



NOTICE OF RACE
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Flying Scot®
Atlantic Coast Championship
Championship



September 11 – 12, 2021

Hosted by Blackbeard Sailing Club

1215 Barkentine Drive
New Bern, NC 28560
919-306-1567

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Flying Scot® Carolinas District

REVISION:

COVID

At this time, because of current Covid conditions, Blackbeard Sailing Club requires that anyone entering a Blackbeard Building (the Clubhouse or the bathrooms) shall be wearing a mask. This event will be totally held out of doors. Please do not enter the Clubhouse unless absolutely necessary. Any person refusing to comply with a reasonable request by a Race Official, a representative of the Organizing Authority or Blackbeard Sailing Club, may be subject to a RRS 69 hearing or ejection from the premises.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and those of the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family Member of the FSSA (www.fssa.com). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.2 Active, Life and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
- 2.3 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by August 11, 2021.
- 2.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by August 11, 2021. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.5 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on September 11, 2021, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.5.1 FSSA membership dues shall be paid in full.
 - 2.5.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.
 - 2.5.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.5.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.5.5 An approved Co-owner Certification Form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - 2.5.6 An approved Chartering and Borrowing form shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at <https://tinyurl.com/FSACC2021> and on-site in the clubhouse.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 0930, September 11, 2021.
- 3.3 **Check-in at the on-site registration is required**, and Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race (NOR) will be available there.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The registration fee includes the Welcome Party Friday evening, continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday and Happy Hour on Saturday after racing. Lunches and Saturday dinner are available for purchase.
- 4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.**

FEES

	Through September 1, 2021	After September 1, 2021
Entry Fee	\$ 70.00	\$75.00
Saturday Dinner	\$15.00 per person	\$ 20.00 per person
Lunches – Saturday and Sunday	\$12 per person	\$14 per person

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 A maximum of five races are planned.
- 5.2 For a list of events, dates and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR.

6. MEASUREMENT:

- 6.1 Boats and sails must conform to the Specifications in the Class Rules.
- 6.2 All sail numbers shall match the hull number except for chartered boats, and club boats must be identified as proscribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX.
- 6.3 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA which includes having a bow bag and transom port.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1 The race area will be on open water of the Neuse River in the vicinity of Broad Creek approximately a mile from the club.

8. THE COURSES:

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, windward-leeward courses will be included.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM:

- 9.1 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect,

10. SCORING:

- 10.1 One completed race will constitute a series.
- 10.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, and no score shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

11. PRIZES:

- 11.1 Keeper trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - 11.1.1 1st through 5th place, skipper and crew.

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

12.1 There will be marked parking spots on the grounds. There will likely be berths available to leave your boat in the water overnight if you like. Hoses will be available to wash off boats post racing. BSC has 2 ramps available for launching and retrieving boats.

13. SUPPORT BOATS:

13.1 A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow vessels, while away from the dock unless they have been pre-approved by the Protest or Race Committee, or made available to all competitors by an Organizing Authority.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

14.1 The race committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Charlie Buckner - c_buckner@hotmail.com (919) 518-7908

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday September 10	Registration	1700 - 1900	Clubhouse
	Welcome Party	1800	Clubhouse
Saturday September 11	Continental Breakfast	0700- 0900	Clubhouse
	Registration	0800 - 0930	Clubhouse
	Competitors' Meeting	1000	Clubhouse
	Lunch pick-up	1015	Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1130	
	Happy Hour	After racing	Clubhouse
	Dinner	1800	Clubhouse
Sunday September 12	Continental Breakfast	0700- 0900	Clubhouse
	Lunch pick-up	0900	Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1030	
	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	Awards	After racing	Clubhouse

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. Camping: Free camping is available on site at Blackbeard. The club's bathhouse is nearby.
2. Hotels: Two rental agencies have weekend rentals less than a mile from the Club. They have units that sleep four for about \$150/night plus tax, six for \$170/night plus tax, and eight for \$180/night plus tax.
3. Vacation Resorts International, 252-633-1151 or email harbour@suddenlink.com
4. Resort Management Group at Fairfield Harbour, 252-638-8011 or email guestservices@resortmgmtgroup.com