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Bubby Eagan wins Mid-Winters again

With 'able assistance' of crew Corky Hadden, Cindy Steiffel

by Gordon K. Douglass

The 1980 Mid-Winters was perhaps the best ever, with warm sunny days, with 10-12 mile wind for the first race, very light for the second, a dying wind with fog rolling in—necessitating a shortened course—for the third, a heavy 25-30 mile wind for the fourth, and a fresh 15-22 mile wind for the fifth and sixth, back-to-back, races.

The three-division plan did not work out that way. The only two skippers choosing the Commodore division were put into the Challengers, making a total of 16 boats. All of the rest, 33 boats, sailed in the Championship Division, although it became evident that a number of these would more properly have sailed as Commodores or Challengers.

The racing was very close at the top of the Championship division, each race being won by a different skipper, these being Dave Bolyard, John Potts, Marc Eagan, Bubby Eagan, Doug Sansom and Ken Kleinschrodt. Owing to the fact that each contestant would have a throw-out race, until the end it was next to impossible to know who might be the eventual winner. And owing to another fact, that your reporter-subbing for Dick Elam—was for most of the racing stationed on the Committee Boat or a mark boat, most of the time too far away to be able to tell what was going on, my account of the action must be more than a little sketchy.

In the Challengers Division the winners were not so spread, with Mike Johnson taking the 3rd, 4th and 5th races, John Ludlow the 1st and 6th, and Jack Stewart the 2nd.

When the dust had settled it was found that Bubby Eagan had taken the series with 10, 2, 1, 2, 2, for 16 3/4 points. With the exception of a very poor 26th in the 3rd race, his throw-out, Bubby sailed an excellent series with the very able assistance of his slumphiking, fighting-all-the-way crew of Corky Hadden and Cindy Steiffel. Each of the six race-winners finished in the money; and Paul Blonski, without winning a race, finished in 5th place with a very consistent 3, 4, 7, 4, 10 for 28 points.

In the heavy winds of the 4th, 5th and 6th races there were a number of capsizes. Several skillful crews were able to right their boat and continue. Several boats turned over and filled. The skipper of one of these, for example, had raised his centerboard all the way for the run, with the result that he had inadequate control of the boat and then, after the capsize, found no centerboard on which to stand to right the boat.

Charlie Wesley and his rescue crew did a great job. After some trial and error they got the hang of using their rescue bridle with good results. Inexperience and inepituted complicated the rescues, on the part of the rescues, indicating that every club should make a point of holding practice sessions, including capsizing and filling boats, in order for all to know what to do when the emergency arises.

Last, but not least, we all owe our thanks to the officers, committees, members and personnel of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht club for making the regatta such a success and our visit such a pleasant one.

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Mid-Winter Championship Race results

Place	Boat#	Skipper		1	2	Race		6	Total Points
(X indicat	les throw out)								
1	3399	Bubby Eagan	10	2	26 ^x	1	2	2	16.75
2	3051	Ken Kleinschroo	t 2	29×	8	3	5	1	18.75
3	1191	Richard Wade	4	23×	7	4	8	4	27
4	93	Marc Eagan	6	6	1	12	3	dnf ^X	27.75
5	2843	Paul Blonski	3	4	18 ^x	7	4	10	28
6	3400	Doug Sansom	20 ^x	9	12	2	1	5	18.75
7	2395	Dave Bolyard	1	12 ^x	2	11	11	7	31.75
8	GYA 2096	Dwight LeBlanc	8	8	6	8	dnf ^X	3	33
9	2710	Larry Taggart	14	3	3	10	13	14 ^x	43
10	2094	John Potts	7	1	9	13 ^x	10	11	47.75
11	1010	John Aras	11	17 ^x	20	6	14	8	59
12	3120	Bruce Goldsmith		21	5	9	22 ^x	16	60
13	12929	Chuck Barnes	21 ^x	11	17	14	12	9	63
14	GYA68	Randy Miller	17	20 ^x	11	15	17	13	73
15	3413	Benz Faget	dsq	16	4	19	21 ^x	12	86
16	GYA59	John Morrow	23	5	10	20	dnf	dns ^X	92
17	GYA67	Billy Mason	29 ^x	19	16	21	18	19	92
18	1327	Bill Berry	16	26	29	$dnf^{\boldsymbol{X}}$	7	17	95
19	2613	Rick Grajirena	5	7	dnf	16	dnt^{X}	dnf	98
20	3434	Jeff Stamper	18	30	32 ^x	17	17	18	98
21	2702	Jesse Borthwick	12	18	19	dnf	dbx	15	98
22	2062	Hunter Riddle	25	15	27 ^x	22	16	21	99
23	2278	Mike Douglas	19	dsq ^X	24	peb	9	6	104
2 4	2720	Hap Crowe	22	24	21	dns ^X	20	20	107
25	2280	Dunkin McLane	13	33	22	$dnf^{\boldsymbol{X}}$	6	dsq	109
26	2929	Chip Merlin	15	10	28	23	dns	dns ^X	110
27	3078	Gerry Hartman	26	27	25	5	dns	dns ^X	117
28	2836	Paul Newton	28×	28	15	24	19	osq	121

29	GYA111	Rick Zern	24	22	23	18	dns	dns ^X	121
30	1991	Gurnie Lee	27	14	13	dns	dns	dnsX	122
31	3317	Paul Schreck	dnfX	13	14	dnf	dns	dns	129
32	2671	Tony Leggitt	33 ^x	33	30	25	23	22	133
33	2678	Paul Strawley	31	25	dnfX	dnf	dns	dns	158
34	2377	Michael Hartman							

