



Flying Scot Greater NY District Championship Regatta



Notice of Race:

MAYRA Flying Scot Championship to be held July 25th 2020

The Avalon Yacht Club, the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor and Flying Scot Fleets 192 and 208 invite all Flying Scot sailors to compete in the **2020 Greater NY District Championship** on the Great Sound near Avalon NJ. This regatta will also serve as the **2020 MAYRA Flying Scot Championship**. All sailors and their guests are welcome to use the facilities of both yacht clubs for the duration of the event. Visiting boats are invited to launch from either the AYC or the YCSH.

Note regarding COVID-19: It is recognized by the Organizing Authority (OA) that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is fluid and may impact parts of this event, particularly our ability to hold social gatherings on land and inside our club houses. This NOR reflects the full schedule of events, assuming no impact from COVID-19. The OA will communicate any changes in the event schedule or format to the fleet in a timely manner. The OA has further waived all late fees. In the unlikely event of a total regatta cancelation, sailors will be issued full refunds for their registration fee.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the FSSA Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the Avalon Yacht Club and the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor.
3. **Eligibility.** The event is open to all Flying Scot class sailboats. Each skipper must be a member of the Flying Scot Sailing Association.
4. **Sears Qualification.** The 2020 MAYRA Flying Scot Championship will serve as MAYRA's Qualifier for the 2021 US Sailing Area C Sears Championship. The date and location of the 2021 Area C Sears Championship is TBD but it typically occurs in the spring of each year.

The Sears Championship is a part of US Sailing's Junior Championship series and is sailed in triple handed boats. The US Sailing age limitation for the Sears Championship is such that sailors may not have reached their 19th birthday in the calendar year of the event.

For the purposes of MAYRA Qualification, the skipper with the lowest points score who has not reached his/her 18th birthday during 2020, shall qualify as MAYRA's representative to the 2021 Area C Sears Championship.

MAYRA will pay the registration fees for the 2021 Area C Sears Championship for the qualifying team.

5. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be provided online and at the skippers meeting on the evening before race day.

6. **Schedule of Events.**

Friday July 24th 2020 Avalon Yacht Club

6:00pm Check-in and cocktails

6:45pm Skippers Meeting

7:00pm Dinner (reservations required)

Saturday July 25th 2020

11:00 am Launch from the AYC and YCSH

12:00 pm First Race in the Great Sound, multiple races to follow

1:33 pm High Tide in the Great Sound

Awards and beer keg at the AYC to follow racing

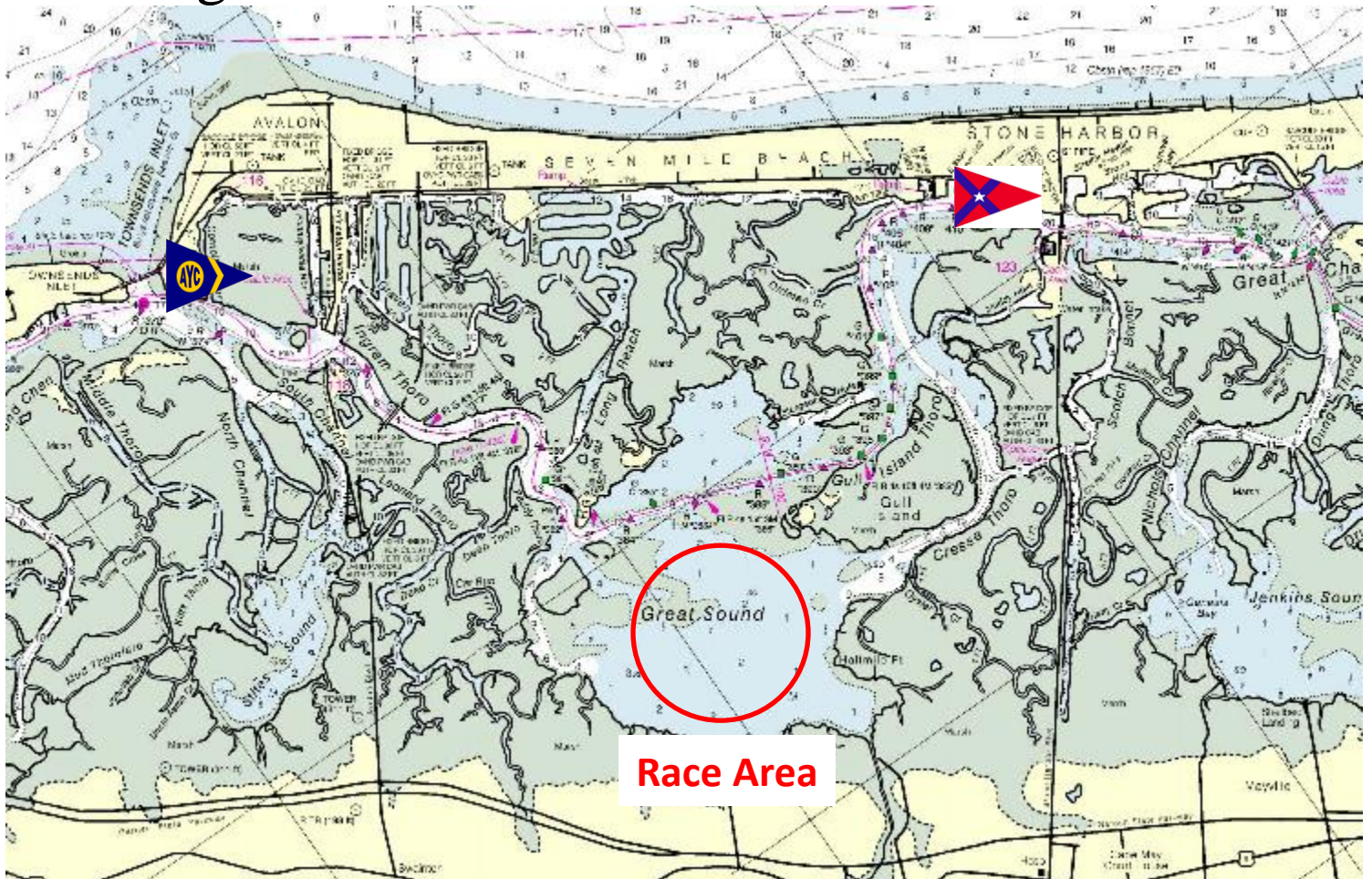
7. **Fees.** \$75 for each Flying Scot
(includes one shirt, additional shirts available for sale)

8. **Contact Information.** Principal Race Officer: PC John Groskoph
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Appendix: Use of Club Facilities

Competitors and their guests may have full use of the facilities of both yacht clubs from Friday July 24th through Sunday July 26th. This includes the use of the boat yard, launching facilities, bar, and dining facilities. Visiting sailors who wish to store their boats for longer periods of time may contact the race officer in advance.

Sailing Area



Local Accommodations:

August is the high season at the Jersey Shore and participants are encouraged to make their reservations early. A selection of local hotels is as follows:

- Hyland Motor Inn (Cape May Courthouse) <http://www.hylandmotorinn.com/>
- Sealark Bed and Breakfast (Avalon) <http://www.sealark.com/>
- Concorde Suites (Avalon) <http://www.concordsuites.com/>
- The Colonnade Hotel (Sea Isle City) <http://www.thecolonnadeinn.com/>
- Avalon Campground (Clermont) <http://www.avaloncampground.com/>