



Flying Scot New England District Championship Regatta

August 22nd, 2015 (Weather Date: August 23rd)

Massabesic Yacht Club, Manchester, NH

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The 2015 Flying Scot New England District Championship Regatta will be governed by the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The rules and specifications of the Flying Scot Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in the Massabesic Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2015.
- 1.4. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organization authority 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.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to qualified boats of the Flying Scot Class.
- 2.2. Flying Scot Class Association membership is required. To join the FSSA, go to: <http://www.fssa.com/join>.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Registration for this district championship event shall be made by mail using the attached registration form (postmarked by August 8th).
- 3.2 Participants may also register in person at the Massabesic Yacht Club from 1700-1900 on Friday, August 21st, or from 0800-1000 on Saturday, August 22nd.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The early entry fee for registrations postmarked by Saturday, August 8th is \$70. The fee for onsite registration is \$80.
- 4.2 The registration fee includes all racing activity, and food/beverage refreshments to include a reception on Friday evening (8/21), as well as a continental breakfast, lunch makings, and a dinner on Saturday (8/22) for each boat skipper and one crew member.
- 4.3 There will be a fee of \$20 for each additional crew member, which includes all meals and refreshments.

5. Boats/Measurement

- 5.1. Flying Scot sailboats will be used for this district championship regatta.
- 5.2. Each competitor is responsible to assure that her/his boat is in compliance with the Flying Scot class rules and specifications.
- 5.3. Boats entered into this district championship regatta may be inspected for compliance with class rules.

6. Lake Massabesic Watershed Regulations

- 6.1 Lake Massabesic is a pristine water body in central New Hampshire which serves as the drinking water supply for the City of Manchester. As such, the lake and watershed are strictly regulated by the Manchester Water Works Department.
- 6.2 Please observe the guidelines and regulations for recreation on and around Lake Massabesic. Foremost among them include: no swimming or bathing in Lake Massabesic, dogs must be leashed at all times, and no littering or camping in or around Lake Massabesic.
- 6.3 The Massabesic Yacht Club leases land from the Manchester Water Works Department in order to establish and maintain a sailing club. Although there is running water for washing, there are no formal restroom facilities at the MYC (portable toilets are used, with an 'Executive' unit designated for women).

7. Schedule of Events

- 7.1. Friday, August 21
 - 1300-1900 Massabesic Yacht Club open for arrivals, with logistical, rigging, and launching support offered (the MYC uses a launching ramp).
 - 1700-1900 Registration and Welcome Reception
- 7.2. Saturday, August 22nd -- Up to six races are planned. Times indicated are approximate.
 - 0800 Welcome, registration, breakfast, and launching (logistical, rigging, and launching support offered --the MYC uses a launching ramp).
 - 1000 Skippers meeting
 - 1015 Harbor gun, followed by Race 1 and subsequent races
 - 1230 Intermission for lunch and restroom facilities access
 - 1315 Harbor gun, followed by Race 4 and subsequent races
 - 1530 No races will start after this time.
 - 1530 Post-race reception, hauling, and packing
 - 1700 Dinner, awards, and farewells
 - 1900 Regatta concludes

8. Sailing Instructions — The sailing instructions can be found on the MYC website racing page (<http://www.mycsailing.com/mycracing.htm>), and will be available at registration.

9. Scoring — A maximum of six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series. No race scores will be excluded (no throw-outs).

10. **Prizes** – Awards will be given to competitors placing first through fifth.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability** – 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.
12. **Further Information** –

Host Club: Massabesic Yacht Club

Londonderry Turnpike
Manchester, NH 03103
603-623-9978

www.mycsailing.com

Regatta Chair:

Bill Dobe
603-485-7442
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Lodging Suggestions: See companion document posted on the FSSA website

Directions:

- From I-93 and points West and North and South of Manchester, take Exit 7, Route 101 East (Seacoast).
- From points East of Manchester, go towards Manchester on Route 101.
- Take Exit 1 and go south onto Route 28 By-pass. Travel 1/8 mile to traffic circle.
- Proceed half way through the circle, continuing on the Route 28 By-pass. (Londonderry Turnpike.) You'll see Lake Massabesic on your left, and a municipal parking area.
- Travel 1/3 mile past the lake parking area.
- Not far after the yellow traffic sign, turn left into the MYC parking lot. You will see a white post at entrance.

Map: [Interactive Map](#)





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Entry Form

Please print clearly and fill out entire form.

Skipper's Name: _____ Crew Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Club or Fleet: _____

Boat Sail #: _____ Boat Color: _____

Entry fee: \$70.00 if postmarked by August 8th, 2015
\$80 onsite registration
Fee includes Skipper and one crew member.
Additional crew members are \$20 each.

2015 NE District Championship Regatta commemorative T-shirts will be available with advance registrations, for an additional fee of \$10 each. All orders must be postmarked by August 8th. If you wish to order a regatta T-shirt, enter quantities below:

Men's: __S __M __L __XL

Ladies' cut: __S __M __L __XL

My fee of \$ _____ + Additional Crew \$ _____ + T-Shirts \$ _____ = Total \$ _____ enclosed.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Flying Scot regulations and Sailing Instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Massabesic Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form with a check payable to 'Dennis Dobe' to:

Dennis Dobe
56 School Street
Contoocook, NH 03229