



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Flying Scot® Ohio District Championship



**July 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Hosted by:**

**Pymatuning Yacht Club**

5228 Bush Rd  
Jamestown, PA 16134

Organizing Authority: Pymatuning Yacht Club

<https://www.pymatuningyachtclub.com/>

Registration Link:

<https://nextsailor.com/regatta/855>

### **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 governing this event and the host club. Payment of the Entry Fee acknowledges agreement and consent to the rule requirement of this paragraph.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1b will not apply.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 The helmsperson shall be a current Active, Life, Junior, Club, or Family Member of the FSSA ([www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com)). The FSSA Class Rules define each membership category.
- 2.2 Registration should be completed by July 11, 2025, including the following:
  - 2.2.1 FSSA membership dues paid in full for 2025;
  - 2.2.2 Club boat registration fees paid in full to the FSSA for 2025;
  - 2.2.3 Registration form completed in full;
  - 2.2.4 All event registration fees paid in full; .
  - 2.2.5 Pymatuning Yacht Club Liability Waiver submitted for each attendee.

### **3. REGISTRATION:**

- 3.1 Registration must be done online at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/855>
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 23:00 July 11, 2025 and is limited to the first fifty (50) boats
- 3.3 During registration, all participants (Skippers, Crew & Guests) will need to sign a Liability Waiver.
- 3.4 Check-in at the onsite registration desk is required, where Sailing Instructions, camping assignments, and meal tickets will be provided.

#### 4. FEES:

**4.1** The "Early Bird" registration (through June 30) fee is \$120 for Skipper plus one. Registration fee includes Friday Night Welcome Party, Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday Dinner & Cocktail Party.

4.2 Registration after June 30 2025 will be \$135.

#### 5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 A maximum of five races are planned.

5.2 The Regatta Schedule below lists events, dates, and times planned for the regatta.

REGATTA SCHEDULE				
Date	Event	Time	Location	
Friday July 18	Onsite Check-In	1600-1930	Clubhouse	
	Welcome Party	1800 - 2000	Clubhouse	
Saturday July 19	Breakfast	0800-0930	Clubhouse	
	Competitors Meeting	0930	Clubhouse	
	Fleet Afloat	1000	Pymatuning Lake	
	Dinner & Cocktail Party	1800	Clubhouse	
Sunday July 20	Breakfast	0800-0930	Clubhouse	
	Fleet Afloat	1000	Pymatuning Lake	
	First Warning Signal	1100	Clubhouse	
	No warning signal after	1300	Per SI	
	Awards Ceremony	ASAP	Clubhouse	

#### 6. MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Boats and sails must conform to the Specifications in the Class Rules.

**6.2** All sails must have unique numbers (typically the hull number) and FSSA Registration Tags.

6.3 Each boat must carry the safety equipment required by the FSSA and conform to the FS Class Rules.

#### 7. VENUE:

**7.1** The race area will be on Pymatuning Lake

#### 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 One completed race will constitute a series.

10.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, and no score shall be excluded.

## **11. PRIZES:**

11.1 Keeper trophies will be awarded as follows:

1st through 5th place, skipper and one crew.

## **12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:**

**12.1** Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the PYC dry sail area or lawn.

12.2. PYC has a ramp and two hoists for launching and retrieving boats. Hoists are preferred method.

## **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, before, during, or after the regatta and all associated events.

15.2 During registration, all participants (Skippers, Crew & Guests) will be required to sign a Liability Waiver.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

16.1 Regatta Chair: Emily Christman, [ebchristman@gmail.com](mailto:ebchristman@gmail.com), 757-439-4839

## **17. MISCELLANEOUS**

17.1 Limited onsite camping (tents, small RVs) is available and must be requested at registration.