

NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot
2004 New England District Championship
Sandy Bay Yacht Club
Rockport, Massachusetts
July 31- August 1, 2004

Sandy Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) and Flying Scot Fleet # 11 extend a warm invitation to Flying Scot sailors for a fun weekend filled with friendship, good food and great racing. Bring your family along and enjoy a weekend in scenic Rockport, Massachusetts.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004 (RRS) as amended, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; and the Bylaws of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA), except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Sandy Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the Flying Scot Fleet #11.

2. Eligibility

This regatta is a sanctioned event. Therefore, membership in the FSSA is a requirement of entry. All boats must have paid all event and FSSA membership fees before becoming official competitors. The regatta will be governed by FSSA specifications, measurements and restrictions.

3. Registration

Advance registration must be submitted on the Official Entry Form and received no later than July 20, 2004. Official Entry Forms may be obtained from the event web site <http://www.sandybay.org/scots/> or from the Sandy Bay Yacht Club, P.O. Box 37, Rockport, MA 01966 (978-546-6240) or from the FSSA website <http://www.fssa.com/>. Advance registration fee is \$70 per boat. Entry fees that are received later than July 20, 2004 will be subject to full fee of \$90.00. All fees must be submitted for registration to be complete. Completed entry form and check made out to "Edward F. Jeffries" and shall be mailed to:

Edward F. Jeffries
96 Southern Avenue
Essex, Massachusetts 01929

Registration and check-in will be at the Sandy Bay Yacht Club between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday, July 30 and between 7:30 am to 9:00 am on Saturday, July 31. Each boat's representative must complete registration by checking in at the registration desk and picking up their competitor's packets during these times.

4. Boat and Sail Measurement

The boat and sail measurement requirements are waived for this regatta in accordance with the Flying Scot Sailing Association Rules.

5. Schedule of Events

Friday, July 30, 2004 Registration and check-in 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 31, 2004 Registration and Check-in: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Note: All skippers, including those pre-registered, must check in to be scored

- Coffee: 7:30 am - 8:30 am
- Skippers Meeting: 8:30 am
- First Gun: 10:00 am
- Lunch on the Water (extra charge)
- Second and Third races to follow as soon as possible
- Cocktail party: 5:30 pm
- Dinner: 6:30 pm (extra charge)

Sunday, August 1, 2004 Coffee 8:00 am - 11:00 am

- First Gun: 9:30 am
- Lunch on water, timing TBD (extra charge)
- Second race to follow as soon as possible
- Cocktails & Awards: following the second race - 2004 New England District Championship

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration and check-in. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Sandy Bay Yacht Club regatta notice board by 9:00 am daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the regatta notice board for any amendments to the Sailing Instructions or any other notices.

7. Courses To Be Sailed

The racing area and courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. Protests

Protests and requests for redress shall be heard by a jury appointed by the organizing authority or a protest committee appointed by the race committee. Decisions of the jury or the protest committee shall be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

9. Scoring System

Scoring will be according to the Low Point System as detailed in Appendix A of the RRS. Five races are scheduled for the Championship Series. Three races will constitute a series.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew placing first, second, third, fourth and fifth in the regatta. The New England Flying Scot Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top-finishing skipper registered in the New England District.

11. Launching

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Friday, July 30	3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 31	7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 1	7:30 am - 8:00 pm

12. Mooring and Haul Out

We have made arrangements for adequate storage of boats and trailers. Competitors are generally expected to store their boats on their trailers at the club overnight. A limited number of moorings and/or float tie-up spaces may be available. Please inquire at registration upon arrival if interested. All competitors will be required to follow any instructions given by the dockmaster of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club regarding moorings and haulouts.

13. Safety

It is each competitor's exclusive and individual responsibility to decide whether to race or continue racing, to wear a PFD when conditions warrant, and to otherwise provide for his or her

own personal safety. Competitors are reminded that all federal and state safety regulations shall be observed.

14. Information

For additional information, contact Ned Jeffries, Chair (978)768-9154, Scott Folger Fleet Captain at (978) 546-3573 or refer to the regatta web site at <http://www.sandybay.org/scots> .

Rockport offers a variety of motels and B&B's, but you must make reservations early.

For information call:

Rockport Chamber of Commerce: (978) 546-6575 <http://www.rockportusa.com/>

Gloucester Chamber of Commerce: (978) 283- 1601 <http://www.capeannchamber.com/>