



# 2010 Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Championship September 11-12, 2010

Organizing Authority:  
Lavallette Yacht Club  
Swan Point Road  
PO Box 321  
Lavallette, New Jersey 08735

Hosted by:  
Lavallette Yacht Club Fleet #188

## NOTICE OF RACE PRELIMINARY

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### 1 RULES

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the attached waiver and release of liability, and the attached official entry form.

**1.2** Racing Rules of Sailing Part 4 preamble will be changed as follows: When flag Y is displayed ashore, RRS 40 is in effect. Racing rule A2 will be changed so that each boat's score will be the sum of her scores for all completed races of the regatta. Racing rule A4.1 will be changed as follows: A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. Racing rules 35, A4, and A5 will be changed as follows: Boats still racing (and that do not subsequently retire, get disqualified, or get redress) 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). RRS A4, A5, and A11 will be changed as follows: Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This regatta is open to all Active, Life, Junior, Club, and Family Members of FSSA that meet the requirements per the FSSA Constitution, including Flying Scot ownership requirements. Current membership is required for all helmsmen. Dues may be paid by advance registration or upon arrival. Eligible Boats may be entered in advance by downloading the forms from the FSSA website [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) or, they may enter in person at the regatta site beginning September 11th at 8:00 AM. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, where pre-registered participants shall check-in at the registration desk. Two Divisions are scheduled for the regatta, Championship and Challenger. If fewer than 5 boats elect the Challenger Division prior to the close of registration, all boats will race in the Championship Division.

### 3 ENTRY FEE

Registration for US Sailing members is \$40.00 and \$50.00 for non-US Sailing members. Meals are extra as noted in the Registration Form.



#### **4 MEASUREMENT**

Boats and sails must conform to the Official Plan. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions), and US Coast Guard requirements. All boats must have adequate Bow Flotation and a 4” transom port. See FSSA Article S II Para 9 for details.

#### **5 SCHEDULE – FIVE RACES ARE SCHEDULED**

##### **5.1**

Saturday, September 11, 2010	8:00 – 9:00AM	Registration and Check in
	9:00 – 9:30AM	Competitors Meeting
	9:30AM	Harbor Gun
	10:30AM	Warning Signal, Race # 1, other races to follow; Lunch break on the water as appropriate. No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.
	6:00PM	Social as described in #15 below
Sunday, September 12, 2010	7:00 – 8:00AM	Check in
	8:30AM	Harbor Gun
	9:30AM	Warning Signal, racing continues; Lunch break ashore following Race #5. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.
	2:30PM	Awards Ceremony and departure

**5.2** Because more than one race or sequence or races will be held on the same day the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable after a day’s prior race is completed or abandoned. After a long postponement (ten minutes or more), a day’s prior race, and/or the lunch break, to alert boats that a race will begin soon, the ORANGE line flag will be displayed (with one sound) at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 8:00 AM on September 11, 2010.

#### **7 VENUE**

Barneгат Bay between West Point Island and Kettle Creek.

#### **8 THE COURSE**

Windward/Leeward using drop marks which will be more fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **9 SCORING**

**9.1** RRS A2 will apply as modified in #1.2 above.

**9.2** The number of scheduled races is 5 of which 1 must be completed to constitute the regatta. Should wind, weather, or other conditions make it impossible or impractical to complete all five (5) races within the publicized time, the event will be terminated and the results based upon the completed number of races.



**9.3** No race shall be declared official unless three or more entrants come to the starting line.

#### **10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while *racing*. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and GPS.

#### **11 AWARDS**

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top 5 boats in the Championship Division, and to the top 3 boats in the Challenger Division. If there is not a Challenger Division, the prizes intended for the Challenger Division will be converted into prizes for Mid Fleet awards.

#### **12 LAUNCHING AND BERTHING**

There are three hoists and a gravel parking area for the boats. If you have a trailer dolly it would be helpful for moving the boat from its parking space to the lifts. Boats may be kept in the water, but wind conditions are unpredictable and the club bears no responsibility if the winds shift and the boats sustain damage from the dock.

