# NOTICE OF RACE

Intraclub Flying Scot Regatta
Fleet #159
Oswego Yacht Club, Oswego, NY
October 3, 2026

1. RULES:
   1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
   1.2. Participants agree to abide by the RRS and all other rules governing this event and the host club. Completion of the registration form acknowledges agreement and consent to the rule requirement of this paragraph.
   1.3. US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1b will not apply. A protest hearing may not proceed without both parties of the protest present.
   1.4. Sailing instructions will be posted by October 2, 2026 and distributed via the OYC Discord.
2. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:
   2.1. At least one crew member of each boat shall be a member of the Oswego Yacht Club.
   2.2. Only OYC members may borrow a boat or equipment from the club. Any member borrowing a boat or equipment from the club must reserve their boat or equipment by October 1st. Boat availability is not guaranteed.
   2.3. The following shall be completed by close of registration:
      2.3.1. OYC membership dues will be paid in full for the year 2025.
      2.3.2. Registration form will be completed in full.
3. REGISTRATION:
   3.1. Registration must be completed the day of the Regatta at the OYC.
   3.2. Day of regatta check-in is required.
      3.2.1. Check-in will occur at the OYC Clubhouse, 11 West Seneca Street.
      3.2.2. Sailing instructions will be reviewed.
4. FEES:
   4.1. To participate in the regatta, a registration fee of $20 per boat is required. Registration fee will offset Race Committee and fleet maintenance of OYC owned Flying Scots.
   4.2. Fee for dinner is TBD.
5. SCHEDULE:
   5.1. A maximum of 5 races will be planned.
      5.1.1. There will be no throw outs. One race shall constitute a series.
   5.2. The schedule below is tentative and includes events, dates, and times.

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| Regatta Schedule | | | |
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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** | **Location** |
| Saturday, October 3 | 0900 | Skippers Meeting | Wrights Landing Marina |
| | 1000 | Fleet afloat | Oswego Harbor or TBD |
| | 1030 | First warning signal | |
| | 1530 | Limit for last warning signal | |
| | 1700 | Dinner Served | OYC Clubhouse |
| | 1800 | Awards | |

6. MEASUREMENT:
   6.1. Skippers must notify the Race Committee of unmatched sail and hull numbers and accommodate proper identification as required.
   6.2. Boats should be equipped with safety equipment as follows:
      6.2.1. One life jacket per crew member.
      6.2.2. One towline minimum 25'.
      6.2.3. One throwable flotation device.
      6.2.4. A bailing device and sponge.
      6.2.5. At least one paddle.
      6.2.6. A radio is encouraged, but not required.
   6.3. No measurements will be taken for this regatta. Competitors are encouraged to race and rig honestly.
7. VENUE:
   7.1. All races will be held in Oswego Harbor or east or west just beyond the harbor breakwall.
8. RACECOURSE:
   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. Per the 2025 RRS, the penalty turn rule applies. A competitor will take one turn for any penalty outside the zone and two turns for any penalty inside the zone.
10. SCORING:
   10.1. Each boat's score shall be the total of its race scores, and no score shall be excluded.
11. PRIZES:
   11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors.
12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:
   12.1. The race committee will use VHF radios to communicate with competitors while racing. Communications will be transmitted on Channel 71.
13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

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13.1. 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, before, during, or after the regatta and all associated events.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION:

14.1. Racing will not take place with sustained wind speeds over 18 mph.

14.2. Minimum wind speed for racing will be at the RC's discretion.

2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing

Flying Scot Class Rules