 19 protocols in place at time of the event. Update to follow.)
6:30	NCESA Annual Membership Meeting
	Post-race Debrief by the day's top competitors (come learn their secrets!)

Saturday, June 12th

11:00	Initial Warning Signal (3 races planned)
6:30	Nationals Banquet at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (subject to change due to COVID 19 protocols in place at time of the event. Update to follow.)

Sunday, June 13th

11:00	Initial Warning Signal (2 races planned)
After racing	Awards Presentation

NCESA ANNUAL MEETING

The NCESA Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, June 11th at 6:30pm.

An Agenda will be sent to all Owner members one month before the NCESA Annual Meeting. A proxy form will be available on the class website.

Race Format

Eight (8) races are scheduled with up to three (3) back to back races a day. The Race Committee may run fewer races at its discretion. On Sunday, two races will be attempted based on the weather conditions at the discretion of the Race Committee.

On the final day of the regatta, the Warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1:30pm unless the required three races have not been completed. If an additional race is needed to have three completed races, the Warning Signal for the last race may be made up to 2:00pm.

Radio

VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors, on and off the water. Additional instructions regarding radio communication will be included in the SI's.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available on the Official Notice Board located on the regatta website on Yachtscoring.com prior to the regatta. If you want to have a printed copy, please print it off from the website and bring it with you. No printed copies will be available onsite.

Competitors' Meeting

The Competitors' Meeting will be held at 8:45am on Friday, June 11th at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.

Equipment

The use of class Floatation Panels will be required for ALL races.

All safety equipment, as required by the NCESA class rules, shall be on board while racing. Anchor and line are not required to be carried.

Hull and Sail Requirements

All boats must bear a silver certified lead added label and white tamper-proof sticker.

If any competitor has made modifications to their boat and needs to be re-weighed, it shall be done in controlled ideal conditions BEFORE arriving at the National Championship Regatta by a class recognized representative.

Sails must contain a manufacturers serial number (or measurer's serial number) and an NCESA Royalty Tag.

Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta to ensure conformity with class rules.

Racing Area and courses

Racing will take place on Little Egg Harbor. The courses to be sailed will be a windward / leeward configuration as described in the SI's.

PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS US Sailing prescription Appendix V shall be in effect.

Scoring

Three (3) completed races are necessary to constitute a series.

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores after throwing out her worst score.

Awards

Awards will be as specified in the NCESA By-Laws Article IX.

To support youth sailing, in addition to the Youth Trophy, the youth winner shall also receive a \$200 gift card as part of the award.

Service trophies will also be presented at the award ceremony.

The final awards presentation will occur as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

Insurance

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

Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Authority, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience incurred, in conjunction with the regatta, however caused. By participating in this event, each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian, agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The legal drinking age in the state of New Jersey is 21 years old. This is strictly enforced by LEHYC.

Amendments To This Notice

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the Yachtscoring regatta website.

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