



NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Flying Scot[®] Douglass/Orr Regatta, Connecticut Cup (Leg 1 of 3) & GREATER NEW YORK DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sprite Island Yacht Club
Norwalk, CT

June 23 & 24, 2018
(Optional North Sails free clinic on Friday, June 22)

- 1. Rules:** This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry:** This regatta is open to all Flying Scot sailors. To be eligible for the CT Cup Championship one must be a dues paying member of a Connecticut Flying Scot fleet. For the District Championship, crew number and weight must remain constant throughout the regatta and the skipper shall be a 2018 member of FSSA in good standing.
- 3. Registration:** Registration, including those attending for social events only shall be by mail using the attached form, or at Sprite Island YC (SIYC) beginning at 0900 on Friday and from 0900 to 1000 on Saturday. The registration form is also available on the FSSA website, www.FSSA.com. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 4. Fees:** The early entry fee for registrations postmarked up to June 8 is \$110, which includes the free speed trim clinic conducted by Brian Hayes of North Sails, lunch and dinner on Friday, June 22, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, packaged lunch on Saturday and island lunch on Sunday and cocktail party and lobster/clambake dinner for skipper and crew on Saturday for skipper and one crew. The fee for an additional crew or other guests at cocktails and dinner on Saturday is \$40. For those who register after June 8, the entry fee will be \$135. Anyone registering after June 18 cannot be guaranteed a lobster/clambake dinner.

5. Schedule:

Friday	June 22	8-10 AM	Launching at Cedar Point YC and tows to SIYC will depart at 11:30 and 4:30.
		12:PM	lunch and presentation by Brian Hayes.
		1-4 PM	On-water coaching/short course practice with video.
		5 PM	Dinner & video debrief by Brian Hayes.
Saturday	June 23	8 - 9:30 AM	Launching and towing departing at 9:30.
		9 -10 AM	Continental B'fast/ Registration at SIYC.
			Lunch Makings
		11:30 AM	Skippers Meeting.
		12:30 AM	First Warning Signal – three races planned
		5:00 PM	Happy Hour
		6:00 PM	Lobster/Clambake Dinner

Sunday	Jun 24	7-8 AM	Launching at CPYC, towing to SIYC.
		9-10 AM	Continental B'fast/Registration at SIYC, lunch makings
		11:00 AM	First Warning Signal – two races planned, no race will be started after 1 PM.
		2:00 PM	Lunch & Awards to follow last race
		3:00 PM	Towing

6. Measurement: Boats and sails must conform to the official plan, including bow bag and transom port. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.

7. Instructions: The SI's will be available at registration.

8. Berthing: Overnight moorings will be available at SIYC.

9. Scoring: The Low-Point Scoring System (Appendix A2) will apply. There will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS A.2.1. Five races are planned; one race shall constitute a series. The first race each day will count for Leg 1 of the Connecticut Cup.

10. Prizes: Prizes shall be awarded to the top three finishers. The Greater New York District Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing boat that is skippered by a 2018 member within the Greater New York District. The Jack Orr Trophy will be awarded to the skipper who is a 2018 member of the FSSA in good standing with the most first places in the Regatta.

11. Disclaimer of Responsibility: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

Addendum: Additional Regatta Information

This addendum is provided as useful information to enhance your experience at the regatta.

Directions to Sprite Island Yacht Club:

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 16 (East Norwalk). If traveling North, turn right at end of ramp onto East Avenue. *(If traveling South, turn left at end of ramp onto East Avenue).* Continue on East Avenue, under RR tracks, and turn left at end of the cemetery and then right onto Gregory Blvd. Continue south of Gregory Blvd. At the statue, go left and then right as you continue toward the Calf Pasture Beach entrance. Don't enter the beach area. Turn left onto Canfield Avenue and go to the stop sign. Turn left (still Canfield Ave.) and go about 50 yards to the Club's parking lot on the right. From the SE corner of the lot, there is a paved pathway between houses to Shorehaven Road. Walk Shorehaven Road to the bridge. Our dock is on the right. Launches run 9 AM to dark on weekends, and can be hailed on VHF Channel 12 from end of dock. **DO NOT DRIVE TRAILERS UP SHOREHAVEN ROAD AS THERE IS NO ROOM TO TURN AROUND.** As we all do in our own neighborhoods, we must also make a conscious effort to be courteous and respectful to our SIYC neighbors. A few simple things we can do that will make a noticeable difference are:

