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Register Now For NAC

By G. JACKSON BURNEY

The 1976 North American Championships will be held Aug. 16-20 at the Lake Norman Yacht Club near Charlotte, N.C.

Official registration forms for NAC are now appearing in SCOTS N WATER, and officials of Host Fleet 48 are encouraging entrants to mail in their \$35 registration fee as soon as possible.

Official lodging for NAC this year is at Statesville Holiday Inn at the intersection of Interstate 40 and US 21, near Interstate 77. Lake Norman Yacht Club is located eight miles west of I-77 between Charlotte and Statesville. See registration form, page 4.

Regatta Chairman Curtiss Torrance said contestants and families may choose between Holiday Inn and the club's camping facilities.

Those who are planning to camp need to indicate this preference on the registration form, Torrance said. On the grounds are separate pavillion area for outdoor picnics and outdoor cooking. Six hot showers plus dressing rooms are also available as well as dishwashing facilities, telephone and a large covered shelter. Camping sites will be assigned as registrations are received.

Torrance also noted, for those coming to the area by air, the excellent service into the Charlotte airport which is 35 miles from the NAC site.

In addition to Torrance, other key officials for the NAC will be Jack Brown, race committee chairman, and Chuck Lineberry, protest committee chairman.

Lake Norman Yacht Club has 175 member families. Lake Norman is 13 years old and has a 530-mile shoreline. Davidson College is adjacent to the lake.

Other LNYC fleets are Highlanders, Thistles, Y-Flyers, Lasers, Sunfish, Cruisers and a mixed fleet.

Charlotte is located in the center of the expanding Southeastern U.S. It is a financial and distribution center for the area and has a population of 300,000. Just two hours west of Charlotte lie the highest mountains east of the Rockies—the Smokies, while the great Carolina beaches are 3-4 hours away to the east.

Bouquets to Florida

Dear Pensacola YC and St. Andrews Bay YC,

Thank you for your genuine Southern hospitality during your beautifully organized regattas.

From the Midwinter Warmups to USYRU Championship of Champions, to FSSA Midwinter Championship—it was pure joy for us inland lake sailors of a new fleet to see these many Flying Scots sailed so expertly.

We had a grandstand view from the spectator and stake boats so generously provided by your members. We enjoyed your clubs' Southern cooking and your members' congenial company, and we wish to extend our invitation to you to sail or visit with us and show us once again how it's done.

Most Sincerely.
IRMGARD SCHILDROT
AND CAROLYN COUTS
Fleet #116, Manchester, NH

Secretary Sez: Membership Growing; Send Fleet Proxies

By HAL MARCUS

More and more Flying Scot sailors are finding that Fleet association is the best way to enjoy their boat and your membership in the Flying Scot Sailing Association. Two more new fleets have been formed since our last issue.

FLEET 122 is based in HADLEY, NY, and will be WELLBORN (FS 481) as its Charter Captain. Its other members are KENNETH M. LINDSAY (FS 2726) and WILLIAM E. BENSLEY (FS 166), Fleet Charter Sec-

retary.

BRUCE C. BJORKE (FS 2189) has successfully formed Fleet 123 in BOTTINEAU, ND, and will be its Charter Captain. Charter Secretary is DR. RICHARD JOHNSON (FS 2536), and ANDREW BUCHL (FS 1463) is its third member. BRUCE reports that his group will sail on LAKE METIGOSHE. They have been running regattas for the past two years, and felt is was time to make their organization a legal fleet. FLEET 123 will continue its open regatta, the first weekend after Labor Day hoping to add to last lears' five Flying Scots with more entries this fall. Tom binding the centerboard line when the boom is out on the port side and at the same time to act as a fairlead for the centerboard line.

The only materials needed are 6 feet of ½" nylon line, the cleat and two 2" No. 8 brass; screws. The cleat is easily made by the handyman from ¾" x 1-¼" x 6" mahogany, or bought from one of the builders.

I heartily recommend the change and think you will find it to have been worth the effort. At the same time, let me caution the muscle boys that too much vang in heavy winds breaks masts, and the improved bridle location merely ameliorates the situation.

PROXIES ARE COMING

This year our Annual Meeting will be held at Lake Norman, NC, on August 15, in conjunction with our North American Championships. All Fleet Secretaries will be mailed a proxy to be used in case no member of their fleet is present. All fleets are urged to return the proxy to the FSSA office even if you expect to be present at the annual meeting. Your presence will override the written proxy, but sending the proxy into the office in time guarantees that your vote will be counted.

