

FLYING SCOT FLEET #163, Lake Nockamixon, Pa.

Supplement to NSC Sailing Instructions for Flying Scot Fleet Racing.

RULES. Flying Scot Fleet #163 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 races, cruises, and all other Fleet activities, are open to any Flying Scot sailor interested in sailing, cruising, or racing, at Lake Nockamixon. The Fleet Membership Fee must be paid to qualify for Fleet Scoring. Membership in NSC is also required as qualification for Fleet Racing Series Awards.

RACING SERIES. Three "Racing Series," of 5 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 announced in the NSC Newsletter, Web page, or e-mail to Fleet members. The Annual "Challenge of the Lakes" Series between Scot Fleets at NSC and HSC will be scored separately, even if they are scheduled on the same date as other NSC or Scot Fleet Series.

FLEET STARTS. When there are at least 4 Scots registered, a request may be made to the Race Committee for a separate Fleet Start. This request will not be made on dates in the "Club Championship" Series. Scot Fleet members may join other NSC Fleets e.g., the "Club" Fleet, and may be scored in each Fleet when both Fleets start at the same time.

SCORING. Fleet Races shall be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing (using Section A4 for Racing Events, and A9 for Racing Series). 15 Races will be scheduled in each Series, of which 9 shall count. If there are 9, or less, races completed in a Series, then there shall be no throw-outs and all races completed shall count. At least one boat sailing shall constitute a "race" for scoring on any scheduled Fleet race date.

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 that the boat completes in that Series. No more than three R/C scores may be included in any Series score. A boat must serve R/C Duty 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, etc.