



NOTICE OF RACE
***** REVISED 01-22-22 *****
Flying Scot®
Midwinter Championship



March 19 – 24, 2022

Hosted by Fort Walton Yacht Club

180 Ferry Rd NE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 243-7102

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

REVISED: Regatta Schedule

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 February 20, 2022.
- 2.4 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by February 20, 2022. 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 March 20, 2022, 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.
 - 2.5.7 A measurement certificate, if provided during check-in at registration, shall be approved by the designated representative(s) of the Measurement Committee, and submitted to the host club.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at https://nextsailor.com/regatta/FWYC_FlyingScotMidwinter22.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 1700 CDT, March 20, 2022.
- 3.3 During registration, entrants shall select the Championship or Challenger Division, subject to the approval of the FSSA National Championships Committee.
- 3.4 **Check-in at the on-site registration is required**, and Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race (NOR) and identifying streamers for the Challenger Division will be available then.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The registration fee includes tickets for two people for the Sunday Welcome Party, Monday and Wednesday Dinners, Thursday Burgers and Dogs after racing and keg beer daily after racing. Additional Social Tickets may be ordered online or available for purchase on-site.
- 4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.**

FEES

	Through March 5, 2022	After March 5, 2022
Entry Fee	\$200	\$250
Social Package, extra ticket	\$40	\$40

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 See the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR for a list of events, dates and times.
- 5.2 Racing will be Monday, March 21 through Thursday, March 24, and a maximum of eight races each for the Championship and Challenger Divisions are scheduled. For each Division, two races per day are scheduled, but three races per day and fewer racing days are permitted, depending on the weather or other extenuating circumstances, subject to the approval of the appointed National Championship Committee’s representative.
- 5.3 If three or more races have been completed by the Championship, and separately by the Challenger Division, by the end of the day on Wednesday, no Warning Signal will be made after 1300 on Thursday. However, if fewer than three races have been completed by the Championship or Challenger Division by the end of racing on Wednesday, the last Warning Signal on Thursday will be no later than 1500.

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 prescribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX, 7.
- 6.3 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA which includes having a bow bag and transom port.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 Selective measurements may be made during measuring or at the discretion of the Measurement Committee.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1 The race area will be in Choctawhatchee Bay, east of 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 Three completed races by a Division will constitute a Championship for that Division.
- 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 and perpetual trophies will be awarded as follows:

11.1.1 1st through 5th place, Championship Division, skipper and crew.

Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Mary Meno Trophy

11.1.2 1st through 5th place, Challenger Division, skipper and crew.

Perpetual Trophy: 1st place, Benda Pollack Trophy

11.1.3 Sportsmanship award (voted on by helmspersons).

Perpetual Trophy: Allen M. Douglass Trophy

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

12.1 Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the FWYC Dry Storage area. All boats shall be hauled out every night.

12.2 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.

12.3 FWPYC has a hoist and a boat ramp 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 3 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. 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 by all participants.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: John Farris, patssun@yahoo.com, 850-305-9653

Fort Walton Yacht Club: www.fwyc.org, 850-243-7102

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Saturday March 19	Registration	1000 - 1700	Clubhouse
	Measurement	1000 - 1700	Clubhouse
Sunday March 20	Registration	1000 - 1700	Clubhouse
	Measurement	1000 - 1700	Clubhouse
	Competitor's Meeting	1800	Clubhouse
	Welcome Party	1830	Clubhouse
Monday – Thursday March 21-24	Continental Breakfast available	0800 - 1000	Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1200	
	Racing Debrief with snacks and beer	1630	Clubhouse
Monday March 21	Meet and Greet with FSSA Officers	1730	Clubhouse
	Dinner	1800	Clubhouse
Tuesday March 22	Free night		
Wednesday March 23	Dinner	1800	Clubhouse
Thursday March 24	No Warning Signal After	1300 or 1500	See NOR Section 5.3
	Burgers, Dogs & Beer	After Racing	Clubhouse
	Awards	ASAP	Clubhouse