Challenger Standings

			Race				Total		
Place	Boat #	Skipper	1	2	3	4	5	6	Points
1	1332	Mike Johnson	5	5	1	1	1	dns ^X	12.25
2	2206	John Ludlow	1	. 7 ^x	3	7	2	1	13.50
3	3130	John Francis	2	12 ^x	2	4	5	6	19
4	GYA1117	Kelly O'Brien	8	11 ^x	6	2	3	3	22
5	3416	Armand Angulo	6	3	4	3	7	dnsX	23
6	GYA69	Chris Covey	3	4	9	dnfX	6	4	26
7	1342	Jack Stewart	4	1	5	10	10	dnsX	29.75
8	2110	Bill Singletary	12	2	7	6	6	dns ^X	33
9	3007	Dave Mayfield	7	10	dnfX	8	9	5	39
10	2609	Joe McFadden	10	8	dnf	dns ^X	4	2	41
11	2277	Don Carson	11	15	11	5	8	d∩f ^X	50
12	2301	John Lytle	13	13	10	11	dnf	dnsX	64
13	46	Don Pell	9	14	8	dnf	dns	dns ^X	65
14	1282	Ted Gramines	14	6	13	dnf	dns	dns ^X	67
15	2942	David Miller	15	9	14	dns	dns	dns^{X}	72
16	140	Mike Manning	dns	dns ^X	12	9	11	7	73
17	1190	Doug Christensen	16	16	dnf	dns ^X	dns	dns	83

Double-ended vangs, cunninghams now ruled 'legal' because of 'optional running rigging' classification

It has been decided that since double-ended leads on vangs, cunninghams and mainsheets come under the heading of "optional running rigging," and since these arrangements are neither "freak contrivances" nor additional control lines, such rigging is legal. These arrangements had originally been ruled illegal at

the August 1979 Board Meeting, Further, no action has been taken against internal spinnaker sheet leads. They remain "legal" so long as the installation is proper. Any action against such running riggings as the above must be initiated by a fleet proposal as outlined in our Handbook. - Larry Taggart



Measurer names 'cross-section' committee; Chief Measurer Rulings defined, published

By Larry Taggart

Several of you have written concerning the "limitations on running rigging" discussions. Some letters were published in S&W, and I have received many more. Let me assure you that your comments, suggestions and criticisms have not gone without notice. This is a topic which has been under consideration for several years and which now seems to be reaching a decision point. Your Officers and Governors want to do what is best for the Class as a whole while at the same time fulfilling the desires of the majority of FSSA members. Considerable study and effort will be expended before a final conclusion is reached.

Interest in the Association is exhibited by the many calls and letters I have received—a sure sign of a live and healthy Class. Though it is impossible to respond individually to each of you, I sincerely appreciate your input. To all FSSA members: please keep your District Governor informed as to your own opinions so that your district may be best represented at Board meetings.

The Measurement Committee has been selected and approved by the Executive Committee. They were selected because they represent a reasonable crosssection of Scot sailors and are knowledgeable in FSSA regulations. All recommendations of this committee must be funneled through the Governing Board. Committee Members are as follows:

Eric Ammann—Builder—Oakland, Maryland Bill Berry-Deer Park, Texas Sandy Douglass-Designer-Oakland, Maryland Kent Hassell-Marietta, Georgia Paul Schreck-Sailmaker-Lillian, Alabama Jack Stewart-Alliance, Ohio Ed Theisen-Detroit, Michigan

There has been some question as to exactly what is meant by a "Chief Measurer's Ruling" and when such rulings become binding. Article 10, Section I-f of the Constitution of the Flying Scot Sailing Association. appearing on page 15 of the April 1978 Handbook, defines two related but slightly different functions of the Chief Measurer.

Interpretations: "He shall interpret the rules and regulations concerning construction, sail plan, rigging, and equipment . . . " Interpretations of existing rules and regulations do not need to be published in Scots n' Water.

Rulings:

He ... shall make rulings on matters not specifically covered in the Official Plan and Specifications. Such rulings shall be subject to the approval of the Governing Board and shall be published in the first issue of Scots n' Water following such approval. All rulings by the Chief Measurer so approved and published shall be binding as if set forth in the Official Plan and Specifications."

I intend to issue Chief Measurer's Rulings (CMR's) whenever appropriate. I also hope to publish any interpretations of general interest and any significant undertakings of your Measurement Committee in future issues of Scots n' Water. Listed on page 5 are CMR's-some made by my predecessor and some by me-which have been approved by the Governing Board and which may not yet have been published in their entirety.

Let's keep the Flying Scot and the FSSA the best in the country. Good sailing!

Recent rulings by Chief Measurer

- Only one mast and only one boom may be measured and used for each boat registered in a sanctioned event. The use of a spare mast or boom may be allowed by the Judges if, in their opinion, the use of such spare is necessitated due to the accidental damage of the original equipment, 1979.
- 2. It is illegal to attach any device (line, cable, etc.) to centerboard to facilitate pulling it aft. 1979.
- The use of "head foils" on the forestay is illegal. 1979
- 4. It is illegal to run the forestay through the seam of the jib luff. 1979.
- 5. The use of a continuous cloth (or otherwise) hank to attach the jib to the forestay is illegal. 1979.
- 6. The use of 0, 1 or 2 hand lines as described in the "Specifications" are legal, 1979.
- 7. There is no limit on the diameter of line used for hand lines, 1979.
- 8. The length of a hand line is determined after it is

tied and includes the knot diameter, 1979.

