



NATIONAL CLASS A SCOW ASSOCIATION
13TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

23-26 JUNE 2016
Torch Lake Yacht Club- Bellaire, MI

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of the National A Scow Class Association (NCASA) will apply.
- 1.3 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

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 scow class that comply with NCASA specifications.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form online at 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 June 1 an additional late fee of \$100 shall be required.

3.4 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have valid weight certification sticker which is located at the front of the cockpit, under the mast.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee: \$400.00 Annual NCASA Membership Dues: \$100.00



6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Thursday June 23	Registration at Headquarters located at the Torch Lake YC	1500-2000
	Practice Starts	1800
	Practice Racing	1830
Friday June 24	Competitor's Meeting	0930
	First warning Further Races to follow	1100
	Post Race Happy Hour / Daily Awards	After racing
Saturday June 25	First warning Further Races to follow	1100
	Cocktails	1800
	Dinner / Team Introductions	1900
Sunday June 26	First warning Further Races to follow	1000
	No Warning signal after	1200
	Awards and lunch	After racing

6.2 The series will be six (6) races.

7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at www.ascow.org, or completing the Event Registration Form- see attached. Entry deadline is; Wednesday June 1st. Late fee of \$100 applies thereafter.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after June 1st on the event website and at registration.

9 VENUE

9.1 The course will be the waters of Torch Lake. 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 completed to constitute a series.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept at a mooring of their choosing (Note- the mooring needs to be w/in 200 ft of the shoreline). Please supply your own anchor, tackle, and buoy.

- 14 **MEDIA RIGHTS** - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 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.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Top ten (10) finishers, the top finisher of the hull built prior to 1996, and the top finisher of the hull prior to 2006.
- 16.2 Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 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.
- 17.2 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.



18 INSURANCE

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

19 CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

- 19.1 The Organizing 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 prior to the event and on the official notice board at HQ during the event.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT A

