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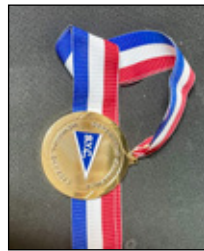
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Back to Back in Birmingham!

2023 Wife - Husband National Championships – Welcome Wives and Husbands
September 29 – October 1, 2023, Followed by the Great Scot Regatta
October 6-8, 2023 – both hosted by Birmingham Sailing Club and Fleet 118

By Richard Wade, FS#5471



For those of you who don't regularly race your Flying Scot with your spouse, Birmingham Sailing Club (BSC) and Fleet 118 invite you to give it a try with us. If you are a regular Wife/Husband Racing Team, we offer a fun, relaxing getaway together with top notch competition in the Heart of Dixie. We also offer marital counseling before you depart, so coping with the follow-up weekend will be much easier!

BSC is located about 35 miles East of Birmingham on the western shore of an inland central Alabama lake, Logan

Martin Lake. The sailing club has a large Scot fleet, plenty of tie-up dock space, laid back atmosphere clubhouse, and ample camping with parking plus inside and outside dining and lounging areas.

While that sums up the basic property description, the invitation to join us includes more! We are striving to put everyone up in member housing or specially arranged private homes. Normally this is always offered by BSC members, but it is especially important for this event. Talladega Superspeedway is almost within earshot of the lake, and their big NASCAR race weekend coincides with

our regatta. Hotels, B&Bs, RV parks and rental properties will be scarce. So please take full advantage of our lodging offers, and request space as soon as you know you will join us. Of course, tent camping and some RV parking is available on the club grounds. The clubhouse has adequate shower and restroom accommodations, a kitchen and large ice maker.

Our local fleet planned well to keep the **entry fee very reasonable** and will include plenty of food, beverage and entertainment for a memorable and joyful experience. A steak dinner with alternative menu items is planned for

Saturday night, and a band is scheduled for that evening to encourage dancing or comfortable listening pleasure. In addition, breakfast and lunch will be provided both days, as well as the traditional after racing Attitude Adjustment socials with ice cold adult beverages. We will have teams assigned to get your boat in and out of the water at the ramp and situated in assigned dry space parking close in to the action.

Regarding the sailing venue, the racing area is a wide basin immediately outside the BSC harbor with a few clearly marked shallow areas. Winds in central Alabama tend to be light and temperatures should be quite 'warm'. USSA Certified Race Officer, JD Rosser

from Charleston, SC, will serve as the Principal Race Officer (PRO) supported by Fleet 118 and BSC members.

We look forward to having a terrific regatta with lots of fun on shore and sportsmanlike battles on the water. Early verbal commitments suggest the entries will include top NAC finishers, long time FSSA members, new Scot owners hoping to meet the traveling teams and even some wannabe Scot people seeking One Time Waivers to compete. There are a few good boats available for Charter as well.

See the NOR available on the FSSA website with Online Registration through RegattaNetwork. Special regatta apparel will be offered to complement your racing

attire. You can indicate your lodging accommodation and boat charter requests.

As if hosting a national regatta isn't enough, Fleet 118 will also host its annual Great Scot Regatta the following weekend to complete the Back-To-Back Regatta Package. The Great Scot Regatta is an equally competitive event with the same Hospitality Committees working both events. Consider leaving your boat at BSC for the week and re-joining us the next weekend. The NOR for the Great Scot Regatta is posted on the FSSA website too.

It will be our pleasure and honor to have you join us for either or both these regattas. For additional questions please contact: wadesail@att.com. 🚤