- There is no limit on the size of a hand line knot, providing the line length requirement is met. 1979.
- 10. The use of a doubled nylon tape (or rope) as a hand line is illegal, as it terminates in a loop, 1979.
- Hand grips of any size, shape or make attached to or through the deck or hull to aid in hiking are illegal, 1979.
- 12. The outboard end of a hand line may not be cleated, tied or otherwise secured, 1979.
- 13. All "freak contrivances" are illegal, 1979,
- Jib battens must begin at the leach of the sail. 1979.
- 15. There may be only attachment eye (or other device) for jib sheet attachment, and that must be at the clew of the sail. 1979.
- Wedges or other devices used to control the lateral movement of the centerboard are illegal. 1979.



'Tried my best to convince Board . . . without controls will develop racing machine'

By Gordon K. Douglass

There now is essentially no control, no limitation, over the way you can rig your Scot. At the recent meeting the Governing Board voted to reverse the rulings, made last summer by Chief Measurer Larry Taggart, which ruled out double-led vangs, cunninghams, etc., basing the decision on the fact that Specifications Article S-III-5 states that running rigging is optional. With this decision there now are no limits.

tried my best to convince the other members of Board that without controls the Flying Scot soon will develop into a racing machine, just as have, for example, the Thistle and Lightning.

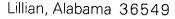
Twenty-five years ago, when the Thistle still was a

friendly, simply-rigged boat, I talked in this fashion to the Thistle Class, but to no avail. Time has borne out my contention. Now the Flying Scot faces the same situation.

If this is what the members of the FSSA want, so be it. I am through. I have tried my best. I regretfully told the Board that, since they do not believe what I say and obviously do not value my opinion, I have no choice but to remain silent.

If you, the members and owners, if you, the fleets, really want to maintain the Scot as the simple one-design she has been, it is up to you to have your fleets propose amendments to the Constitution and Specifications which will correct this situation. The matter is urgent.





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or Mike Douglass (FS 2278 on spinnaker), Goldsmith, and Doug Sansom (FS 3400). Photo by Al Audleman.

Letter to the editor laments rigging alibis

It seems as though the controversy over the Scot's rigging never dies. Back in 1969 when I bought mine, I and the other 15 members of Fleet 63 wrote in (as did Fleet 95 in the last issue—Hooray!) opposing changes. Back then we had two active fleets in Havre de Grace, Md., Scots and Lightnings. After the races the Scot crews were always comparing tactics, but the Lightning crew discussions invariably went like this:



- Well, I must have had my jumper struts too loose.
- I had my backstay set for that heavy air, and when it lightened up on that last leg I guess I didn't loosen it enough.

- I probably made a mistake with the Barber haulers.
- · My crew wasn't used to my layout.

And on!!!

Now as Fleet 114 is getting more active, it's interesting to see how many scow sailors look over the Scot and remark how clean she is. "That looks like just what I've been looking for," etc.

Why don't these few people—we all know who they are—get into Lightnings or 505's or 470's, etc. where everybody would be better off?

—John H. Fassnacht Lake Forest, III.

Ted Tolson, USYRU appeals judge, tells how he applies rules to newcomers, burdened yachts, port tackers

By Ted Tolson

Your Editor sent me the following:

"Who is the greater sportsman and Corinthian sailor:

- a) The skipper who protests every infraction?
 Or.
- b) The skipper who gives a free foul to the newcomer and ignores the foul when a protest wouldn't change the standings ... the no hurt, no foul philosophy used to ignore some fouls in basketball?

"How about the starting line strategy that suggests 'when in doubt hit the windward boat' or the starboard-port crossing situation that suggests 'nick his rudder rather than move the helm to avoid the port tacker?'."

Dick went on to say, "I didn't choose these topics randomly. These questions represent practice in our class."

My initial reaction was that the questions were loaded. Later, I commenced to recognize that these could be problems in a growing class, and I should try to respond.

I'll start with (b) the "free foul" of the first question. This question has two parts.

To give "a free foul to a newcomer" might be an act of sportsmanship providing the giver seeks out the recipient after the race and explains the rule which was infringed and the action that could have been taken to avoid it. This would benefit both the "newcomer" and the class. If this is not done, it would have been better to protest so the "newcomer" could learn the application of the rule by the protest

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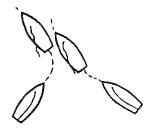
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When to protest?



process. Such experiences could also encourage the "newcomer" to learn the applications and interpretations of the rules by reading the Appeal Decisions.

The skipper who "ignores a foul when a protest wouldn't change the standings" is not a sportsman. This is the sort of thinking that a person who is only concerned with his or her standing would indulge in. Any rule infraction that is upheld is bound to affect the standing of some competitors in the race and the series. One of the purposes of rule 68.3(a) which requires the display of a protest signal is to discourage, in so far as possible, ignoring a rule infraction if the yacht fouled finishes ahead of the yacht which fouled her.

