



Flying Scot® Sailing Association



NOTICE OF RACE

FLYING SCOT® ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Carolinas District Championship

September 22nd-23rd, 2018

Hosted by the Blackbeard Sailing Club and the Carolina Sailing Club
New Bern, North Carolina

- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Constitution and Bylaws. Appendix T1 will be in effect.
- Eligibility:** The Atlantic Coast Championship (ACC) is open to current Active, Life, Junior, Club, and Family Members as defined in the FSSA Constitution. FSSA dues and club boat registration fees must be paid to the FSSA prior to the event. All boats will compete in one division. Participants that are members of fleets within the Carolinas District will automatically be entered into the Carolinas District Championship.
- Registration:** Advance registration is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/FSACC2018> or from the link listed on FSSA event calendar at <http://www.fssa.com/events>. Registration must be completed by September 7th to avoid a late fee. Check in and registration at the regatta site will be available from 1600 - 1900 on September 21st and from 0830 - 0930 on September 22nd. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.
- Fees:** Registration fee per boat is \$70. A late fee of \$10 will be charged if registration is received after September 7th.
- Schedule:** Racing will be Saturday and Sunday with a maximum of six races. See the schedule below. Three to four races are scheduled for Saturday and two to three races are scheduled for Sunday. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday. On-shore events will be held inside the Blackbeard Sailing Club.

Friday informal practice racing first signal will be at 1500, to include multiple starts on a short course.

Friday, September 21st	1500 - 1700	Practice racing
	1600 - 1900	On-site registration
	1800 - 2000	Pizza social
Saturday, September 22	0830 – 0930	On-site Registration
	1000	Competitor's Meeting
	1030	RC departs for race course
	1200	Warning signal for first race of the day
	Post Race	Social with snacks & beverage
	1800	Dinner
	1930	Round table with raceQs race review
Sunday, September 23	0930	RC departs to race course
	1030	Warning signal for first race of the day
	Post Race	Social and Awards Ceremony

6. **Measurement:** Boats and sails must conform to the Official Plan. Each boat must carry equipment required by *FSSA Specification Article S-V.2* (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
7. **Racing Area and Courses to be Sailed:** Racing will take place on open water of the Neuse River in the vicinity of Broad Creek approximately a mile from the club. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **Launching and Berthing:** There will be marked parking spots on the grounds. There will likely be berths available to leave your boat in the water overnight if you like. Hoses will be available to wash off boats post racing.
9. **Scoring:** The low point scoring system of *RRS Appendix A* will be used. All races will be scored. (This is a change to Appendix A2.) Six races are scheduled, of which one must be completed to constitute a series.
10. **Protests and Appeals:** Protest forms will be available at the official notice board.
11. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew of the top 5 boats. In addition, the top scoring Carolinas District participant will be awarded the perpetual trophy as the Carolinas Districts champion. One more trophy will be awarded to the top non-Carolinas District boat.
12. **Towing:** Boats may be towed to and from the race area only if towing is made available to all participants. Otherwise, a boat accepting a tow without consent of the Race Committee shall be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Race Committee in extenuating circumstances, i.e. breakdown, illness, or other factors that may be appropriate. Protests under this rule may be made only by the Protest Committee or the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
13. **Contact information:**
Regatta Chair – Charlie Buckner
Mobile phone: 919-518-7908
Email: c_buckner@hotmail.com
14. **Meals & Socials:** The registration fee includes continental breakfast for both Saturday and Sunday and post-race socials on Saturday and Sunday before the Awards Ceremony. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at socials and dinner. can be purchased during online registration.
15. **Lodging & Camping**

Free camping is available on site at Blackbeard. The club's bathhouse is nearby.

Two rental agencies have **weekend rentals** less than a mile from the Club. They have units that sleep four for about \$150/night plus tax, six for \$170/night plus tax, and eight for \$180/night plus tax.

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