Some of the items contained in your proxy are the election of the executive officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee. Your Nominating Committee has selected an excellent slate, representing

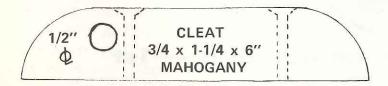
some extremely active FSSA members.

Another item on the proxy, which I always consider unpleasant, is revoking the charters of those fleets that were suspended last year for not maintaining the minimum number of three active members. Last year we suspended four fleets, but we are happy to report that two of these fleets are healthy again. Both Fleet of in Alexandria LA and Fleet 106 in North Platte

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Letter to Editor: Favors Short Track; One Design Concept

Dear Editor,

While it is probably getting to be old hat, I would like to put my two cents in on the matter of jib tracks. I agree whole-heartedly with Jim Johnson's suggestion, in the March issue, of just adding the word "maximum" to the $20^{\circ\prime\prime} + \frac{1}{2}^{\circ\prime\prime}$ length. I do not advocate eliminating the track altogether, as I'm afraid we would find all kinds of contraptions used to secure the jib lead to the deck. However, with how far back from the front cockpit coaming the track has to be located, and where the track has to be located on the deck, so strongly spelled out in our rules, if we now put a maximum on the track length, then what difference does it make how long the track is as long as it is within these dimensions?

In my own case, I have cut my track to about eight inches, moved my cheek blocks so that they are now directly outboard of my track, and mounted my jam cleats directly on top of the aft ends of the track. This allows me the use of the two most forward positions on the track. Since I always used only the most forward position even before I cut my track, I do not find this restrictive.

One of my great advantages of the Scot is that it can, in most circumstances, be easily sailed by a husband and wife team, which is my happy situation. My wife weighs 110 pounds, and I weigh 195 pounds. In order to get the bow down on a windward beat, my wife rides just forward of the shroud, and I ride as far forward on the deck as the tiller extension allows. This meant I was constantly sitting on, or bumping into, the jam cleat, cheek block and part of the track. By cutting the track and moving the block and cleat forward, I now sit on nothing but deck. Ah, such comfort.

I am as adamant as Sandy about keeping ours a strict one-design class and not allowing any changes that would affect boat speed or could be costly to keep up with. However, I think Sandy is wrong in regard to the Jib track. It has no bearing on boat speed, there is no cost, and the only thing it does is make the Scot an even more comfortable boat to sail than it already was.

Sincerely DON SWEET, Commodore Lake Norman Yacht Club

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romotion of Flying Scot sailing in clusion of Scots in the Marblehead as of the class.

of his instruction guide for new of other classes—who sail Flying use, as an introductory primer, or ots in competitions. We reprint onal agreement—but he should be the angle of heel. John states the grees while I would set the limit at ould say the high side deck should se, John will find little argument. Ow these drills, clip and pass on to de these hints when you loan your

DICK ELAM

The Flying Scot mainsail specifications are such that the luff must not reach the mast head sheave. So please do not try to stretch the mainsail to the very top. You will surely break a crank. Cranks are also broken by leaning on the end of the handle and not ming it in a perfect circle. When most pressure is to exerted on the crank, put your forefinger at the bend of the crank nearest the winch drum.

TO RAISE THE SAILS

Always insert the halyard winch crank into the starboard side of the winch. Thus, always turn the crank in a *clockwise* direction to raise the sails. When the sail is fully up, push the "dog" or "latch" (located on the port side of the winch drum) up and into a locking position with your left hand.

As you are about to raise the sails, please take care to be certain the halyard wire already on the winch drum is tightly wound onto the drum. And also, when first cranking, please put tension onto wire to be sure there is no slack on the drum at the beginning. This means it may be necessary to hold the wire temporarily with your left hand while cranking with your right hand until the tension is taken up by the weight of the sail itself. This prevents damage to the wire.

Again, we ask that you do not try to get that extra ¼ inch of stretch on the luff. You can do nothing but break a crank. And if you do, please save it as it can be filed and used again.

TO LOWER THE SAILS

First the dog has to be released. Insert the crank on starboard side of the winch and turn it slightly clockwise. Releasing pressure on the dog in this

manner will allow the dog to drop down. Then turn the crank in a counter-clockwise direction. If it is found the sail needs to be pulled down, then the crank may be removed. But if the sail has a tendency to drop of its own weight and freely, then insert the crank and crank it down. This is to prevent the halvard wire from "birdnesting" around the drum, which means to twist around the drum in a loose manner both clockwise and counter-clockwise. It becomes an awful tangle and usually the sail does not come down all the way. If a birdsnest occurs, one has to raise the sail again carefully untwisting the wire from around the drum. There is a spring brake on the starboard side of each drum and this needs to be tightened, or in some cases, freed up from corrosion. This will not occur on a properly maintained winch assembly.

