**2020 Grits ‘n Haggis Regatta**

*Keowee Sailing Club*

*****Seneca, SC*

*May 16-17, 2020*

**NOTICE OF RACE***Revision C – 02/18/2020*

1. **RULES**
	1. The Grits ‘n Haggis Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the one design rules for the Flying Scot Class (available at <https://www.fssa.com>).
	2. All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and on the official Notice Board.
	3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water by the race committee by raising the Come within Hail flag and repeated oral statements of the change as allowed by 90.2(c).
2. **ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & REGISTRATION**
	1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Scot Class.
	2. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration for this regatta on the Keowee Sailing Club website ([www.keoweesailingclub.com](http://www.keoweesailingclub.com)) or in person onsite during the registration period. The times of Registration are set forth in the Schedule of Events section below.
3. **BOATS/MEASUREMENT**
	1. Each competitor will be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the Flying Scot Class rules.
4. **FEES**

Per boat entry fee $65.00 *includes 2 FULL meal packages*

Discount for USSA *or* FSSA members ($5.00)

Per boat entry fee, youth/student skipper $40.00 *includes 2 FULL meal packages*

Additional Adult meal package $20.00

Additional Child meal package $15.00

Additional Saturday dinner $12.50

1. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, May 15

1300 - Clubhouse grounds open

1730 - On-site registration opens

1800- Welcome Party begins (*food & beverages included*)

2030 - Registration Closes

Saturday, May 16

0830 - Continental breakfast opens

0830 - On-site registration opens

1115 - Lunch Served

1130 - On-site registration closes

1200 - Competitor’s meeting

1300 - Warning Signal, First Race (maximum of 4 races scheduled for Saturday)

1700 - Attitude adjustment opportunity begins & Flying Scot Olympics

1830 - “Steak Throw” Dinner (*Steak, sides, desserts provided, grill your own steak)*

Sunday, May 17

0730 – Signature KSC Grits ‘n Haggis breakfast opens

1000 – Warning signal for first Sunday race (maximum 3 races scheduled for Sunday). The last start will be no later than 1200

1400 or ASAP after conclusion of racing – Lunch and awards at KSC Clubhouse

1. **COURSES TO BE SAILED**
	1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. As a minimum, Windward-Leeward, as modified, courses will be included.
2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
	1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the Keowee Sailing Club website in the Grits ‘n Haggis Regatta area ([www.keoweesailingclub.com](http://www.keoweesailingclub.com)).
3. **SCORING**
	1. Low point scoring, A2.1, is modified to read: “Each boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. There are no discarded scores. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta.”
	2. Scoring will be one design based on finish position. No handicaps will be utilized.
	3. A maximum of four races will be attempted on Saturday. A maximum of three races will be attempted on Sunday. A maximum of six races will be raced overall for the regatta. Race attempts to be made with time and weather permitting.
4. **PRIZES**
	1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 6 finishers.
5. **SAFETY & VHF RADIOS**
	1. All boats shall be in compliance with Flying Scot Class rules for safety equipment.
	2. It is the intention of the Race Committee to utilize VHF communication for purposes to include, but not be limited to, safety issues and/or information.
6. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
	1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
7. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

	1. Host Club:

Keowee Sailing Club

FS Fleet 193
150 Keowee Sailing Club Dr.
Seneca, SC 29672
[www.keoweesailingclub.com](http://www.keoweesailingclub.com)

* 1. For General Inquiries or concerns (including crew requests, club policy, special requests) please Contact Regatta Chair Liz Copps at 864-444-9313 or kscEventsChair@gmail.com
1. **WHERE TO STAY**
	1. Complimentary RV and tent camping are permitted on club grounds (in designated areas) with reservations. Showers, restrooms, and kitchen access are available.
	2. A limited amount of free lodging, in boats at the KSC docks or in the homes of Fleet 193 members and friends, is available – first come, first served.
	3. NO pets are allowed on KSC property.
	4. Local hotels – There are several hotels in Seneca, within 15 minutes of KSC, as well as, several Clemson area hotels which may be available, they are about 20 minutes away.
	5. For housing requests or to reserve an RV or tent spot, please Contact Regatta Housing Coordinator Bob Graves (757-434-4723 or bgraves216@gmail.com)