



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot[®] and LMSC One Design



2024 Madison Clinigatta

July 12-14, 2024

Hosted by Lake Monona Sailing Club

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Organizing Authority: Lake Monona Sailing Club ("LMSC")

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") and (i) for Flying Scot class boats – the FSSA Class Rules, (ii) for other participating boats, their applicable class rules (FSSA Class Rules and other applicable class rules, together "Class Rules").
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.3 ELIGIBILITY:
- 1.3 The event is open to all (i) Flying Scot Class boats and (ii) other classes of craft sailed in LMSC, i.e., MC Scows, C-Scows, catamarans (together, "LMSC One Design Boats"). LMSC One Design Boats will participate in a separate fleet and will have a separate start ("LMSC One Design Fleet").
- 1.4 For a separate LMSC One Design Fleet to be raced, at least five entrants must be registered as LMSC One Design Boats by the close of registration on Saturday, July 13.
- 1.5 Competitors must complete the following by the close of registration, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 1.5.1 The registration form must be completed in full.
 - 1.5.2 Event registration fees must be paid in full.

2. REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN:

- 2.1 Registration may be done online at www.lakemononasailing.com and on-site at Olbrich Park regatta headquarters.
- 2.2 Registration will close and registration must be completed by 0930, July 13, 2024.
- 2.3 Check-in at the on-site registration is required prior to (i) 1000 Friday July 12, if participating in the Friday race clinic; (ii) 0930 Saturday July 13, if participating in the regatta and not checked in for the Friday race clinic. Copies of the Sailing Instructions (SI), Notice of Race (NOR), will be available at regatta headquarters at Olbrich Park.

3. FEES:

3.1 The entry fee for the 2024 Madison Clinigatta includes the following for the helmsperson and one crew:

- 3.1.1 Friday-Sunday launch ramp permit for the Olbrich Park boat ramps;
- 3.1.2 Parking for one vehicle and trailer at the Olbrich Park boat ramps (additional vehicle parking is available across the street);
- 3.1.3 Friday evening WELCOME PARTY and cookout at the University of Wisconsin Hoofers Sailing Club*;
- 3.1.4 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday continental breakfast at Olbrich Park;
- 3.1.5 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday box lunches;
- 3.1.6 Saturday evening cook out (location TBD);
- 3.1.7 Beer and snacks will be available for purchase after racing daily at the Olbrich Park Biergarten, and on the Memorial Union Terrace at the Friday welcome party. Beer and soft drinks will be provided at the Saturday evening party;
- 3.1.8 Additional guest/meal/social wristbands covering the entire event will be available for purchase;
- 3.1.9 CLINIGATTA RAFFLE TICKET. Each boat entered will receive a complimentary entry in the CLINIGATTA RAFFLE.**

3.2 **Event Apparel.** Apparel can be purchased on-line at www.CoralReefSailing.com prior to the event for pickup at the event. Please see the registration page at www.lakemononasailing.com for available items and more details.

3.3 Entry Fees and Registration Deadlines.

	Through June 15, 2024	After June 15, 2024
Registration Fee – LMSC Members	\$125.00	\$150.00
Registration Fee – All Others	\$150.00	\$175.00
Meal Package/Socials	Skipper and one crew included with registration fee. \$45.00 each additional guest	Skipper and one crew included with registration fee. \$55.00 each additional crew/guest
CLINIGATT RAFFLE TICKETS	\$10 each; 3 for \$25	\$10 each; 3 for \$25

4. RACE SCHEDULE:

- 4.1 No limit to the number of races sailed each day. Our goal is to sail as many short, approximately 30 minute, windward-leeward twice-around courses as possible given the conditions.
- 4.2 For a list of events, dates, and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of this NOR.

5. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- 5.1 Boats and sails must conform to the specifications in the applicable Class Rules.
- 5.2 Each boat shall carry safety equipment required by the FSSA (for Flying Scot class boats) and the US Coast Guard.

