



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® Women's North American Championship

June 25-27, 2021

Hosted by Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association (DCYRA)

in conjunction with

Deep Creek Yacht Club (DCYC), 855 Shoreline Drive, Swanton, MD 21561

Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association (DCLSA), 204 Yacht Club Rd., Swanton, MD 21561

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and the Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association (DCYRA)

COVID-19 Note: The Organizing Authorities (OAs) recognize that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is fluid and may impact parts of this event, particularly the ability to hold social gatherings on land. The NOR reflects the full schedules of events, assuming no impact from COVID-19, and if there are any changes in the event schedule or the format, an OA will communicate them in a timely manner. Please see the DCYRA website for COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines effective at the time of the event as the situation is fluid and these will be continually updated.

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 female and 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 All crew shall be female.
- 2.3 Active, Life, Junior and Family Members shall sail the boat they have registered with the FSSA, and Club Members shall sail their club's registered club boat.
- 2.4 Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing [form](#) (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by May 26, 2021.
- 2.5 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification [form](#) (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by May 26, 2021. The other co-owner may not enter the same Championship as a helmsperson.
- 2.6 Non-owners may request a one-time exemption to participate by emailing their reasons to the FSSA Executive Secretary at info@fssa.com at least two weeks prior to the end of registration. If approved, the non-owner must join FSSA as a Club Member by the close of registration.
- 2.7 At least 5 boats must be registered for the Challenger Division by June 11, 2021 to be raced.
- 2.8 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on June 26, 2021, unless otherwise specified below, before a boat's entry will be accepted:
 - 2.8.1 FSSA [membership](#) dues shall be paid in full.
 - 2.8.2 Club boat registration fees shall be paid in full to the FSSA.
 - 2.8.3 The registration form shall be completed in full.
 - 2.8.4 All event registration fees shall be paid in full.
 - 2.8.5 An approved Co-owner Certification [form](#) shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.
 - 2.8.6 An approved Chartering and Borrowing [form](#) shall be submitted, when applicable, to the host club.

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Registration may be done online at <https://www.dcyra.com/2021-womens-nac-regatta.html>
 - 3.1.1 Onsite registration and check-in Friday, June 25th from 1500 to 1800 @ DCLSA or DCYC.
 - 3.1.2 Onsite registration and check-in Saturday, June 26th from 0800 to 0900 @ DCLSA or DCYC.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 0930, June 26, 2021.
- 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 the following for helmsperson and one crew: Friday Welcome Party, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast and lunch, Saturday cocktail party and dinner. Dinner includes: appetizers, salad, fresh roasted pig on site, sliced turkey, vegetarian meal, sides, dessert and beverages.
 - 4.1.1 The Family Support Package includes: Welcome Party, Continental breakfast and lunch both days, Saturday cocktail party & dinner and beverages.
 - 4.1.2 Extra meals are also available for purchase at registration.
- 4.2 **Please see the table below for the fees and dates for early and late registration.**

FEES

	Through June 1, 2021	After June 1, 2021
Entry Fee	\$115.00	\$125.00
Family Support Package	\$50.00 per family member	\$50.00 per Family member
Additional Saturday dinner	\$30.00 per person	\$30.00 per person
Additional lunch	\$8.00 per person	\$8.00 per person
Additional breakfast	\$5.00 per person	\$5.00 per person

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 A maximum of five races per division are planned, up to three races may be completed each day.
- 5.2 For a list of events, dates, and times, see the Regatta Schedule at the end of the NOR.

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.
- 6.3 Each boat shall carry safety equipment required by the FSSA and the US Coast Guard which includes having a bow bag and transom port.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1 The race area will be in the southern end of [Deep Creek Lake](#) (see Addendum).

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 by each Division will constitute a series 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: Joan Burnside Memorial Trophy
 - 11.1.2 1st through 3rd place, Challenger Division, skipper and crew.
- 11.2 A registrant sailing under the non-owner exemption is eligible for keeper trophies but not the perpetual Joan Burnside Memorial Trophy.

12. BERTHING/LAUNCHING:

- 12.1 There is one launch ramp available at each club and no hoists. Boats may be left in the water overnight or hauled out after each day of racing.

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 4 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

Regatta Chair: Jenifer Meehan – jenmeehan19@gmail.com 703-887-5711

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday June 25	Check-in and Registration	1500 - 1800	DCYC or DCLSA
	Practice Race (weather permitting)	1700	DCL Racing Area
	Welcome Cocktail Party	1830	DCLSA
Saturday June 26	Continental Breakfast	0800 - 0930	DCYC & DCLSA
	Check-in and Registration	0800 - 0900	DCYC & DCLSA
	Competitors' Meeting	0930	DCLSA
	Lunch pick-up	After meeting	
	First Warning Signal of the day with subsequent races to follow	1100	DCL Racing Area
	Dinner	1800	DCYC
Sunday June 27	Continental Breakfast	0800- 0930	DCYC & DCLSA
	First Warning Signal of the day with subsequent races to follow	1100	DCL Racing Area
	No Warning Signal After	1300	
	Lunch and Awards	As soon as possible after final race	DCLSA

ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. **CHARTER BOATS** - A limited number of boats will be available for charter on a first-come, first-served basis. For details contact Carrie Andrews, carrie@flyingscot.com
2. **CAMPING** - Limited camping at DCYC will be available on a first come first serve basis. For details contact Jenifer Meehan, jenmeehan19@gmail.com, 703-887-5711.
3. **HOTELS AND RENTALS** - Please see the FSSA website for information on local hotels and rental homes - <https://www.fssa.com/content/2021-womens-nac-both-deep-creek-yacht-clubs-swanton-md>
4. [Link to Deep Creek Map](#)

South End of Deep Creek Lake

