



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® 2025 Madison Clinigatta



July 11-13, 2025

Hosted by Lake Monona Sailing Club

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Organizing Authority: Lake Monona Sailing Club ("LMSC")

Sponsored by: Neider & Boucher, S.C., Mad Sails, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin,

SailboatInstructor.com, WiscoBoys, LLC,

Jerry's Camping Center & Images Plus of Madison

1. RULES

1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the Flying Scot Sailing Association ("FSSA") class rules (the "Class Rules").

1.2 US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.1 will not apply.

1.3 ELIGIBILITY

1.3.1 The event is open to all Flying Scot class boats.

1.3.2 Competitors must complete the following by the close of registration:

1.3.2.1 Registration form must be completed in full.

1.3.2.2 Registration fees must be paid in full.

2. REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

2.1 Registration may be done online at www.lakemononasailing.com or on-site at Olbrich Park Regatta Headquarters (LMSC tent near the Olbrich Park boat ramps).

2.2 Registration will close and registration must be completed by 0930, July 12, 2025.

2.3 Copies of the Sailing Instructions ("SI"), Notice of Race ("NOR"), will be available at Regatta Headquarters and online at www.lakemononasailing.com.

3. ENTRY FEE

3.1 The entry fee for the 2025 Madison Clinigatta includes the following for the helmsperson and one crew:

3.1.1 Friday-Sunday launch ramp permit for the Olbrich Park boat ramps;

3.1.2 Parking for one vehicle and trailer at the Olbrich Park boat ramps (additional vehicle parking is available across the street);

3.1.3 Friday evening WELCOME PARTY & DINNER at the Madison Elks Club on Lake Monona;

- 3.1.4 Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast at Regatta Headquarters;
- 3.1.5 Saturday and Sunday box lunches;
- 3.1.6 Saturday evening PARTY & DINNER at MAD SAILS;
- 3.1.7 Complimentary water, beer and soft drinks will be available throughout the event at Regatta Headquarters;
- 3.1.8 Additional crew/guest/meal/social wristbands will be available for purchase;
- 3.1.9 **CLINIGATTA RAFFLE.*** Each boat entered will receive a complimentary entry in the CLINIGATTA RAFFLE. Additional Raffle tickets available for purchase.

3.2 Event Apparel. Apparel can be purchased on-line at www.CoralReefSailing.com prior to the event for pickup at the event. Please see the registration page at www.lakemononasailing.com for available items and details.

3.3 Entry Fees and Registration Deadlines.

	Through June 30, 2025	After June 30, 2025 or Onsite
Registration Fee – LMSC Members and FSSA Members	\$125	\$150
Registration Fee – All Others	\$150	\$175
Meals/Socials (Skipper and one crew included)	\$35 each additional crew/guest	\$40 each additional crew/guest
CLINIGATTA RAFFLE TICKETS (One Ticket Included w/ Registration) <i>Please help support the event by purchasing Raffle Tickets!</i>	Additional Raffle Tickets: \$10 ea; 3 for \$25; 10 for \$70 <i>Grand Prize: New Mad Sails Racing Jib!</i>	Additional Raffle Tickets: \$10 ea; 3 for \$27; 10 for \$80 <i>Special Prize: \$100 Cash!</i>

4. RACE SCHEDULE

- 4.1 No limit to the number of races sailed each day. Goal is to sail as many short (approximately 30 minute) races as possible given the conditions.
- 4.2 For a list of events, dates, and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of this NOR.

5. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 Boats and sails must conform to the specifications in the applicable Class Rules.
- 5.2 Each boat shall carry safety equipment required by the FSSA and the US Coast Guard.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The race area will be on the waters of Lake Monona. Regatta Headquarters, boat launching, and trailer storage will be located at Olbrich Park, on the east end of Lake Monona:



7. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Trophies will be awarded as follows:
8.1.1 1st through 5th place, helmsperson and crew.

9. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING

- 9.1 Lake Monona is bounded by the City of Madison to the north and the City of Monona to the south.
- 9.2 Olbrich Park and the Olbrich Park boat landing are located at the east end of Lake Monona.
- 9.3 Boats visiting from out of town will be berthed/parked at Olbrich Park. LMSC boats will be berthed at the LMSC piers at Stonebridge Park, Olin Park, or private residences.
- 9.4 The Olbrich Park boat landing has three public piers and six launch lanes. There is no launch crane; boats must be ramp launched.
- 9.5 Boats and trailers sailing from Olbrich Park must be kept at their assigned places in the reserved area of the Olbrich Park boat launch parking lot. All boats must be hauled out every night.
- 9.6 Vehicles with trailers parked in the Olbrich Park boat launch parking lot must display a Dane County Boat Launch Permit at all times (permits are included with registration). *Please let Grace O'Hare know if you'll need a launch permit at least a week in advance if possible so she can order them. Thanks!*
- 9.7 Boats can be dropped off at Olbrich Park any time after 0900 July 11, 2025. Boats must be removed from the Olbrich Park parking lot grounds by 2000 July 13, 2025. Special requests for earlier boat drop off or later boat retrieval can be made with the Regatta Chair.
- 9.8 The piers at Olbrich Park are for the general use of the public. Please be courteous to other ramp users and do not leave your boats unattended at the pier.

