



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® North American Championship (NAC)



July 11 – 16, 2020

Hosted by Cedar Point Yacht Club

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

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

1. Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the FSSA's Class Rules (Class Rules) (available at www.fssa.com).
- 1.2 The Technical Committee is the Measurement Committee appointed by FSSA.
- 1.3 The Masters and Senior Championships will be sailed concurrently with the Qualifying and Championship Series.
- 1.4 Rule 32.1 is changed so that a minimum of 3 legs, as defined in the Sailing Instructions, shall be sailed before a course will be shortened.
- 1.5 U.S. Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS A2.1 is changed so that no races will be thrown out.
- 1.7 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and 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 and Boat Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com, "Documents/Forms" page) by June 12, 2020.
- 2.1.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com, "Documents/Forms" page) by June 12, 2020. 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 12, 2020, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - a. FSSA membership dues shall be paid by June 12, 2020.
 - b. Club boat registration fees shall be paid to the FSSA by June 12, 2020.
 - c. The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - d. All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - e. An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - f. An approved Chartering and Boat Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - g. 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:** The helmsperson shall be age 55 or older by July 12, 2020.

2.3 **Senior Championship:** The helmsperson and at least one crew shall each be at least 60 years of age or older by July 12, 2020.

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 27, 2020 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 19th birthday as of July 12, 2020. 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 22nd birthday as of July 12, 2020.
- 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 12, 2020 before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - a. FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - b. If sailing a club boat, the club boat registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - c. The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - d. All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - e. 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 and on-site in the clubhouse's Governors room.
- 3.2 Registration for the Junior Championship shall be completed by 0900, July 12, 2020, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Registration Committee.
- 3.3 **Registration for the Qualifying Series and the Championship Series shall be completed by 1700 EDT, July 12, 2020, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Registration Committee.**
- 3.4 During registration, there will be an option to choose a preference for the Championship or Challenger Division in the Championship 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 Championship Series.
- 3.5 Check-in at the on-site registration is required, and Sailing Instructions and identifying streamers for Groups A, B, C and D (see Scoring below) will be available during on-site registration.

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 Additional FSSA Annual Meeting and Dinner – Monday
 - 4.3.3 Clam Bake (Lobster, clams, corn, potato, etc.) - Tuesday
 - 4.3.4 Additional Award dinner - Thursday Night
- 4.4 Burgers, sandwiches, fries, drinks at the clubhouse's snack bar, The Galley, from 1030-1700 daily, cash only.
- 4.5 **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

	Before June 25, 2020	June 25, 2020 and after
NAC Entry Fee	\$ 310.00	\$ 360.00
Junior NAC Entry Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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	\$ 40.00 per person	\$ 40.00 per person
Thursday Awards Dinner	\$ 20.00 per person	\$ 20.00 per person
Lunches	Bring your own	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 13, 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 **Championship and Challenger Series:**
 - 5.3.1 Racing will be Tuesday, July 14 through Thursday, July 16, and a maximum of five races each for the Championship and Challenger Series are scheduled. For each series, 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 is three.
 - 5.3.2 The time of the first Warning Signal each day is scheduled for 1100. 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, pursuant to Bylaw B-IX, paragraph 5c.

6. Measurement:

- 6.1 All sail numbers shall match the hull number except for club and chartered boats.
- 6.2 Boats and sails will be measured. FSSA uses three different measurement forms, and one will be randomly drawn or assigned when checking in at the on-site registration. Each boat shall satisfy the requirements of the form drawn and 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 required safety equipment.
- 6.5 All club-owned boats will be completely measured.

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

8. **Penalty System:** RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,

9. **Protests and Appeals:** If a boat elects to appeal a decision of the Protest Committee in the Qualifying Series, it shall do so in accordance with Class Rules, Article B-IX, Paragraph 9.

10. Scoring:

- 10.1 For each series, each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores in that Series. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 10.2 **Junior Championship:** One completed race by a Division constitutes a series for that Division.
- 10.3 **NAC Qualifying Series:**
 - 10.3.1 Each boat will be assigned by the FSSA at the on-site registration to one of four groups, A, B, C or D, which will be approximately equal in size. 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

10.3.2 One completed race by each group constitutes a series.

10.3.3 The top 50% of the competitors will be assigned to the Championship Division, and the remaining competitors will be assigned to the Challenger Division.

10.3.4 The scores will not carry forward to the Championship or Challenger Series.

10.4 NAC Championship and Challenger Series:

10.4.1 Three completed races by a Division will constitute a Championship for that Division.

11. Prizes:

11.1 Trophies will be awarded according to the Class Rules and will include:

11.1.1 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 1, skipper and crew.

11.1.2 1st through 3rd place, Junior Championship, Division 2, skipper and crew.

11.1.3 1st through 10th place, Championship Division, skipper and crew.

11.1.4 1st through 10th place, Challenger Division, skipper and crew.

11.1.5 1st place for each start, Monday through Thursday, skipper and crew.

11.1.6 1st through 3rd place, Masters Champion, skipper and crew.

11.1.7 1st through 3rd place, Seniors Championship, skipper and crew.

11.1.8 Best sailed:

- i. Wife/Husband
- ii. Woman Skipper
- iii. Challenger Boat with Woman on Board
- iv. Father/Son
- v. Family
- vi. Club-owned Boat
- vii. Fleet (yacht club)

11.1.9 Skipper Traveling the Greatest Distance

12. Berthing/Parking/Launching:

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

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

13. Support Boats: A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow boats, 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.

14. Radio Communication: The Race Committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. Channel information will be in the Sailing Instructions or communicated at the competitors' meeting. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.

15. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. Contact Information:

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

Event Chair: John Cooke – 2020flyingcotnac@gmail.com (914) 318-9155

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

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday July 11	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 12	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 13-16	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 13	Pizza Truck (pizza, salad, gelato, coffee) Annual Meeting	1800	Pavilion
Tuesday July 14	Lobster/Clam Bake (Chicken and Vegetarian meals also available. Specify during registration.)	1800	Pavilion
	Special Guest Speaker		
Wednesday July 15	No activities after racing; free night.		
Thursday July 16	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	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 06/15/20 at 11:59 PM
in order to receive the discounted rate.**

To book online follow these steps:

Go to: 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 2020.

Hotel property code: ORQD TDT

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Check-in: 09 July-2019

Check-out: 16 July-2019