

# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Crystal Ball Regatta

Hosted By: FS<sup>®</sup> Fleet 41, Crystal Sailing Club

Crystal, Michigan USA

September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## NOTICE OF RACE

**1 RULES**-The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. All US Sailing Prescriptions and Flying Scot<sup>®</sup> Class Rules shall apply except for bow bag and transom port requirements, but they are recommended. The Sailing Instructions will be available Saturday morning at registration. State law requires a USCG approved PFD for each person on board, and a throw-able cushion.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

The regatta is open to boats of the Flying Scot<sup>®</sup> class. Membership in F.S.S.A. is strongly urged. This is to promote a healthy class association thereby increasing the value of boat ownership for everyone.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee as provided on the attached form. Early registration is encouraged for planning purposes. Thank you!

### **3 SCHEDULE**

A total of 5 races will be attempted across both days.

#### Saturday, September 12, 2015

0900 to 1130	Registration and Launching
1130	Skippers Meeting
1230	First Warning Signal (no start after 1700, 1-3 races attempted)

#### Sunday, September 13, 2015

0900	Continental Breakfast
1000	First Warning Signal (no start after 1300, 1-3 races attempted)

**After regatta Lunch and Awards ASAP following last race**

**4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** -The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Saturday morning.

### **5 VENUE**

Crystal Sailing Club is located on Crystal Lake in Montcalm County Michigan, 60 miles NE of Lansing, Michigan. More information about Crystal Sailing Club and the Crystal area can be found on the club's website, [www.sailcsc.org](http://www.sailcsc.org). Our club address: 1120 North Shore Drive, Crystal, MI 48818.

Nearby Hotel/motel accommodations: Maxfield's Inn, Edmore, Michigan (15 Miles) Alma, MI (21 Miles) , Greenville, MI (22 Miles), Mt. Pleasant, MI (34 Miles). Camping on club property is available free of charge.

**6 BERTHING**

Dry Sail Boats shall be kept in the back parking lot of the sailing club. If available, empty lifts at the club dock may be available on a first come, first serve basis. Moorings may also be may used if logistics permit. Launching facilities only include a ramp.

**7 THE COURSES**

The races will be sailed around moveable cylindrical buoys set in triangular and/or windward-leeward configurations.

**8 SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system will be used. A total of 5 races will be attempted across both days and a minimum of 1 race shall constitute a series.

**9 PRIZES**

Skipper and crew awards will be given for the first three places: 1st-3rd

**10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# Entry Form

Crystal Ball Flying Scot Regatta, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Fleet 41, Crystal Sailing Club, Crystal, Michigan USA

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fleet/Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$40 --Includes Continental Breakfasts, Saturday & Sunday lunch, refreshments and snacks as outlined in **SECTION 3. SCHEDULE** for skipper and crew. Saturday dining is available in nearby cities and towns.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*make checks payable to: Crystal Sailing Club

Fill out entry form and enclose \$Total Amount of entry fee in an envelope and mail (or bring to regatta):

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