- Drive slowly and watch out for oncoming cars and pedestrians.
- When you need to load/ unload at the garage, leave your trailer in the parking lot and **PARK IN THE GARAGE DRIVEWAY, NOT ON THE STREET.**
- Please pull all the way in to the driveway so that others may pull in behind you without blocking the road.
- When leaving the club at night and walking up the jetty and to the parking lot, please try to keep your voices low.

Following these few suggestions and being aware of the fact that we are "not the only fish in this pond" will make the 2018 season enjoyable for us and our neighbors.

Directions to Cedar Point Yacht Club (from North or South):

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1.5 miles on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Take your first left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign. **DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILERS.** Turn right onto Canal Road. Go 0.25 miles to the end and turn left onto Cockenoe Drive. Take the first left onto Spriteview Avenue and then the first right onto Crossway. This will take you to the club.

Lodging: There are a number of hotels in the area, all of which are oriented toward business travelers which means that weekend vacancies are high and rates are negotiable.

Hotel information listed below:

Norwalk Inn, 99 East Ave., Norwalk, CT.	(203) 838-2000
DoubleTree, 789 Connecticut Ave., South Norwalk, CT.	(855) 479-0732
Courtyard By Marriott, 474 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT.	(877) 784-5629
Even Hotels, 426 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT.	(203) 846-9355
Hilton Garden Inn, 560 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT.	(203) 523-4000
The Westport Inn, 1595 Post Road East, Westport, CT	(203) 557-8124

Trailer Storage: Trailers will be stored at SIYC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact: Peter Eldridge, Fleet Captain, Phone 203-972-3836, email: flyingscot142@gmail.com.

Please visit our club's website at www.spriteisland.com for a Virtual Tour of the island!

Addendum: Route between CPYC and SIYC





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GNY DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIP
REGISTRATION FORM**

Skipper: _____ Fleet: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ EMAIL: _____

Are you a member US Sailing? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, US Sailing # _____

Sail No. _____ Crew Name(s) _____

Entry fee includes free NorthSails clinic, lunch and dinner Friday, continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday, lunch makings for Saturday races, happy hour and two lobster clambake dinners Saturday, and lunch on Sunday after racing.

		If Paid BY June 8th	If Paid AFTER June 8th
Entry fee enclosed:		\$110.00	\$135.00
	US Sailing member	\$100.00	\$125.00
Additional Dinners	_____ @ \$40.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Total enclosed:	\$ _____	\$ _____

If registered after June 18, we cannot guarantee lobster/clambake dinner.

Please check here / / if you will be attending the North Sails clinic on Friday.

Make Checks payable to Peter B. Eldridge

Mail with this form with your check to:

Registration Closing Date – 10:00 am June 23, 2018

Peter Eldridge

FS Fleet 142 Treasurer

447 Cheese Spring Road

New Canaan, CT 06840

T-Shirts: Regatta long sleeve cotton shirts are available for order at \$30 through Customink.com. To order and pay directly, use this link: [Sprite Island Flying Scot Regatta 2018 Group Order Form - Sign Up Today!](#) .

Provided the minimum order is reached, shirts will be shipped in bulk and will be available for pickup at the regatta. To meet production and shipping, all orders must be placed by June 8, 2018

Sailor’s Responsibilities: By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

Skipper & Crew Signatures & Date (required)

Skipper

Crew

If MINOR, signature of Parent/Guardian

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____
