

NOTICE OF RACE
110th Annual Ephraim Regatta
Ephraim Yacht Club, Ephraim, Wisconsin
July 31-August 2, 2015

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Ephraim Yacht Club and its members, officers, directors, and volunteers will not accept any liability for damage to property or for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Ephraim Regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Scot class.

4. REGISTRATION

Eligible boats may register at any time until 9:00 a.m. August 1, online at www.evc.org/racing. (Paper registration is not available. Last minute registration can be completed on the EYC computer until the registration deadline.)

Competitor check-in will occur at the EYC from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 1. A representative of each boat should come to the on-site registration to collect a competitor's packet and a copy of the sailing instructions.

5. FEES

Registration is \$85, or \$95 for those who register after July 26, 2015. A discount of \$15 is available to skippers age 18 or under (\$70/\$80 registration fee depending on registration date). Your registration fee entitles you to a free continental breakfast on Sunday, and two admissions to the Saturday evening Bratfest. Lunches for Saturday and Sunday can be purchased during registration; additional Bratfest tickets are available at the door.

6. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Friday July 31	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Regatta Welcome Party at the Olga Dana Green (more info below)
Saturday August 1	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Competitor check-in at the EYC
Saturday August 1	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Pancake breakfast at the Ephraim Village Hall (2 blocks south of EYC); pay at the door.
Saturday August 1	9:15 a.m.	Review of racing flags and signals.
Saturday, August 1	9:30 a.m.	Competitors meeting at EYC
Saturday August 1	11:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Saturday race. Up to three races may be held with no lunch break
Saturday August 1	6:00 p.m.	Bratfest party (more info below)
Sunday August 2	8:00 a.m.	Free continental breakfast for competitors at the EYC
Sunday August 2	10:00 a.m.	Warning signal, first Sunday race. Up to two races may be held with no lunch break. No race will be started after 12:30 p.m.
Sunday August 2	Immediately following completion of scoring	Awarding of prizes at the EYC

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and will be posted at www.eyc.org/racing.

8. COURSES

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be the waters of Eagle Harbor in the vicinity of the Ephraim Yacht Club.

10. USE OF BORROWED BOATS; REDRESS

Redress is not available to a skipper who experiences a breakdown or equipment failure in a borrowed or EYC-owned boat, or who draws an EYC-owned boat and for any reason is unable to compete in that boat.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOAT DRAWING WINNERS

11.1 Persons drawing an EYC-owned boat are expected to skipper that boat in all races, unless that person believes it is unsafe for that person to sail due to boat condition, weather, or other factors. Repeat violators of this rule may be ruled by the EYC's Race and Regattas Committee to be ineligible for future boat drawings.

11.2 In the event the person winning a drawing does not compete as skipper, a drawn boat is not assignable by the original winner to another skipper, but will either be (a) assigned to the skipper who drew as an alternate, in the order drawn, or (b) placed back in the drawing pool.

11.3 The skipper of an EYC boat is expected to use due care and to be responsible for the cost of any repairs of any damage caused by the skipper to the boat or caused by a third party to the boat, or caused by the skipper to another boat.

11.4 As required by Flying Scot Sailing Association Rules, all sails on all boats in the regatta, including EYC-owned boats, must have the same sail number.

12. SCORING; MINIMUM RACES

No scores shall be excluded. One race shall constitute a regatta.

13. BERTHING

All boats will be dry-sailed, except boats which have private wet moorings in Eagle Harbor. **All visiting Flying Scots will be dry-berthed at the EYC except if the EYC runs out of space.** Visiting Flying Scots upon arrival in Ephraim must proceed directly to the EYC. Do not leave your boat at the Village of Ephraim's Firehouse Ramp and parking lot (1/2 mile south of the EYC on Hwy. 42) unless you have first stopped at the EYC and have been instructed by a regatta official that there is no further space at the EYC. Visiting Flying Scots should bring their own lifting bridles. The EYC will provide towing to the end of the channel and back in, before and after racing on Saturday and Sunday, for any Flying Scots launched at the Firehouse Ramp.

14. VHF POLICY AND RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 EYC recommends that all vessels carry a VHF handheld radio for safety reasons.