Question (a) is more difficult because it bears upon human feelings and philosophies. Obviously, a few people enjoy the role of referee or policeman; a few enjoy exhibiting their knowledge of the rules; and some may sincerely believe they are contributing to the orderly conduct of the sport by protesting every rules infraction. I do not wish to judge their respective motives. When I was racing, I tried to recognize that at starting lines and when rounding marks the conditions were often congested and tensions were high. I tended to overlook minor infractions that did not cause damage or a change in positions. On the other hand, when an infraction was flagrant, avoidable, caused damage, or a loss of position, I would protest.

Human nature being what it is, I doubt that there will ever be a uniform code on the matter of when or when not to protest. Yacht racing is a self-policing sport and those enjoying it cannot be expected to act in a like manner with respect to this feature of the sport. Some skippers dislike the time and trouble of attending protest hearings and others consider this as a normal and essential part of the sport.

Let's modify the first part of the second set of questions to include any situation where a yacht is in close proximity to a burdened and a priviledged yacht. The burdened yacht must stay clear of your yacht, and you must stay clear of the priviledged yacht. If the burdened yacht does not provide room for your yacht to fulfill its obligation to stay clear of the priviledged yacht and contact becomes inevitable, your obligation still remains to stay clear of the privileged yacht, and you should fulfill this obligation to the ex-

tent of your ability even if it results in contact with the burdened yacht.

It is not a matter of deliberately hitting the burdened vessel, but rather a matter of fulfilling your obligation under the yacht racing rules. If you act accordingly, this places you in a defensible position providing you protest the burdened yacht. Rule 33.2 is becoming more frequently invoked by competitors; so, whenever contact does occur between yachts one or the other had better protest or both may be penalized.

In port-starboard situations the starboard yacht shall not so alter course as to prevent the port tack yacht from keeping clear. When rule 36 is involved, rule 35 is generally interpreted to mean that when the yachts are within a critical distance of each other the starboard yacht shall hold its compass course so as not to mislead the port tack yacht—see Appeal 203. This does not mean that the starboard yacht should nick the port tacker's rudder rather than move its helm to avoid contact. To not avoid contact in such a situation might result in a violation of rule 32. In any event, it would not be good seamanship. Most importantly, it would not be necessary to prove an infraction of rule 36.

There are twenty-one appeal decisions on the applications of rule 36. All yacht racing skippers should at least read Appeal 32 which sets forth the basic interpretation and application of this rule.

Some who may read this may have other thoughts on how the questions might have been answered. If you have a different opinion, write to **Scots n' Water**, and, if so inclined, send me a copy of your letter (105-25th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33704).

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Letters

'Proprietors' praised for determination, ability

I have read with interest the running arguments about rigging and rules. I confess to a far greater interest in the philosophies implied by the correspondents than in the specifications themselves.

In fact, I'm a natural failure at racing. Although my competitive experiences (with the Wollaston Fleet several years ago) have left me with vivid and often enjoyed memories, there are properly no trophies on my shelves. So I've felt neither will nor right to engage in the rigging disputes. But I do feel a bit guilty now, realizing that more is involved. I've left Sandy to say it for me as he does so often and clearly.

The particular impulse that drives this letter is an incredible note in your first 1980 issue, wherein it is said that there exists an "ultimate goal" of making the Scot "proprietary rather than 'one-design'" and that "a rapid increase in price" is a coordinate result.

Now wait a minute!

Jean and I have known Sandy and Eric and the Scosince 1957—through all too rare conversations and communications, mostly in Scots n' Water. In my view, these folks do indeed have a proprietary interest, but a proprietary interest in something that any of us is free to share—a sailor's abiding love of the enduring values in art and craft. These "proprietors" have represented, for me, a sparklingly pure and successful example of what clearheaded determination and ability can do when confronted with the confusion of various other more specific desires.

For the record, when we bought a Scot from its only builder in 1957, Sandy offered us a better bargain than what we had hoped for. The same was true when we traded with Eric in 1975, when there were several builders. It was Sandy who initiated licensing of other builders instead of enlarging his own operations. My world would be significantly improved if there were two more Sandys and Erics in it.

May the intense interest in (and resulting disputes about) the Scot continue at ever nobler levels. May the values that gave birth to the Scot and its class be held higher and higher. And may we seek an ever greater sense of proportion and necessitate fewer rules about it.

With appreciation for your editorial work,

—R.I. Rossbacher Fredericksburg, Virginia



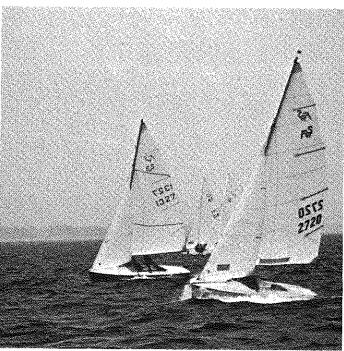
Tears forgets competition from similar daysailers

It is obvious that Mr. Tears does not know Mary and Eric Ammann. If he did he would never have written the letter that appeared in the Jan.-Feb. issue of Scots n' Water.

The cancellation of the license of the Customflex Boat Co. to build the Flying Scot was not done lightly or on a whim.

As to the statement that the price of the boat can now be jacked up as they want to, Mr. Tears appears to have forgotten that there is such a thing as competition in the market place with other competing daysailers of similar size, etc. Eric and Mary bend over backwards in their efforts to maintain quality and still keep the price as low as possible. I have never seen two people more conscientious than they are. In terms of purchasing power of the dollar, the Scot is no more expensive now than it was in 1961.