JIB

It will be noticed the jib stay thru-hull extension and the jib tack thru-hull extension are secured under the deck to a horizontal bar, or toggle, that pivots at its center point. Thus when the jib is raised (it has a luff wire) tension is increased on the jib stay. In this way, both the jib stay and the jib luff have equal tension. The toggle bar does NOT have to be in any particular angle to the horizontal for the tension to be equalized. It is all a matter of how the shrouds and jib stay turnbuckle were originally adjusted. Do not attempt under any circumstances to adjust the turnbuckle.

After lowering the jib, secure the jib halyard shackle to the jib tack thru-hull extension (to which the jib tack had been attached when the jib was up) and crank the halyard tight to equalize tension on both the jib stay and the halyard.

VANG

It is of no advantage to vang the boom when sailing close hauled. If you are "compelled" to do so, you must release it entirely when sailing off the wind and then re-tighten it. This is especially important in winds of 15 knots and over. In very heavy air, it is possible to break off the roller reefing pin in the tack end of the boom or even break a mast because of the extreme compression caused by too tight a vang.

The reason for all this is because the vang is rigged in such a manner that if it is tight when sailing close hauled, it tightens itself considerably more as the boom is let out for offwind courses. Please remember, using the Flying Scot vang properly, will help her perform for you at her designed best.

ANGLE OF HEEL

The Flying Scot sails best on the wind when heeled at no greater angle than 18 degrees. Roughly, this angle is when the weather side deck is nearly horizontal. Off the wind under planing conditions, keep your weight aft and sail the Scot flat with no heel at all.

Regatta Schedule

If your fleet has a major regatta open to Scots from other fleets, we'd like to include it in the Regatta Schedule. Just drop a note or postcard to Cathy Quinn, Scots n' Water, 8721 Silverhill Lane, Austin, Tex. 78759. (And don't forget to send in the results after the race.)

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- June 12-13—Annual Regatta, Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club, Lake Winnebago, Neenah, Wisc.
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- June 19-20—Annual Lake Monona Sailing Club Invitational Regatta, Monona, Wis.
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- July 17-18—PAYC Open Regatta, Port Arthur Yacht Club, Lake Sabine, Tex.
- July 24-25—Deep Creek Invitational, Deep Creek Yacht Club, Deep Creek, Md.
- July 29-Aug. 1—Marblehead Race Week, Marblehead, Mass.
- July 30-Aug. 1—Fleet Race Weekend, Sheridan Shore Yacht Club, Wilmette, III.
- Aug. 14-15—Fleet 95 Annual Invitational Regatta, Lake Minnetonka, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Aug. 16-20—Flying Scot North American Championships, Lake Norman Yacht Club, Charlotte. N.C.
- Aug. 22—Racine Yacht Club Open Regatta, Lake Michigan, Racine, Wis.
- Sept. 11-12—Harvest Moon Regatta, Atwood Yacht Club. Atwood Lake, Ohio.
- Oct. 16-17—Annual Barefoot Open Regatta, Lake Lanier, Atlanta, Ga.
- Oct. 23-24—Cav-Oil-Cade Open Regatta, Port Arthur Yacht Club, Lake Sabine, Tex.
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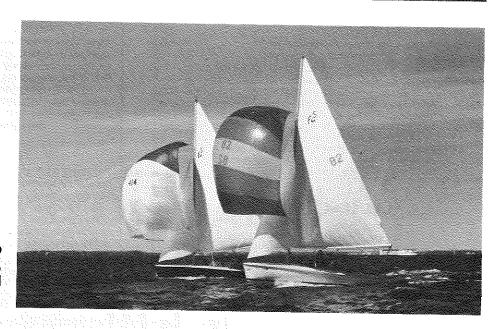
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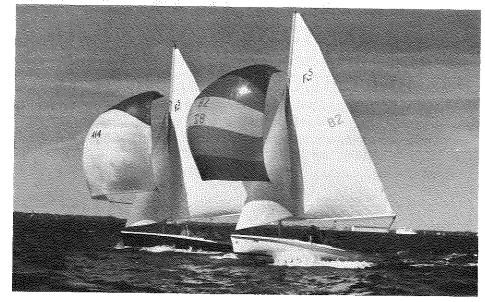
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Scot 82 appears to pick up speed, note bow rising to plane, while Scot 414 turns downwind to blanket his opponent.



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