



NOTICE OF RACE



Flying Scot® Midwinter Championship

March 21 – 26, 2020

Hosted by Fort Walton Yacht Club

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Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) & Fort Walton Yacht Club (FWYC)

1. **Rules:**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Technical Committee is the Measurement Committee appointed by the FSSA.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4b will not apply.
- 1.4 RRS 32.1 is changed so that a minimum of 3 legs, as defined in the Sailing Instructions, shall be sailed before a race will be shortened.

2. **Eligibility and Entry:**

- 2.1 The helmsperson must be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club or Family FSSA Member.
- 2.2 FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA by the close of registration.
- 2.3 The helmsperson shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, or, in the case of an FSSA Club Member, their club's registered club boat, unless she/he has complied with Section 2.4.
- 2.4 Any helmsperson borrowing a boat, must submit the Chartering and Boat Borrowing form (available on the FSSA website on the "Documents/Forms" page) one month before the close of registration, and obtain approval before their entry will be accepted.
- 2.5 All co-owners, if sailing their boat, must submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available on the FSSA website on the "Documents/Forms" page) one month before the close of registration, and obtain approval before the boat's entry will be accepted. The other co-owner may not enter as a helmsperson.
- 2.6 Entrants shall select either the Championship or Challenger Division, subject to the approval of the FSSA National Championships Committee.

3. **Fees:** To receive discounts, payment and a completed entry form must be received before March 1, 2020.

The entry fee is shown in the table below and includes: tickets for two people for the Sunday Welcome Party, Monday and Wednesday Dinners, Thursday Burgers and Dogs after racing, and keg beer. Additional Social Tickets may be ordered online and will also be available for purchase on-site.

	Through February 29 th	March 1 st and later
Entry Fee	\$200	\$250
Social Package, extra ticket	\$40	\$40

5. **Schedule:**
 - 5.1 **Registration:** Advance registration will be available on nextsailor.com or from the link listed on the FSSA event calendar at www.fssa.com. Check-in (required) and registration at the regatta site will be available on Saturday, March 21st and on Sunday, March 22nd from 1000 - 1700. Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race will be available during on-site registration hours.
 - 5.2 **Measurement:** Measurement will be available March 21st and March 22nd from 1000-1700.
 - 5.3 **Dates of Racing:** March 23 – March 26.
 - 5.4 **Number of Races:** Two races per day are planned for a total of eight races over four days.
 - 5.5 **Schedule:** A detailed schedule can be found at the end of this NOR and on the advance registration website.
6. **Launching, Berthing and Parking:** Launching and hauling will be from the FWYC Dry Storage area. Boats and trailers shall be kept in their assigned places after arrival except when launching or hauling them. Vehicle parking is permitted in the parking spaces only or outside the FWYC gates. Vehicles shall not be left in the Dry Storage area while competitors are racing. Maps of the FWYC Clubhouse, grounds and sailing venue can be found online at www.fwyc.org/maps.
7. **Measurement:**
 - 7.1 Boats and sails must conform to the specifications in the Class Rules.
 - 7.2 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA and the US Coast Guard which includes having a bow bag and transom port.
 - 7.3 Random measurement of boats will be conducted for this regatta. In addition, any chartered boats or club-owned boats, and any competitor who did not pre-register will also be measured. Competitors will be notified at check-in if they have been selected for measurement and what will be measured. The Measurement Committee will be available to provide assistance to competitors.
 - 7.4 All sail numbers must match the hull number, except club boats must be identified as proscribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX, 7.
 - 7.5 Selective measurements may be made during measuring or at the discretion of the Measurement Committee.
8. **Venue:** The race area is in Choctawhatchee Bay, east of FWYC.
9. **The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. At a minimum, windward-leeward courses will be included.
10. **Penalty System:** Appendix V, Alternative Penalties V1 and V2, shall be in effect.
11. **Scoring:** Three races must be completed to constitute a championship. Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1. A boat scored TLE will be awarded two points more than the last boat that has sailed the course and finished within the time limit. This changes RRS 35, A4, A4.2, A5 and A11.
12. **Support Boats:** A competitor shall not use support or spectator personnel or their equipment, including tow boats, while away from the dock unless they have been pre-approved by the Protest or Race committee, or made available to all competitors by the Organizing Authority.
13. **Radio Communication:** The Race Committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. Channel information will be in the Sailing Instructions or communicated at the competitors' meeting. See Class Rules, Article S-V - Racing Restrictions, Paragraph 7 for more information regarding electronic equipment.
14. **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the skippers and crew of the first five boats in the Championship Division and the first five boats in the Challenger Division. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Championship Division 1st Place: Mary Meno Perpetual Trophy
Challenger Division 1st Place: Brenda Pollack Perpetual Trophy
Sportsmanship: Allan M. Douglass Trophy, voted on by the competitors

15. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). Neither the organizing authority nor the host organization will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and any and all events associated with it. Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules that govern this event and the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to this paragraph.

17. **Further Information:**

Regatta Chair: Samuel Grant, FWYC Fleet Captain, fleetcaptain@fwyc.org 850-830-5994

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time
Saturday, March 21	Check-in, Registration & Boat Measurement	1000 - 1700
Sunday, March 22	Check-in, Registration & Boat Measurement	1000 - 1700
	Competitors' Meeting	1800
	Welcome Party	1830
Monday, March 23	First Warning Signal of the day	1200
	Racing Debrief – Snacks and Beer	ASAP
	Dinner	1830
Tuesday, March 24	First Warning Signal of the day	1200
	Racing Debrief – Snacks and Beer	ASAP
Wednesday, March 25	First Warning Signal of the day	1200
	Racing Debrief – Snacks and Beer	ASAP
	Dinner	1830
Thursday, March 26	First Warning Signal of the day	1200
	Racing Debrief – Snacks and Beer	ASAP
	Awards & Snacks	ASAP