- 9.9** If there is an onshore lunch break at Olbrich Park or should there be a mid-day weather delay such that boats must return to shore, boats should be hauled out.
- 9.10** If there is an onshore lunch break at Stonebridge Park, boats may raft off the LMSC pier or anchor nearby (crews will be shuttled to shore). Boats berthed at Stonebridge Park or Olin Park may return their boat to a boat lift.
- 9.11** The channel exiting Olbrich Park is narrow and depending on water levels can be shallow. If the channel is not navigable for safely sailing in and out of the harbor due to the wind direction, towboats will be provided by the Organizing Authority. In the event of low water, competitors sailing in and out of the harbor may need to raise their centerboard and rudder. We recommend exiting the channel and continuing straight out into the lake for at least 100 yards to avoid weed beds to either side of the channel.

10. **SUPPORT BOATS, COACHES, HELMSPERSONS, REPLACEMENT CREW******

- 10.1** Competitors may receive support and coaching from official event support/coach boats between and during races. The focus of this event is to learn, improve, and have FUN!
- 10.2** Event-provided coaches will be allowed aboard competitors' boats during racing and may act as helmsperson or crew.
- 10.3** Crew substitutions will be liberally allowed.
- 10.4** There is no requirement that the same person serve as helmsperson of a competing boat for all races in the series. There is no requirement that a boat sail with the same number of crew in each race.
- 10.5** *The provisions of this Section 10 alter provisions of the Class Rules and the RRS.*

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1** The race committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing.
- 11.2** All boats shall carry a VHF-FM marine radio in working condition.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with the event, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it. RRS 3 states: *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."* By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.
- 12.2** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent. Proof of insurance may be requested by the Organizing Authority.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs: Grace Ohare, 631-603-8079, graceohare99@gmail.com
Dave Gorwitz, 608-320-3366, dave@gorwitz.com

Lake Monona Sailing Club: www.lakemononasailing.com

2025 MADISON CLINIGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wednesday July 9	LMSC Wednesday Night Club Race (out-of-town boats are welcome to participate)	1800	Stonebridge Park, Lake Monona
Thursday July 10	Open. Check out the Vilas Zoo, UW Memorial Union, State Street, or Olbrich Gardens.		
Friday July 11	Rigging Help/Coaching Available Early Registration	1400-1700	Olbrich Park
	Welcome Party and Dinner	1730	Madison Elks Club Lodge 711 Jenifer St, Madison Phone: (608) 255-1644 <i>The bar opens at 1630!</i>
Saturday July 12	Continental Breakfast	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park
	Regatta Registration, Check-in	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park
	Lunch pick-up	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park
	Competitors Meeting	0930	Olbrich Park
	First Warning Signal	1030	Lake Monona
	Coaches' Debrief	1800	Mad Sails
	Saturday Evening Mad Sails Party & Dinner	1800	Mad Sails 2279 Dahlk Cir Verona, WI Phone: (608) 440-0315
Sunday July 13	Continental Breakfast	0900 - 0930	Olbrich Park
	Competitors' Meeting	0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	First Warning Signal	1030	Lake Monona
	No Warning Signal After	1330	Lake Monona
	Snacks, Awards, Clinigatta Raffle Drawing	Following Racing	Olbrich Park
Tuesday July 15	Live Online Regatta Debrief with Coaches and Participants (including drone video) presented by Eric Bussell and SailboatInstructor.com	1800-2000	Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81227269667?pwd=fN401tKrwqFdanxi7DH9R9aRYSaeyD.1

***2025 Madison Clinigatta Raffle.** Each registered boat will receive a complimentary ticket for the CLINIGATTA RAFFLE. Additional Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase online, at Registration, and throughout the event. **Grand Prize:** New Mad Sails Flying Scot Race Jib (*per tradition, the raffle winner must pass their current best available jib on to the competitor most in need of a better sail*). **Special Prize:** \$100 cash. **Other prizes:** polarized sunglasses from WiscoBoys; Wisconsin Cheese from Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin; Wisconsin Beer, large format print of your boat from Images Plus of Madison, and more!

2025 MADISON CLINIGATTA ADDENDUM TO NOR

Additional Information

- 1. Housing.** Limited housing is available at LMSC members' homes. Contact Dave Gorwitz, 608-320-3366, dave@gorwitz.com. Though we can't make any promises, our goal is to provide housing for everyone who requests it. Why stay at a hotel when you can stay at someone's comfortable home!
- 2. Camping.** Camping is available at Mad Sails. Mad Sails is approximately a 25 minute drive from Olbrich Park. Contact Ryan or Stacey at Mad Sails 608-440-0315, stacey@madsails.com. Other camping is available in the Madison area; however, no overnight camping is permitted at Olbrich Park. We recommend making reservations for camping or motor home camping well in advance.
- 3. Hotels.** Madison is a metropolitan area with many options for conveniently located hotels. We recommend making reservations well in advance.
- 4. VRBO/Airbnb.** There are many VRBO and Airbnb homes for rent in the area. We recommended making reservations well in advance.