6. VENUE:

6.1 The race area will be on the waters of Lake Monona. Regatta Headquarters, boat launching, and trailer storage will be located at Olbrich Park, on the east end of Lake Monona:



Lake Monona.



Olbrich Park Launch Ramp and Regatta Headquarters.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM:

8.1 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rules V1 and V2 will be in effect.

8. REGATTA PRIZES:

8.1 Trophies will be awarded as follows:

8.1.1 1st through 3rd place, Flying Scot Division, helmsperson and crew.

8.1.2 1st through 3rd place, LMSC One Design Division, helmsperson and crew.

9. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

- 9.1 Lake Monona is bounded by the City of Madison to the north and the City of Monona to the south.
- 9.2 Olbrich Park and the Olbrich Park boat landing are located at the east end of Lake Monona.
- 9.3 Boats visiting from out of town will be berthed/parked at Olbrich Park. Local boats will be berthed at LMSC piers at Stonebridge Park, Olin Park, or private residences, as applicable.
- 9.4 The Olbrich Park boat landing has three public piers and six launch lanes. There is no crane; boats must be ramp launched.
- 9.5 Boats and trailers sailing from Olbrich Park shall be kept at their assigned places in the reserved area of the Olbrich Park boat launch parking lot. All boats shall be hauled out every night unless no haul out has been approved by the RC.
- 9.6 Vehicles with trailers parked in the Olbrich Park boat launch parking lot must display a Dane County Boat Launch Permit at all times (permits are included with registration).
- 9.7 Boats can be dropped off at Olbrich Park any time after 1700 July 11, 2024. Boats must be removed from the Olbrich Park parking lot grounds by 0900 July 15, 2024. Special requests for earlier boat drop off or later boat retrieval can be made with the Regatta Chair.
- 9.8 The piers at Olbrich Park are for the general use of the public. Please be courteous to other ramp users and do not leave your boats unattended at the pier.
- 9.9 If there is an onshore lunch break at Olbrich Park or should there be a mid-day weather delay such that boats must return to shore, boats must be hauled out.
- 9.10 If there is an onshore lunch break at Stonebridge Park, boats may raft off the LMSC pier or anchor nearby (anchoring crews will be shuttled to shore). Boats berthed at Stonebridge Park may return their boat to a boat lift.
- 9.11 The channel exiting Olbrich Park is narrow, and depending on water levels, can be shallow. If the channel is not navigable for safely sailing in and out of the harbor, towboats will be provided by the Organizing Authority. In the event of low water, competitors sailing in and out of the harbor may need to raise their centerboard and rudder.

10. SUPPORT BOATS, COACHES, HELMSPERSONS, REPLACEMENT CREW:

- 10.1 Competitors may receive support and coaching from official event support boats between and during races.
- 10.2 Event-provided coaches will be allowed aboard competitors' boats during racing and may act as helmsperson or crew.
- 10.3 Crew substitutions will be liberally allowed.
- 10.4 There is no requirement that the same person serve as helmsperson of a competing boat for all races in the series.
- 10.5 These provisions alter provisions of Class Rules and RRS.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 11.1 The race committee may use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing.
- 11.2 All boats shall carry a VHF-FM marine radio in working condition.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

- 12.1 **Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.** The Organizing Authority 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. RRS 3 states: *“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.”* By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.
- 12.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent. Proof of insurance may be requested by the Organizing Authority.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chairs: Grace Ohare, 631-603-8079, graceohare99@gmail.com
Dave Gorwitz, 608-320-3366, dave@gorwitz.com

