



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® North American Championship (NAC)



July 9 – 14, 2022

Hosted by North Cape Yacht Club

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Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and North Cape Yacht Club (NCYC)

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). 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 under Documents) by June 10, 2022.
- 2.1.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by June 10, 2022. 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 10, 2022, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.1.5.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid by June 10, 2022.
 - 2.1.5.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid to the FSSA by June 10, 2022.
 - 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 10, 2022.
- 2.2.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered by June 17, 2022 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 10, 2022.
- 2.3.2 At least 5 boats shall be registered by June 17, 2022 for this Championship to be held.

2.4 Junior Championship:

- 2.4.1 At least 5 boats shall be registered by June 17, 2022 for this Championship to be raced.
- 2.4.2 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Club, Family or Junior Member of the FSSA.
- 2.4.3 The helmsperson shall not have reached his/her 19th birthday as of July 10, 2022. Helmspersons or crew who have competed at the intercollegiate level are not eligible to compete in this Division.
- 2.4.4 The crew shall meet the same age requirements as the helmsperson, or be members of the helmsperson's immediate family, or be grandparents.
- 2.4.5 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.
- 2.4.6 The following shall be completed by 1700 on July 9, 2022 before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.4.6.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - 2.4.6.2 If sailing a club boat, the club boat registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.4.6.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.4.6.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.4.6.5 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 <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14979> and on-site inside the NCYC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 Registration for the Junior Championship shall be completed by 1700 EDT, July 9, 2022.
- 3.3 Registration for the NAC shall be completed by 1700 EDT, July 10, 2022.
- 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 it has to assign each boat to a Division in the Final Series.
- 3.5 **Check-in at the on-site registration desk 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 Reception on Sunday evening and daily snacks, beer, and wine after racing, but no meals.
- 4.2 The Junior Championship registration fee includes the Welcome Reception on Sunday evening.
- 4.3 A meal package is available for an additional fee of \$35 per person if paid by 6/17/2022. If paid after 6/17/22, the meal package is \$45 per person. Note that there are limited food options nearby. Dinner package includes:
 - 4.3.1 Dinner Monday, July 11 – Mexican Fiesta
 - 4.3.2 Dinner Tuesday, July 12 – Chicken Diane and Annual Meeting
 - 4.3.3 Dinner Thursday, July 14 – Awards and burgers / brats picnic dinner
- 4.4 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.** Please see the link on the regatta website <https://flyingscot2022nac.weebly.com/> to preorder apparel items at a reduced price. Pre-ordered apparel will be available for pick up on-site at registration, and apparel will also be available for purchase Saturday through Thursday morning.

FEES

	Through June 17, 2022	After June 17, 2022
NAC Entry Fee	\$ 400	\$ 450
Junior NAC Entry Fee	\$ 50	\$ 75
Sunday Welcome Reception/Jr Awards	Included for all	Included for all
Dinner Package (per person) See 4.3	\$ 35	\$ 45
Tuesday Annual Meeting Dinner	\$ 20 per person, if meal package not purchased	\$ 25 per person, if meal package not purchased

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 11, 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 12 through Thursday, July 14, 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 in the Class Rules, Article B-IX, 7.
- 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 east of North Cape Yacht Club in Lake Erie.

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	A & B C & D	Start 1 Start 2
Second Race	A & C B & D	Start 1 Start 2
Third Race	A & D B & C	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, skipper and crew.
Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Fleet 76 Trophy
- 12.1.2 1st place for each race, Monday through Thursday, skipper and crew.
- 12.1.3 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 & Laphorn Trophy*
- 12.1.4 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*
- 12.1.5 1st through 3rd place, Masters Champion, skipper and crew.
Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Huron-Portage Yacht Club Trophy
- 12.1.6 1st through 3rd place, Seniors Championship, skipper and crew.
Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Silver Pipers Trophy
- 12.1.7 Best sailed:
- 12.1.7.1 Wife/Husband, *Perpetual Trophy: Ted and Florence Glass Trophy*
- 12.1.7.2 Woman Skipper, *Perpetual Trophy: Huron-Portage Yacht Club Trophy*
- 12.1.7.3 Challenger Boat with Woman on Board, *Perpetual Trophy: Nancy Roman Trophy*
- 12.1.7.4 Father/Son, *Perpetual Trophy: Father/Son Trophy*
- 12.1.7.5 Family, *Perpetual Trophy: Mary Douglass Trophy*

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

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

12.1.8 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 NCYC has 2 hoists available for launching and retrieving boats.

13.3 Cars shall be parked in assigned area separate from boats.

14. SUPPORT BOATS:

14.1 A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow 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 RRS 4 Decision to Race). The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it. 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 by all participants.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Eric Gunderson – eric.gunderson@sbcglobal.net (419) 535-1600

North Cape Yacht Club: www.ncyc.net; (734) 242-5081

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday July 9	Registration	1000 - 1700	Clubhouse
	Measurement	1000 - 1700	Parking lot / Patio
	Light snacks available for cash purchase	1200 -1700	Bar
Sunday July 10	Light snacks available for cash purchase)	1200 -1600	Bar
	Registration	1000-1700	Clubhouse
	Measurement	1000-1700	Parking lot / Patio
	Junior Championship Competitors' Meeting	0900	Patio
	Junior Championship Warning Signal	1100	
	NAC Competitor's Meeting & Welcome Reception	1800	Clubhouse / Patio
	Junior Awards	1830	Clubhouse / Patio
Monday – Thursday July 11-14	First Warning Signal	1100	
	Racing Debrief after racing; snacks and beer/wine	1630	Patio
Monday July 11	Dinner (with Dinner Package)	1800	Clubhouse
Tuesday July 12	Dinner / Annual Meeting (with Dinner Package OR available for individual purchase)	1800	Clubhouse
Wednesday July 13	Free Night	1800	Explore Monroe, MI / Toledo OH on your own OR enjoy NCYC Jr. Racing Fundraiser dinner
Thursday July 14	No Warning Signal After	1300 or 1500	See Section 5.3.2
	Awards and Dinner (with Dinner Package)	After racing	Patio / Clubhouse

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. See <https://flyingscot2022nac.weebly.com> for links to available hotels, shopping, RV campsite availability, etc.
2. Camping: Limited tent and van camping is available on-site for one-time fee of \$25. No electric hookups available; no generators allowed. First come, first reserved via email directly to Eric Gunderson at eric.gunderson@sbcglobal.net. See website in item 1 immediately above for additional RV campsite availability.
3. Hotels: A block of discounted rooms is available until July 7 or the block is sold out, whichever comes first:

Quality Inn & Suites

1225 N. Dixie Hwy

Monroe, MI 48162

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