If Mr. Tears is so disenchanted with the Flying Scot I suggest he sell his boat and sever all ties with the rest of us who recognize what we have ... an ex-



Bill Berry (FS 1327) points to windward while Hap Crowe (FS 2720) foots.

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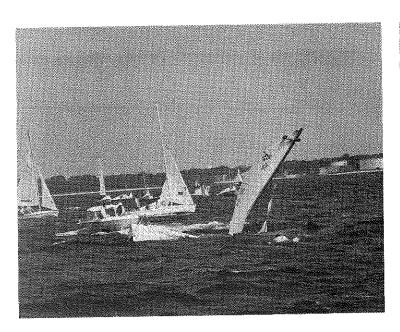


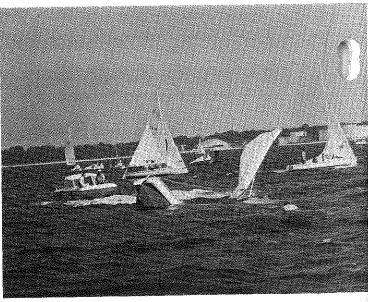
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'Out of five Scots, only one knew what to do with towing bridle'

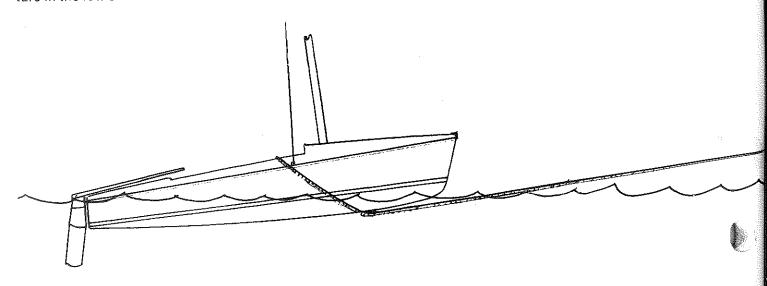
By Charles V. Wesley Fleet 75

I was a member of a rescue boat at the 1980 Flying Scot Mid-Winter Championship. Hopefully, my brief comments will be of some help to other Scot Fleets.

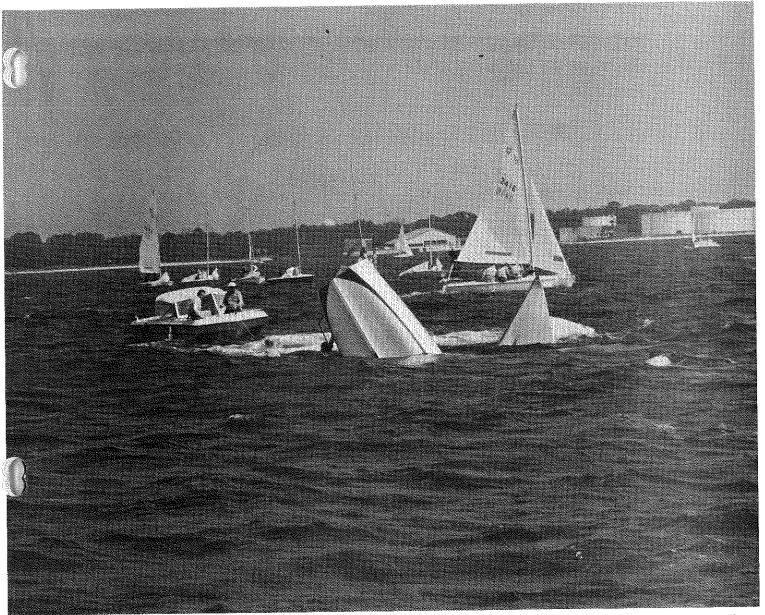
On the two days that the Scots capsized, the wind was 15 knots or better with much higher gusts. The waves were one to two and a half feet with the water temperature in the low sixties.

Out of all the people on the five Scots we towed by one person knew what to do with the towing bridle. On two of the other four Scots, we were unable to make them understand how to attach the bridle to the Scot.

It became immediately apparent with the first Scot we attempted to tow, that the towing lifting bridle needs to be fastened to the Scot so it will not rotate around the hull. The tow line is most effective when it is kept directly under the keel of the Scot. Our immediate "fix" was to tie the bridle with a short piece of line to the lifting bolt



Sandy Douglass' drawing shows how to affix "lifting" bridle behind shrouds and under hull.



Photos by Dick Elam

that goes through the tabernacle.

The amount of buoyancy in the bow of a Flying Scot is distressingly inadequate. As a person creeps forward on the fore deck of a water filled Scot to pass the towing bridle forward of the fore stay and bow, the bow of the Scot goes down and the stern comes up. The wind and waves get under the stern and lift it further and over you go again. Without additional buoyancy in the bow of the Scot, the quickest way to get the towing bridle forward of the bow is to swim it around.

Towing a Flying Scot filled with water that does not have transom ports, will only reduce the water level inlie of the Scot to a little below the top of the center ard trunk. This is not enough to let him proceed on his own as the boat is still unstable. With transom ports open, a few minutes of towing will clear the water from the Scot, and he can proceed on his own, releasing the

"... tow line most effective when directly under the keel of the Scot."

rescue boat to go to the aid of other Scots in distress.

The last comment, a member of the rescue boat brought his wet suit along so, if, necessary, he could get into the cold water and help. It was necessary.

