



Notice of Race
April 24th – 26th, 2026
Atlanta Yacht Club
710 Yacht Club Drive, Acworth, Georgia 30102

1. Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2025-2028 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). In addition, The Flying Scots are subject to the one design rules of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA).
- 1.2** Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or (this addresses an unintended RRS change)

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1** Participation in the AYC Open Regatta is open to all boats of the Thistle, Y-Flyer, Snipe, Flying Scot, Laser, and Sunfish classes. Additionally, participation will be open to any centerboard dinghy class with an LOA less than or equal to 20' that can register three or more participating boats (excluding late registration). Fleet officers or class representatives wishing to register an additional class should contact the Regatta Chair for more information (see section 14).
- 2.2** This regatta will also serve as the Flying Scot Dixie Lakes District Championship. All Flying Scots will sail as one fleet regardless of district membership.
- 2.3** Late Registration:
 - 2.3.1** Online no later than midnight of April 21st, 2026 at http://www.atlantayachtclub.org/ayc_Open
 - 2.3.2** In-person will be available at the AYC Clubhouse on Friday April 24th from 7pm-9pm & Saturday April 25th, 2026 8:00am-9:30am.
 - 2.3.3** A late registration fee of \$15 will be charged in addition to the base registration fee after midnight on April 19th, 2026
 - 2.3.4** All meal reservations are due by April 21st, 2026 at midnight.



2.4 By registering for the regatta, all competitors agree to be bound by *the Racing Rules of Sailing* and by other rules that govern this event.

3. Entry Fees

3.1 The entry fee prior to April 19th, 2026 is \$30 not including meals.

3.2 Entry fee after April 19th 2026 is \$45 not including meals.

3.3 Meal costs

3.3.1 Saturday Lunch: \$12 per person; Kid Lunch: \$8

3.3.2 Saturday Dinner: \$22 per person; Junior Sailors Dinner: \$14; Kids (under 12) \$8

3.3.3 Sunday Breakfast: \$8 per person; Kids \$5

3.3.4 Sunday Lunch:\$12 per person; Kids \$8

4. Schedule

Friday, April 24th, 2026	
All Day	Club will be open to park boats and set up camp.
7:00pm-9:00pm	Check-in, Late registration, and dessert (all Fleets are encouraged to Check-in Friday evening)
Saturday, April 25th, 2026	
8:00am-9:30am	Last minute check-in and Late Registration
10:45am	Skippers Meeting at firepit at Clubhouse
11:15am	Lunch at Clubhouse
12:30pm	Warning Signal 1 st start of Race 1, Races 2 & 3 to follow as time and conditions permit
End of day races	Refreshments at the Viewing Pavilion
6:30pm	Dinner at Clubhouse & Entertainment
Sunday, April 26th, 2026	
7:30am	Breakfast at Clubhouse



9:25am	Warning signal 1 st start of the day, remaining races to follow as time and conditions permit
12:25pm	No warning signal will be made after this time
Following last race	Lunch and awards

5. Communication

- 5.1** Competitors may receive VHF radio and loudspeaker transmissions from the Race Committee concerning safety and general information to assist in the management of the event.
- 5.2** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 5.3** From the time a boat leaves the dock until she has finished the last race of the day, returned to shore, or been instructed to return to shore by the Race Committee, no electronic or electrical device shall be used to gather information about conditions, monitor performance, communicate between boats, communicate sailing related information, or in any other way benefit or influence a boat's racing.
- 5.4** Communication in any form is encouraged to address a safety issue.
- 5.5** The PRO has been given the authority to combine starts of classes based upon the number of registered and/or competing boats, with the exception being the Flying Scot class.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted with the on the AYC website no later than April 1st. A hard copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted on Allatoona Lake just north of the Atlanta Yacht Club.

8. Penalty System

Appendix V (both V1 and V2), Alternative Penalties will apply.



9. Scoring

- 9.1** Five races are planned. One race shall constitute a regatta. No scores will be excluded.
- 9.2** Only those Flying Scots whose home club is in the Dixie Lakes District and have paid their FSSA membership for 2026 will be scored in the District Championship.

10. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in classes with eight or more participating boats, the top two finishers in classes with six or more, and the top finisher in all classes. Trophies for the Dixie Lakes District Championship will be awarded to the top three finishing skippers who belong to a Dixie Lakes Fleet and are paid members of FSSA.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

RRS 3 states, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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. Accommodations

12.1 On-site Overnight accommodations are available at the AYC Lower Campground which is open to overnight guests for tent camping (with access to 20amp power). The Lower campground has several spaces for small-wheeled camping elements under 30 feet. All sites are first come first served. Quiet hours are 10pm-7am. The AYC Upper Campground area has 2 sites with full hookups for Wheeled camping equipment over 35 feet. These sites are first come first served with out-of-town guests having priority. Quiet hours are 10pm-7am.

12.2 Local Hotels close to AYC



Hampton Inn Acworth - 1338 SR-92N Acworth GA. 678-505-4870

Holiday Inn Express – 200 Northpoint Pkwy, Acworth GA. 678-574-4222

12.3 AYC Clubhouse Locker Rooms

The AYC Clubhouse is equipped with Men's and Women's locker rooms (located on the basement level) as well as a Family Bathroom/shower that is fully handicap accessible (located on the main level in the hallway behind the kitchen). These facilities are open for use by all regatta guests.

13. Further Information

For additional information, please refer to the AYC website:

www.atlantayachtclub.org

Regatta Chairs: Shelby Hatcher-Gosnell & Jonathan Gosnell

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The Atlanta Yacht Club prohibits firearms, and motorcycles on club premises. Guests may not bring pets. It is the responsibility of AYC members and guests to take appropriate measure to safeguard their personal property while on club premises.