



NOTICE OF RACE

Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) September 21st – 22nd, 2019

Hosted by the Lavallette Yacht Club Lavallette, New Jersey

- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Flying Scot® Sailing Association Class Rules.
- Eligibility:** The Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) is open to current Active, Life, Junior, Club, and Family Members as defined in the FSSA Constitution. FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA prior to the event. A Challenger Division will be sailed provided there are at least 25 boats registered for the regatta. Otherwise, all boats will compete in one Championship Division.
- Registration:** Advance registration will be available on <http://regattas.lavalletteyc.org> or from the link listed on the FSSA event calendar at www.fssa.com. Registration must be completed by **Friday, September 6th** to avoid a late fee. Check-in and registration at the regatta site will be available from **1600 - 1900** on Friday, September 20th and from **0830-0930** on Saturday, September 21st. Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available at registration. See list of who's coming on the event's registration page.
- Fees:** Registration fee per boat is \$125.00, which includes two Saturday Night Dinners. Members of US Sailing will receive a \$5 discount. A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged if registration is received after **September 6th**.
Extra Saturday Night Regatta Dinners:
By September 7th - \$15 per sailor with pre-registration
After September 7th - \$20 per sailor (subject to availability)

5. **Schedule:** Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of five races with no throwouts. See the schedule below. Three races are scheduled for Saturday and two races are scheduled for Sunday. The number of races each day may be adjusted depending on conditions. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

Friday 9/20	1600 - 1900 On-site Registration and facilities open for early arrivals Friday Night Welcome Party
Saturday 9/21	0800 -0930 On-site Registration, Continental Breakfast 0930 Competitors' Meeting 1000 RC departs for race course 1130 Warning Signal for First Race Lunch break on the water at discretion of race committee 1800 Dinner and Party at LYC
Sunday 9/22	0800 – 0900 Continental Breakfast 0900 RC departs for race course 1000 Warning Signal for First Race Post-Race Social and Awards Ceremony

6. **Measurement:** Boats and sails must conform to the FSSA Specifications. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification Article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
7. **Racing Area and Courses to be sailed:** The race area will be in area of Barnegat Bay West of LYC a short sail away. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, a windward-leeward course will be included.
8. **Launching:** 3 electric hoists are available for launching on the West side of LYC. Competitors are advised to provide a bridle. There is no ramp on the property. Hoses for wash down are located near the hoists.
9. **Scoring:** The low point system of RRS Appendix A will be used. All races will be scored (this is a change to Appendix A2). Five races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a regatta.
10. **Protest and Appeals:** Protest forms will be available at the club notice board.

11. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top five boats in the Championship Division and to the top three boats in the Challenger Division. Challenger Division prizes will be awarded provided there are at least 25 boats registered for the regatta.
12. **Towing:** Boats may be towed to and from the race area only if towing is made available to all participants. Otherwise, a boat accepting a tow without consent of the Race Committee shall be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Race Committee in extenuating circumstances, i.e. breakdown, illness, or other factors that may be appropriate. Protests under this rule may be made only by the Protest Committee or Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
13. **Contact Information:** Regatta Chair: Roy Childers, 908-600-4915, rchilders@crabnet.com
14. **Lodging:** Please see the list of accommodations on the LYC event's webpage. <http://regattas.lavalletteyc.org/accomodations/>. Camping at LYC is not permitted. The Club's Clubhouse and shower facilities are available for use. A limited number of homestays may be available to visitors by our fleet members. This will be done on a first come, first served basis so please get your request in early. Contact Roy Childers if interested.
15. **Directions:** Directions to LYC: 124 Swan Point Road, Lavallette, NJ 08735
16. **Other:** Please note that pets are not allowed on LYC property. Please leave your pets at home.