



NOTICE OF RACE

Flying Scot® Wife-Husband Championship



September 29 – October 1, 2023

Hosted by: Birmingham Sailing Club

147 Merrill Road
Vincent, Alabama 35178

Organizing Authorities: Flying Scot® Sailing Association (FSSA) and Birmingham Sailing Club (BSC)

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 the rule requirement of this paragraph.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 The helmsperson shall be 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 The crew shall consist of the helmsperson and his or her spouse.
- 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 August 28, 2023. See the Addendum for more details.
- 2.5 Any co-owner, if sailing their boat, shall submit the Co-ownership Certification Form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by August 28, 2023. 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 August 28, 2023 to be raced.
- 2.8 The following shall be completed by the close of registration on September 29, 2023, 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 [2023 Flying Scot Wife Husband Championship](#) and on-site at the BSC Clubhouse Registration Desk. Please register online so meal headcount can be known.
- 3.2 Registration shall be completed by 1700 September 29, 2023.
- 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 desk is required, where Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race (NOR) and identifying streamers for the Challenger Division will be provided.

4. FEES:

- 4.1 The registration fee of \$125 includes the Welcome Party Friday evening Burger Cookout, Continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday morning, Happy Hour snacks and beverages after Saturday racing, lunches Saturday and Sunday and Saturday evening dinner. Extra Meal Plans for the weekend can be purchased for \$60/person.
- 4.2 Special regatta apparel has been designed and can be purchased on-line and delivered to you before the event. Please see the Addendum for details.

5. REGATTA SCHEDULE:

- 5.1 A maximum of five races per division are planned.
- 5.2 The Regatta Schedule below provides a list of events, dates and times that are planned for the regatta.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday September 29	On-Site Registration and Check-In	1300 - 1700	Clubhouse
	Welcome Party Burger Cookout	1800	Clubhouse
Saturday September 30	Continental Breakfast	0900 - 1030	Clubhouse
	Late Registration (by Special Arrangement)	0900 - 1030	Clubhouse
	Competitors Meeting	1130	Clubhouse
	Lunch	1145	Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1300	Start Line (On the Water)
	Dinner	1830	Clubhouse
Sunday October 1	Continental Breakfast	0800- 0900	Clubhouse
	First Warning Signal	1000	Start Line (On the Water)
	Lunch (May be delayed for last Race)	~1200	Clubhouse
	No Warning Signal After	1300	Start Line (On the Water)
	Awards	After racing	Clubhouse

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 proscribed in Class Rule, Article B-IX.
- 6.3 Each boat must carry safety equipment required by the FSSA and the US Coast Guard which includes having an inflated bow bag and transom port.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1 The race area will be immediately outside the BSC harbor area and Southward toward the dam at the end of the lake.

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 trophies will be awarded as follows:

11.1.1 1st through 5th place, Championship Division, Couple specific.

11.1.2 1st through 3rd place, Challenger Division, Couple specific.

11.2 The following perpetual trophies will also be awarded, except a registrant sailing under the non-owner exemption is eligible for keeper trophies, but not perpetual trophies:

Championship Division 1st Place: Ted and Florence Glass Trophy

Challenger Division 1st Place: Cal and Anita Hudson Trophy

Best finish by spouses whose combined ages are 100 or higher: Eric and Mary Ammann Trophy

Best finish by a first-time team in the Wife-Husband Championship: Bob Penticoff Memorial Trophy

12. BERTHING/PARKING/LAUNCHING:

12.1 Boats and trailers shall be kept at their assigned places in the parking lot. All boats shall be hauled out every night.

12.2 BSC has wide launch ramps, but no hoists. Special arrangements are being made to launch and retrieve boats without your vehicle needing to be involved.

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 3 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 Chairman: Richard Wade, (469) 363-0572, wadesail@att.net

Birmingham Sailing Club: www.birminghamsailingclub.org

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ADDENDUM

Additional Information

1. Housing: Local BSC Members have some housing available in their homes and we encourage you to take advantage of their hospitality. There may also be some private rooms available in homes of non-BSC members where you can find accommodations. Contact Laura Jelks, (205) 821-3384, laurajelks1@gmail.com for more information and arrangement assistance.
2. Camping: Limited Camping and RV (without hook-ups) parking spots are available on the BSC grounds, Contact Rick Thompson, (605)-390-5042, svwindwolf@gmail.com for information.
3. Hotels: **Very limited availability** due to Talladega Race Week running concurrent with our regatta. In addition to those listed below, similar accommodations can be found further West on I-20 near towns of Leeds and Moody.

Hampton Inn Pell City (off I-20)

220 Vaughan Lane
Pell City, AL 35125
(205) 814-3000

Holiday Inn Express (off I-20)

240 Vaughan Lane
Pell City, AL 35125
(205) 884-0047

Comfort Inn Suites (off I-20)

270 Vaughan Lane
Pell City, AL 35125
(205) 729-6045

Lake Front Motel (off I-20)

4304 Martin Street South
Cropwell, AL 35054
(205) 338-3344

4. Regatta Clothing Items: Arrangements have been made for special clothing items to be ordered and shipped directly to you before the regatta. Coral Reef Sailing has established a Storefront to view, select and order the 2023 Wife-Husband Championship items especially designed to commemorate this event. The Storefront will be open soon and can be found at the following link.
https://stores.coralreefsailing.com/wife_husband_champ_2023/shop/home
5. Charter Boats: A few Charter boats are available. FSSA Approval is required to take advantage of this offering. Any helmsperson borrowing or chartering a boat shall submit the Chartering or Borrowing form (available at www.fssa.com under Documents) by August 28, 2023. Contact Van Rogers, (205)-206-5788, vanrogerslaser2@gmail.com for information on the limited availability of loaner boats.