New skippers join Flying Scot

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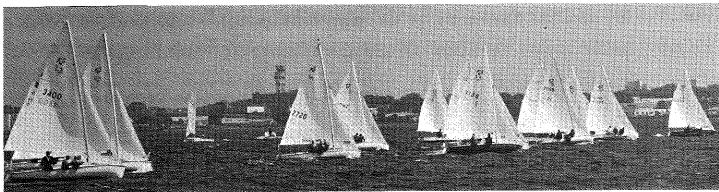
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(2836), Dwight Le Blanc (2096), Dave Bolyard (2395), and Michael Hartman (3327).

The Fleet's In: Fleet 127 spans Tennessee and Kentucky

By Duncan Gardiner Fleet 127

Flying Scots from Tennessee and Kentucky travelled several hundred miles to the Grand Annual Cave Run Regatta in eastern Kentucky last October.

Sounds like a regional championship; but it wasn't.

It was part of the Fleet 127, Kentucky-Tennessee Scots, race schedule. Members of Fleet 127 belong to three different clubs, located in eastern Kentucky, Kentucky. and north-central south-central Tennessee. All of us sail in the handicap races at our own clubs but get together for five or six regattas each season to enjoy each other's company and some good racing.

Fleet 127 has nine members, two in the Cave Run Sailing Association (Cave Run Lake, near Morehead, KY), three in the Port Oliver Yacht Club (Barren River Lake, near Bowling Green, KY) and four in the Percy Priest Yacht Club (Percy Priest Lake, Nashville, TN). Kentucky and Tennessee have few natural lakes. All three of our clubs sail on lakes created by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

We compete for the fleet championship and that competition makes for good racing, but any rivalries are friendly. We enjoy each other's company and feel a special kind of comradery that comes from a common interest in increasing the number of Scots at our own clubs. This enthusiasm accounts for the 300 per



cent increase in Fleet 127 membership during the past two years.

At the Oktoberfest Regatta banguet, outgoing Captain Jim Morrison presented the 1979 Fleet 127 Championship trophy to newly-elected Captain Doug Anderson (FS3019). This was a big year for Doug: he was second place winner in the Percy Priest Yacht Club championship and has been nominated 1980 Vice-Commodore of the PPYC.

Look at the cover of your 1980 Roster. Pictured are Flying Scots 3299, 2898, and 3010 at the Tennessean Regatta last June. Denes. Morrison, and Anderson of the Kentucky-Tennessee Flying Scots.

Other champions across the country follow:

Fleet12, Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland-Champion of A Fleet, Sunday-Holiday Series: David Solomon followed by Murphy, Seifrick, Cieslewicz; Champion of B Fleet: Mahoney followed by McCarthy, Osgrach; Champion Wednesday series: Schaffner, followed by Robinson, Murphy. Solomon also won the Glimmerglass Regatta, and Seifrick won both the Atwood Lake and Berlin Lake regattas.

Fleet 114-Delavan Yacht Club, Wisconsin-Season champion: Tom Langer FS738, followed by Roger Sekera, FS1143, and Harvey Turner and John Lovejoy, co-owners of FS2730.

Fleet 30-Crab Orchard Lake-Spring champion: Peischl; Summer champion: Glass; Gall champion: Templemeyer. Other winners, by regattas, were Hambletonian: Shoemaker; October Cup: Shoemaker.

Fleet 27-Kerr Lake, Henderson, N.C.-Season 24race series: Champion: Kirk Kirkland, FS 1280; second: Robert Lee, FS1991; third; Herb Bodman, FS649.

Fleet 131-Jacksonville, Fla.-Fall series final standings: Mike O'Brien, 141/4 points; Scot Parsons, 211/2, Bob Thatcher, 31%, Ewell Menger 29%.

Pioneer Scot owner (FS 49) recalls founding, how 'Scots n' Water' magazine got the name

By Robert Meese CLU, Mansfield, Ohio

Dave Upham, one of our local Flying Scot (No. 59) skippers, has shared with me the issue of **Scots n' Water**, including the picture taken upon the occasion of the Flying Scot Sailing Association Organization Meeting in Mansfield, Ohio, in February, 1959. I would like to suggest that the gentleman with the glasses, standing next to Dick Peake, is Charles Silsbee from the Wilmette Fleet, rather than the other individual's name.

Seeing the picture of the Organizational Meeting, brought back many fond memories of the year 1959. At the Organizational Meeting in Mansfield, Tru Clark was elected President, and I was elected Secretary. Nine of us in Mansfield had talked Sandy Douglass into selling us nine Flying Scots all at one time. The original Fleet included:

No. 49—Bob Meese, No. 50—Paul Tappan, No. 51—Dick Tappan, No. 52—Hank Huber, No. 53—Warren Rupp, No. 54—Dan Meckley and Paul Berno, No. 55—Tru Clark, No. 56—Gil Dobson, and No. 57—Bill McGraw.

Tru and I, accompanied by our wives, spent many pleasant evenings around my dining room table writing a monthly newsletter to all registered Flying Scot owners, responding to many inquiries of one

variety or another, promoting membership in the FSSA at five dollars a pop, and promoting attendance at the first International Flying Scot Regatta, which was held in August of 1959 on Clearfork Reservoir in Mansfield.

We conducted a contest to name the publication **Scots n' Water** which was very unfair. We named it **Scots n' Water** because we wanted to all along.