Lake Monona Sailing Club: www.lakemononasailing.com

2024 MADISON CLINIGATTA SCHEDULE
Race Clinic Thursday; Regatta Saturday/Sunday

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wednesday July 10	LMSC Wednesday Night Club Race (out-of-town boats are welcome to participate)	1800	Stonebridge Park, Lake Monona
Thursday July 11	Optional Private Coaching Sessions with David Ames (advance reservation and extra fee required)	1000-1500	Olbrich Park/Stonebridge Park
Friday July 12	Race Clinic Registration, Check-in, Continental Breakfast	0900 - 1000	Olbrich Park
	Race Clinic	1000 - 1600	Lake Monona
	Welcome Party*	1730	UW Hoofers Sailing Club, University of Wisconsin Memorial Union
Saturday July 13	Continental Breakfast	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	Regatta Registration, Check-in	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	Lunch pick-up	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	Competitors Meeting	0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	First Warning Signal	1030	Lake Monona
	Coaches' Debrief	Following Racing	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	Saturday Evening Party	1800	TBD
Sunday July 14	Continental Breakfast	0830 - 0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	Competitors' Meeting	0930	Olbrich Park Biergarten
	First Warning Signal	1030	Lake Monona
	No Warning Signal After	1400	Lake Monona
	Lunch and Awards, Raffle Drawing**	Following Racing	Olbrich Park Biergarten

***Friday Welcome Party at UW Hoofers Sailing Club.** UW Hoofers Sailing Club is located on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus at Memorial Union on Lake Mendota. We'll be joining members of the UW Hoofers Sailing Club for their weekly Friday social event. Dinner provided. Beer will be available for purchase on the Memorial Union Terrace. There will likely be live music on the Memorial Union Terrace after dinner. ENJOY! Parking is available in the City of Madison Frances Street Parking Ramp (about 2 blocks from Memorial Union). There is also limited street parking available.

****2024 Madison Clinigatta Raffle.** Each registered boat will receive a ticket for the CLINIGATTA RAFFLE. Additional tickets will be awarded for daily winners, clinic participation, most improved, and for other such recognition as the "Organizing Authority Syndicate" deems appropriate. Tickets will also be available for purchase at Registration and throughout the event. **Flying Scot Fleet Grand Prize:** New Mad Sails Flying Scot Race Jib (BUT... the winner must pass their current best available jib on to the competitor with the oldest jib). **Grand Prize:** Refund of Regatta Entry Fee. **Other prizes:** polarized sunglasses from WiscoBoys; Wisconsin cheese from Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin; West Marine gift certificate; large format print of your boat from Images Plus of Madison, merchandise from Jerry's Camping Center, coaching session with David Ames, and more!

2024 MADISON CLINIGATTA ADDENDUM TO NOR

Additional Information

1. **Housing.** Limited housing is available at LMSC members' homes. Contact Dave Gorwitz, 608-320-3366, dave@gorwitz.com. Though we can't make any promises, our goal is to provide housing for everyone who requests it. Why stay at a hotel when you can stay at someone's comfortable home!
2. **Camping.** Camping is available at Mad Sails and at the Jim and Jennifer Colgrove Estate. Mad Sails and the Colgrove Estate are each located approximately 25 minute drive from Olbrich Park. Contact Ryan or Stacey at Mad Sails 608-440-0315, stacey@madsails.com, or Jim Colgrove at jcolgrove@charter.net. Other camping is available in the Madison area; however, no camping is permitted at Olbrich Park. We recommend making reservations for camping or motor home camping well in advance.
3. **Hotels.** Madison is a metropolitan area with many options for conveniently located hotels. We recommend making reservations well in advance.
4. **VRBO/Airbnb.** There are many VRBO and Airbnb homes for rent in the area. We recommended making reservations well in advance.
5. **Ephraim Regatta.** The 119th Ephraim Regatta is August 3-4, 2024, the weekend following Women's NAC! As long as you are in Wisconsin, head up to Door County for some great sailing in a beautiful venue. More information is available on the Ephraim Yacht Club website www.eyc.org.
6. **2024 Flying Scott Women's North American Championship.** LMSC is hosting the 2024 Flying Scot Women's North American Championship, July 26-26, Lake Monona, Madison, Wisconsin. Watch for more details on the LMSC website www.lakemononasailing.com and at www.fssa.com.