



2016 GRITS 'n HAGGIS REGATTA & 2016 FLYING SCOT DIXIE LAKES DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP: NOTICE OF RACE

The Keowee Sailing Club and Flying Scot Fleet 193 invite you to compete in the 2016 GRITS 'n HAGGIS Regatta, which will also serve as the 2016 FLYING SCOT DIXIE LAKES DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. This event is open to all Flying Scots, although only skippers who are both paid Flying Scot Sailing Association members AND members of a chartered FSSA Dixie Lakes District fleet will be eligible to compete for District Championship awards.

This regatta will be held on Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd, 2016. Both events will be governed by the 2013-2016 RACING RULES OF SAILING, except as modified by applicable FSSA class rules and/or the Sailing Instructions (available at registration.) Six races are scheduled. One race will constitute a regatta. Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. There will be a shared starting time for all races for both events, but separate scoring will be kept.) Some competitors are eligible to compete in both events concurrently.

The entry fee of \$75 per boat covers two days of racing (weather permitting), prizes for the top 7 finishers in the Grits 'n Haggis Regatta and for the top 3 finishers in the Dixie Lakes District Championship, plus a complete weekend food and drink package for two people (includes 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, beer & wine, soft drinks, water, etc.) Meals for additional crew members, or for non-sailing guests and family members, can be purchased at registration. Competitors may enter by completing the registration form below, and submitting it either by mail or in person at the on-site registration table, by 11:30am on the Saturday, May 21st. Competitors may also choose to pre-register online and pay later on-site.

The Keowee Sailing Club is located on SC Rte. 130, 2.2 miles north of the US Rte. 123 intersection in Seneca, SC. Grounds open at 4pm on Friday, May 20, 2016 for RV or tent camping. Showers and restrooms are available; however, NO pets are allowed on KSC property. A limited amount of free lodging, in boats at the KSC docks or in the homes of Fleet 193 members, is available -- first come, first served. Child care is also available. Contact Regatta Chair Sandy Eustis (864-719-0096; seustis13@gmail.com) for housing requests, more information on the event, information about motels in Seneca, SC, or for a detailed map.

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 20

- 1600 KSC Clubhouse Grounds Open for camping, boat prep, etc.
- 1800 Appetizers and Pizza Party begins; On-site registration opens.
- 2030 Registration Closes.

Saturday, May 21

- 0800 Continental Breakfast Opens (Coffee, juice, bagels, donuts, etc.)
- 0830 On-site Registration Opens.
- 1130 On-site Registration Closes. Box lunches available for pick-up.
- 1200 Competitor's Meeting.
- 1300 Warning Signal, First Race (maximum of 4 races to follow.)
- 1700 Attitude Adjustment Opportunity begins.
- 1830 Steak-Throw Dinner (grill your own custom cut steak, add potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert, etc.)

Sunday, May 22

- 0730 Signature Grits and Haggis (with all the trimmings) Breakfast Opens.
- 1000 Warning Signal for first Sunday race (maximum of 3 races to follow, to a total of 6 races overall.)
- 1400ish Lunch and Awards Ceremony ASAP after the conclusion of racing.

Please fill out the registration form below and mail it with your check made out to "FS Fleet 193" to:

Doug French
% Keowee Sailing Club
PO Box 353
Seneca, SC, 29679

If you want to wait to pay on site, please pre-register by email without pre-payment. Help us plan! Send an email to Doug French (rdfrench98@gmail.com) with your name, sail #, and the number of people in your party. Include other inquiries (lodging alternatives, child care, driving directions, local hotel info, etc.) in the same email if necessary.

REGISTRATION FORM

SKIPPER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME CLUB: _____

FSSA FLEET# _____ IS THIS A DIXIE LAKES FLEET?: YES NO (circle one)

FSSA MEMBER?: YES NO (circle one) IF YES, MEMBER #: _____

US SAILING ASSOCIATION MEMBER # (if applicable): _____

BOAT NAME: _____

SAIL NUMBER: _____

CREW NAME(s): _____

Basic Entry Fee (includes 2 meal pkgs):		\$75
Add'l Adult Meal Pkgs at \$20 ea.	# _____	\$ _____
Add'l Child Meal Pkgs at \$15 ea.	# _____	\$ _____
Add'l Saturday Dinners at \$12.50 ea	# _____	\$ _____
Discount for US Sailing Members:		Less \$5 (if applicable)
Total Amount Due:		\$ _____

I understand and will comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, and this Notice of Race. Participation in this event is voluntary. The undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless Keowee Sailing Club, Inc., its members, the Race Committee, and any other sponsoring organization or individual organizer for loss or damages to myself, my crew, or my property while occupying KSC Club premises, using any of its facilities, and/or competing in any scheduled regatta activities.

Skipper Signature: _____ **Date:** _____