

FLYING SCOT FLEET #163, Lake Nockamixon, Pa.

Supplement to NSC Sailing Instructions for Flying Scot Fleet Racing.

RULES. Flying Scot Fleet #163 Series Racing is governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (except as noted below), and by the Course Card, Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions of Nockamixon Sail Club (NSC).

EXCEPTIONS TO FSSA RULES. To encourage participation by all members, friends, and families, there will be no restriction on the number of crew in any boat. Scoring is for the boat -- the helmsperson may change between races or even within a race.

MEMBERSHIP. Fleet Racing, and other Fleet activities, are open to any Flying Scot sailor interested in sailing, cruising, or racing, at Lake Nockamixon. The Fleet Membership Fee of \$10 must be paid to qualify a boat for participation in any Fleet activities. Membership in FSSA and NSC, and service on the Race Committee, are also required for skippers to qualify for Fleet Racing Series Awards.

SERIES RACING. Three "Racing Series," of up to 6 race days each, and with 3 races each day, will be scheduled as "Saturday," "Sunday," and "Regatta" Series, with dates published in the NSC Newsletter. In the event of race cancellation because of weather, make-up dates may be scheduled and any changes announced by e-mail to Fleet Members. "The Annual Challenge of the Lakes" Series between Flying Scot Fleets at NSC and HSC will be scored separately, even if they are scheduled on the same date as other NSC or Fleet Racing events.

FLEET STARTS. When there are at least 4 Flying Scots racing, a request may be made to the Race Committee for a separate Fleet Start. Fleet members may join other NSC Fleets e.g., the "Portsmouth" Fleet, and may be Scored in each Fleet except when starting separately.

SCORING. Each Series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing using the "Low Point" System. 15 races will be scheduled in each Series, of which 9 shall count. If there are 9, or less, races held in a Series, then there shall be no throw-outs and all races completed shall count. No race shall be scored as a Fleet Series Race unless at least 3 Flying Scots start in that race. Skippers must be Members of FSSA to qualify for Fleet Racing Awards.

RACE COMMITTEE DUTY. Credit shall be given to a boat serving R/C Duty in any Series equal to the average points obtained by that boat in races completed by that boat in that Series. No boat shall receive more than 3 "R/C credit scores" in any Fleet Racing Series. The skipper must serve R/C Duty at NSC at least once during the season in order to qualify for NSC, or Fleet, Racing Awards.

TROPHIES. Fleet Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each Series. Multiple Series Awards may be combined as a single Award. The Fleet Champion Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the lowest point total from their best twenty (20) scores of the Season. The Fleet Sterling Trophy shall be awarded to the skipper of the boat with the most points calculated under the terms of the Deed of Gift for that Trophy. Awards for other participants may be made, subject to Fleet budget, e.g., for Sportsmanship.

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