#### **13 SOCIAL:**

- **Breakfast:** A continental breakfast will be provided both days of the regatta to competitors and crew.
- **Lunch:** Bag lunches may ordered for Saturday and a buffet lunch will be available for purchase after the Sunday races. Lunches on Saturday will be packed in plastic bags and available before you leave the dock to take with you if you so choose.
- **Dinners:** A dinner will be held on Saturday evening on the porch of LYC. Please reserve tickets for those planning to attend.

#### **14 DIRECTIONS**

The Club is located at the end (198) of Swan Point Road in Lavallette, NJ.

The Club dock is at 39° 58' 38" North, 74° 03' 30" West

Visit the link below for competitor specific maps and directions

#### **15 DISCLAIMER, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Disclaimer, Waiver and release forms must be completed and turned in at the registration desk when checking in at LYC. Advance copies of the form may viewed at the website

[www.FSSA.com](http://www.FSSA.com) along with this Notice of Race.

#### **16 CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information please contact either the Event Chair Ron Kiss at [rkkiss@aol.com](mailto:rkkiss@aol.com), or the Principal Race Officer Bill Scheyer at [wschey@verizon.net](mailto:wschey@verizon.net).

#### **17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Accommodations are available at many nearby motels. Note most shore towns are celebrating special events this weekend so make reservations early to assure you have a place to stay. The following suggestions are provided for your convenience.

In Lavallette proper within 5-8 minutes of the clubhouse:

Lamplight Motel  
204 Grand Central Avenue  
Lavallette, NJ 08735  
732-793-8601

<http://www.lamplightmotel.com/>



In Seaside 10-12 minutes from the clubhouse:

Near the beach and the amusements and owned by the daughter of a Lavallette Flying Scot sailor:

Charlroy Motel  
1601 North Ocean Ave.  
Seaside Park, NJ 08752  
732-793-0712

<http://www.charlroy.com/>

In Toms River 20-25 minutes from the clubhouse:

Comfort Inn  
2215 Rt 37 East  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
732-929-2900

[http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Availability?month=9&depart\\_month=9&day=10&depart\\_day=12&nadult=2&count=1&hotel=NJ220&nchild=0&clientid=SKqvHRFptuW1](http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Availability?month=9&depart_month=9&day=10&depart_day=12&nadult=2&count=1&hotel=NJ220&nchild=0&clientid=SKqvHRFptuW1)

Holiday Inn  
290 Hwy 37 E  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
1-800-467-1538

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Howard Johnson Hotel  
955 Hooper Ave  
Rt 37 and Rt 549 or GSP Ex 82  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
732-244-1000

[http://wr.wyndhamrewards.com/WyndhamRewards/control/Booking/check\\_avail?rate=000&numberChildren=0&checkInDate=09%2F10&checkOutDate=09%2F12&numberRooms=1&numberAdults=2&propBrandId=HJ&id=00358&corporateCode=1000005339&iataNumber=00026946](http://wr.wyndhamrewards.com/WyndhamRewards/control/Booking/check_avail?rate=000&numberChildren=0&checkInDate=09%2F10&checkOutDate=09%2F12&numberRooms=1&numberAdults=2&propBrandId=HJ&id=00358&corporateCode=1000005339&iataNumber=00026946)

Camping: The nearest campground to the club is Surf & Stream - about 30 minutes away.

See <http://www.surfnstream.com/> or call Telephone: 732-349-8919.

The beaches in Lavallette are free at this time of year but there are no lifeguards. Seaside Heights beaches are open with lifeguards but usually charge a daily fee. There is limited shopping in Lavallette, but there are many eateries, and ice cream shoppes. Seaside has a boardwalk with amusements and rides for all ages. Wind conditions and information on the local waters will be provided by the PRO during the skippers meeting on Saturday morning.