Among the many individuals who helped us promote our efforts were: Creck Stewart and John Thierman of the Columbus, Ohio, Fleet; Jack Bierwaltes, and Charles Silsbee and Bob Schneider of the Wilmette Fleet; Bob Greening of the Edison Boat Club, Detroit; Dick Peake and John Melville of the Cowan Lake Fleet; Don Hott and Sandy Douglass of the Keyser Lake Fleet; and Ken Perkins of Edgewater in Cleveland. I am sure there were many others who helped tremendously.

As for me, the 24 hour or 48 hour stands required in most of the Lake Erie Off Shore Races have become almost too demanding. The obvious answer is to return to small boat racing locally, which I may do someday.

It is almost unbelievable that those early beginnings since 1959 have developed into a three-thousand plus boat class. My congratulations to all of those, including the present leadership, who have contributed so much to help it along the way.



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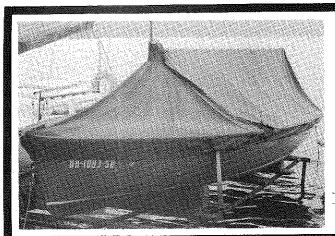
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Crew_______Date of Birth____
Crew_______Date of Birth____
Skipper Address ______
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Note: We would appreciate an indication of entry in this event by mail. Also, if boat is to be sailed in N.A.C. it must be measured early Saturday a.m.—Be here early!

North American Championship Registration Form Flying Scot North American Championship 1980 July 26 thru August 1, 1980 Hosted by FSSA Fleet No. 87 & 28 at Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola, FL.

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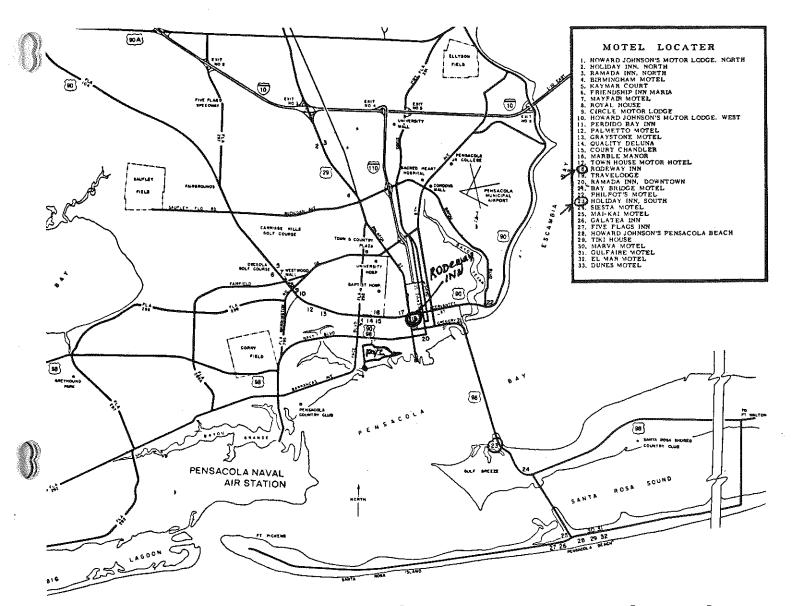


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When calling or writing for reservations, you must indicate that you are with The Flying Scot Sailing Association or Pensacola Yacht Club.

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Halyard paint spot marks top

How many times have you sailed past another Scot only to hear someone tell you that your main was not up to the top of the mast? How many times have you raised your main, then walked down the dock to see if it was all the way up—or too far up? Look no more, the Scot Flyer has the solution.

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When I marked mine, I tied a spinnaker line to the main halyard and raised it without the sail, then used some old epoxy paint I had. I let it dry overnight in the raised position to avoid having the paint mark the sail. The only thing I don't know yet is how long it will last, but it has worked like a charm so far.

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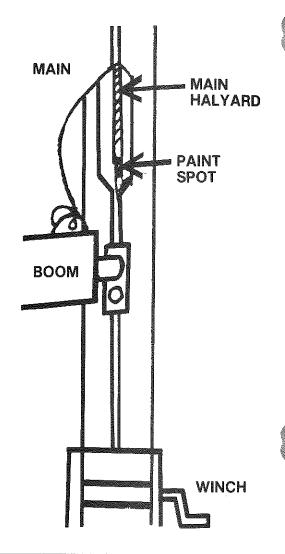
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Goodbye, My Love

by Susan Hanes ©

She was my first, now she must leave.
At any parting, I tend to grieve.
I watch her go with a tear in my eye.
Treat well your new love, I say with a sigh.

I remember well her eager spirit.

With the slightest wind, you could almost hear it.
Her laughter, her song, in the open air.

All of the things she was eager to share.

With the wind at her back and running free,
She showed me her world with little girl glee.
When the wind blew in trouble, she stood straight and tall.
Showing courage and strength for one so small.

So now she goes to her new found friend.
I wish them well. It's not the end.
I'll remember her grace like a soaring dove
That lifted my heart to the skies above.

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Scot skippers to organize cruise off Honduras, 12 sloops to sail from Roatan in March next year

by Bob Vance, Commodore

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Although charter rates are going up next season, FSSA has been able to hold this year's costs. That means that the cost will be \$303.33 per person with six people on board for seven days including full provisions. Liquor and soft drinks are extra. Air fare from New Orleans is \$204.00 per person, round trip.

