



**Yacht Club of Stone Harbor  
New Jersey Leukemia Cup Regatta  
Sailing Instructions – 2018**

- a. This event will be sailed in the Great Sound with the first race sequence to commence at 10:00am on July 14, 2018. See Notice of Race. Three races are planned, however one race will constitute a regatta. If the Race Committee decides it cannot hold the regatta on Saturday July 14, Sunday July 15 will be an alternate day.
- b. All our races are sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 to 2020. The Flying Scots sail in accordance with the Flying Scot Class Rules. Sailors are responsible for knowing these rules and for complying with them. The US Sailing website maintains current information and you can obtain it by visiting <http://www.ussailing.org/rules/>.
- c. In order to compete, your boat must be registered online at Yachtscoring.com by July 12, 2018 and have an official, legible sail number properly displayed. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Each boat shall carry a tow line that is at least 50 feet in length and all other equipment required by the boat's national class organization.
- d. The Race Committee and the Sailing Committee reserve the right to make changes to race dates and times and to these sailing instructions. Changes will be posted on the Sailing Committee Bulletin Board in the Grill Room. We use Daylight Savings Time and tide predictions for the 96<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. For the Great Sound, add approximately 30 minutes to the listed tide predictions.
- e. Because of tide constraints, in the event that all boats in a race have not finished, the Race Committee has the right to award finishing positions, in order to start the next race. For this regatta, the Race Committee will abandon any race if no boat has rounded the first mark after 30 minutes. The Race Committee will also abandon any race if no boat has finished a race within 60 minutes of a start. Any boat not finishing within 15 minutes of the first boat in a fleet will be scored TLE.
- f. The Flying Scot Fleet modifies RRS Rule 44 (Taking a Penalty) to replace the "Two-turn penalty" with a "One-turn penalty" (360 degrees).
- g. We will score this regatta using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- h. We use the Sound-Signal Starting System (Appendix Q of the Racing Rules of Sailing) i.e. the 3 minute system.
- i. It is recommended that all boats plan to be launched and ready to depart the docks (either at YCSH or at AYC) one hour before the start of the first race.