



2023 E SCOW EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
Beach Haven, NJ 08008

August 4 - 6, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta Venue

The regatta venue and host will be Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (LEHYC), located at 401 Berkeley Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008

Organizing Authority

Little Egg Harbor is the Organizing Authority.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Rules of Sailing (RRS), the National Class E Sloop Association (NCESA) and the Eastern Class E Sloop Association (ECESA).

According to Class Scantling Rules every E-Scow entered in the regatta **must have a current annual Boat Sticker attached to the transom**. Every person who has a valid 'Boat Owner' membership in the NCESA receives this annual Boat Sticker.

The Sailing Instructions (SI's), including amendments, will take precedence in the case of a conflict with the Notice of Race (NOR). This changes RRS 63.7.

Advertising

Competitor advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 rules. Boats may be required to display event and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the organizing authority (OA) at registration.

Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all yachts which meet the rules of NCEA, whose skipper is a Active Owner or Regular Member of NCEA and whose sails and equipment comply with the Scantlings and By-laws of NCEA.

Crew

The number of persons comprising the crew is minimum 3, maximum unlimited, but each yacht shall sail the entire regatta with the same individuals and number of crew members that are declared at the close of registration, except for unusual situations when the jury of the event may, at its discretion, authorize a substitution, the underlying concept being to prevent "strategic" changing of crew following the close of registration.

Entries

Eligible boats may enter by going to Yachtscoring page to complete the regatta's online entry and payment.

Early Registration Deadline is July 15, 2023.

On-line Waiver of Liability

All skippers must complete the **Waiver of Liability** on the Yacht Scoring page.

Fees

The early-entry regatta fees are as follows:

\$ 400 for registration before July 15, 2023

\$ 475 for registration after July 15, 2023

\$ 300 for skipper's born after Aug 4, 1998

Registration fees include participation in the race series, breakfast August 4 – 6, Lunch August 4 – 6, After race refreshments Friday and Saturday, and trophies for winners and crew 1 – 5 plus special awards.

On-Site Registration

There will be no on-site registration. However, there will be a **check-in** at the following times:

Thursday, August 3: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday, August 4: 7:45 am – 8:30 am

Boat Launching and Storage

On-site trailer storage is available for all competitors. Boats will be launched daily from the club's two hoists. Boats may arrive on club property beginning Wednesday, August 3rd. If storage is required before that date, please contact Bob Donat by email at ddonat03@gmail.com or by phone at 908-415-3198

Powerboats may be launched via Beach Haven's Townships public boat ramp. Located in Beach Haven on 9th Street and the bay.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 3rd

3:00 pm Practice Race
5:00 - 7:00pm Check In
6:00 - After race refreshments / light nibbles
Dinner on your own.

Friday, August 4th

7:45 – 8:30am Check-In
8:30 am Competitors' Meeting
10:00 am Initial Warning Signal
6:00 pm Food and entertainment with Beer and Wine

Saturday, August 5th

10:00 am Initial Warning Signal
6:00 pm Open-Bar Cocktail hour
7:00 pm Eastern Championship Banquet Dinner with Live Music (*Jackets and Cocktail Attire strongly encouraged*)

Sunday, August 6th

10:00 am Initial Warning Signal
After racing Awards Presentation

ECESA Annual Meeting

The ECESA Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3rd at 6:15 pm or during postponement while the fleet is still ashore.

Race Format

Seven (7) races are scheduled with up to (4) races per day.

On the final day of the regatta, the Warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1:30pm unless the required three races have not been completed. If an additional race is needed to have three completed races, the Warning Signal for the last race may be made up to 2:00pm.

Radio

VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors, on and off the water. Additional instructions regarding radio communication will be included in the SI's.

If you want to have a printed copy, please print it off from the website and bring it with you. No printed copies will be available onsite.

Competitors' Meeting

The Competitors' Meeting will be held at 8:30 am on August 4th in front of the main club house at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.

Equipment

All safety equipment, as required by the NCESA class rules, shall be on board while racing. Anchor and line are not required to be carried.

Hull and Sail Requirements

All boats must bear a silver certified lead added label and white tamper-proof sticker.

If any competitor has made modifications to their boat and needs to be re-weighed, it shall be done in controlled ideal conditions BEFORE arriving at the regatta by a class recognized representative.

Sails must contain a manufacturer's serial number (or measurer's serial number) and an NCESA Royalty Tag.

Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta to ensure conformity with class rules.

Racing Area and courses

Racing will take place on Little Egg Harbor. The courses to be sailed will be a windward / leeward configuration as described in the SI's.

Penalty System

RRS US Sailing prescription Appendix V shall be in effect.

Scoring

Three (3) completed races are necessary to constitute a series.

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of the skippers race scores after throwing out the skippers worst score.

Housing

For housing requests, please reach out to Laura Darling at 609-304-8686 or Ldarling6@gmail.com. We will try to accommodate all requests. Please get all requests in as soon as possible. No guarantees

There are hotels in the Beach Haven area; however, the regatta is held during high season and room blocks cannot be secured. There is a good selection of Airbnb and VRBO rentals. If a hotel or home rental is your option, please plan early.

Slips available for transient vessels with accommodations Contact Bob Donat

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 3, Decision to Race.

Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience incurred, in conjunction with the regatta, however caused. By participating in this event, each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian, agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The legal drinking age in the state of New Jersey is 21 years old. This is strictly enforced by LEHYC

Amendments To This Notice

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the YachtScoring registration page.

For more information:

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