If you are interested in making this very exciting trip and would like to receive a brochure on the boat and the Bay Islands, please fill out the following coupon and return it to Bob Vance at once. Because of the success of the previous cruises, these boats are going to go fast. If you already know your complete crew of six, please include this information. If you do not have a full crew, send us the information you have and we will team you with other compatable Flying Scot couples.

After we receive your reservation form, we will forward it to Caribbean Sailing Yachts and they will send you information on the boat.

Dick Sylvester at Putnam Travel, Greenwich CT, who has managed two previous FSSA group trips, will be handling all arrangements. He has already booked the key air reservations. It's necessary for our FSSA members to travel together to get the maximum air savings. We can fly to Roatan from New Orleans or Miami.

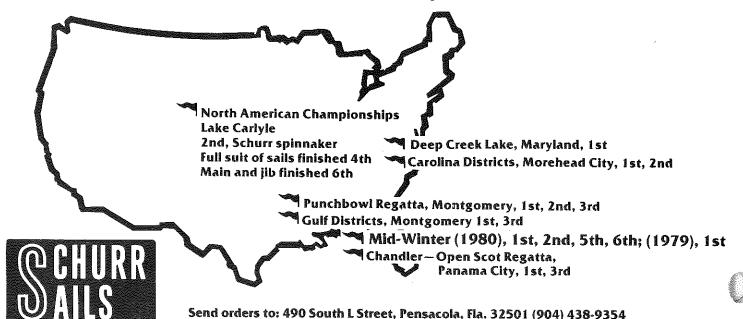
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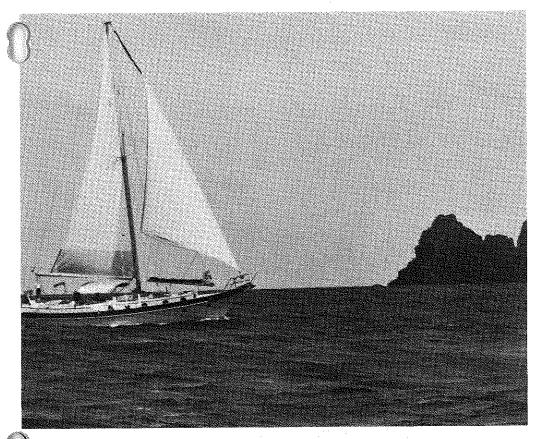
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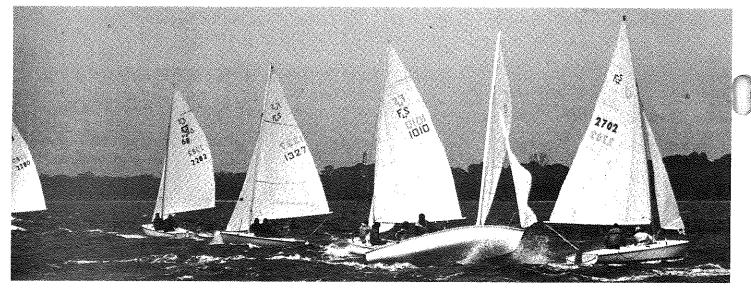
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Quick, violent luff into wind helps unidentified porttacker avoid mark and Jesse Borthwick (FS 2707); rounded and headed for next mark are Dunkin McLane (FS 2280), Randy Miller (GYA 68), Bill

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Regatta Schedule

May-31-June 1—High Rock Yacht Club Memorial Day Regatta (Contact Larry N. Lewis, 1314 Kensington Dr., High Point, NC 27260, Phone 919/883-3122.)

June 7-8-The Great Minnow Regatta, Port Oliver Yacht Club, Barren River Lake, KY. (Contact Jim Morrison, Rte. 1, Browning Road, Rockfield, KY 42274; home phone 502/842-9694.)

June 21-22-Wisconsin Cup Regatta, Delevan Lake Yacht Club, Delevan, WI, Contact Roger Sekera, 614 Westgate Rd., Deerfield, III., Phone 312/945-9115. Home, 312/641-2977, Business.

June 21-22—North Carolina Governor's Cup Regatta. Kerr Lake, Carolina Sailing Club.

June 26-27-Norfolk Naval Sailing Association-Regatta.

July 12-13—Oriental Sailing Social, Oriental, NC. Carolina Sailing Club.

July 26-North American Junior Championships, Pensacola Yacht Club. Also begin registration, measurement for NAC.

July 26-27—Grand Ole Open, Percy Priest Yacht Club. Nashville, TN (Contact Doug Anderson, 4014 Coleridge Drive, Antioch, TN 37013; home phone 615/834-0005).

July 28-North American Championships begin. Championships continue through Aug. 1, Pensacola Yacht Club.

August 16-17 - Fishing Bay Yacht Club Regatta, Deltaville.

August 30-31 - Kentucky-Tennessee Flying Scot Championships, Port Oliver Yacht Club, Barren River Lake, KY. (Contact Jim Morrison, Rte. 1, Browning Road, Rockfield, KY 42274; home phone 502/842-9694.)

September 6-7-Wolverine Hot Scot Regatta, Clear Lake Yacht Club, Fremong, Indiana. (Contact Jim Horein, 7034 Melody Lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46804. Home Phone 219/432-3209, Office 219/424-5421.

September 27-Va. Sailing Assoc. Regatta, at King's Mill Yacht Club.

October 4-5-Third Grand Annual Cave Run Regatta, Cave Run Lake, Morehead, KY (Contact Duncan Gardiner, 3569 Bold Bidder Drive, Lexington, KY 40502; home phone 606/272-1574).

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