14.2 The Race Committee may use VHF radios to inform competitors of safety information (such as approaching weather) or to hail boats that are on the course side of the starting line (OCS) at the start.

14.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or other electronic transmissions while racing, nor receive special radio or other electronic communications not available to all boats.

15. COURTESY BROADCASTS

A designated observer may report visual signals displayed by the race committee and other information to competitors over VHF channel 63. Error or omissions on the part of the designated observer will not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

16.1 Flying Scots

16.1.1 First five places

16.1.2 Vail Cup --Winner of the first race

16.1.3 Charlie Sauter Trophy -- Winner of the last race

16.1.4 Pedar Knudson Trophy -- Highest placing husband and wife team

16.1.5 Sturgis Trophy -- Highest placing skipper age 18 or under

17. LUNCHES

Lunches, soft drinks and bottled water will be available for purchase at time of registration and can be picked up at the EYC on Saturday and Sunday morning prior to racing. No lunches will be available except for those pre-purchased.

18. SOCIAL EVENTS

18.1 Friday Night Welcome Party. This party will be held at the Olga Dana Green (the park across the street from the EYC) beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31. Cost is \$10 each (\$5 for children under 11), payable at the head of the food line. The menu will include shredded pork sandwiches with potato salad, baked beans and cookies for dessert. BYO adult beverages if desired.

18.2 Legendary Saturday Night Bratfest. 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1. \$14 adults, \$6 children 11 and under (children 5 and under are free). Two admissions included in each registration; additional admissions payable at the door. Famous grilled brats, grill-roasted sweet corn on the cob, beer and soft drinks, volleyball, music, and great company. Hosted by the Klein family. Location: 3282 Gibraltar Road, Fish Creek, WI. Directions from the EYC: South on Hwy. 42 to intersection with Maple Grove Road. Left (east) on Maple Grove to intersection with Gibraltar Road. Right on Gibraltar Road to 3282. Look for the flags on the side of the road.

19. PARKING

Unfortunately, the EYC has limited space. However, additional public parking is available at Anderson Dock just 75 yards north of EYC. Also, public parking is available in the lot on Spruce Street, across from the Village Information Center just 75 yards south of EYC. **The Ephraim Yacht Harbor (which owns the two piers immediately to the south of the EYC pier) is not affiliated with EYC in any way and, therefore, its private parking places are not available to EYC members or guests. Never park in EYH spaces or block EYH spaces.** Except when dropping off or picking up boats, it is forbidden to drive down the EYC's driveway, and it is forbidden to stop on the shoulder at the top of the driveway. Please park at Anderson's Dock or the Spruce Street lot, and walk the short distance to the EYC.

20. PIERS

The EYC only owns the pier extending from its clubhouse. The two piers immediately to the south are owned by the Ephraim Yacht Harbor, a separate entity. Never tie up to an Ephraim Yacht Harbor pier. Please help the EYC stay on good terms with its neighbors! Be sure to bring plenty of fenders for your boat.

21. CHANDLERIES

21.1 Yacht Works. The closest marine supply store is Yacht Works at 10967 North Bay Shore Drive (Hwy. 42) in Sister Bay. Sister Bay is one town north of Ephraim. It takes approximately 15 minutes to drive there from Ephraim. Telephone: (920) 854-2124.

21.2 West Marine. The next closest store is West Marine at 1449 Green Bay Road in Sturgeon Bay. Sturgeon Bay is south of Ephraim and is the gateway to the northern Door County peninsula. (You must drive through Sturgeon Bay to get to Ephraim.) It takes approximately 40 minutes to drive there from Ephraim. West Marine is located in a small strip mall south of Hwy 42/57 west of the County S interchange. Telephone: (920) 746-4520.

22. PRE-REGATTA CLINIC

The EYC is planning to offer a pre-regatta on-the-water clinic on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. for regatta registrants. The clinic will be free for Flying Scot Sailing Association members. There will be a fee of \$25 for those who are not FSSA members in the form of donation to the Flying Scot Foundation. Please see www.fssa.com/join for membership information. (Junior membership is less than the \$25 fee for this clinic.) Details on the clinic will be publicized separately from this Notice of Race at www.eyc.org/racing.

23. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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