

NOTICE OF RACE

**Eastern Class E Scow Association
2018 Championship Regatta
Organizing Authority: Keuka Yacht Club**

Location and Date:

The 2018 Eastern Class E-Scow Association Championship takes place on Friday August 3, 2018 through and including Sunday August 5, 2018 at the Keuka Yacht Club located at 12890 West Lake Road, Hammondsport, New York. www.keukayachtclub.com

Rules:

The regatta as governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

All boats must display an NCESA registration sticker.

Required Safety Equipment:

1. Personal Flotation device for each member of the crew as well as a throwable device.
2. Tow Line
3. Main Sail Flotation Panels

Schedule of Events:

Thursday August 2, 2018

13:00 – 19:00 – Check In, Registration and Measurement

16:00 – Practice Race weather permitting.

16:00 – 20:00 – Bar & food available on site.

18:30 – Race Committee Meeting with PRO / Regatta Chairperson.

19:00 – Safety Boat Meeting with PRO / Regatta Chairperson.

Friday August 3, 2018

0730 – 08:30 – Check In, Late Registration and Measurement.

0730 – Breakfast

0900 – Lunch available for pick up for one hour.

0930 – Skippers Meeting with Regatta Chair & PRO.

1000 – Harbor Gun.

1050 – “Attention Signal”

1055 – First Warning Signal

1700 – ECESA Annual Meeting (may change based on sailing conditions)

1800 – “Crooked Lake” Cocktail Party with Heavy Hors-D ’Oeuvres & Live Music

Saturday August 4, 2018

0700 – Breakfast

0700 – Lunch available for pick up for one hour.
0800 – Harbor Gun
0850 – “Attention Signal”
0855 – First Warning Signal
1800 – Social Hour at KYC
1915 – Eastern Championship Banquet Dinner with Live Band / Dancing

Sunday August 5, 2018

0700 – Breakfast
0800 – Harbor Gun.
0850 – “Attention Signal”
0855 – First Warning Signal
TBD – Lunch buffet to open as soon as possible after final race.
TBD – Awards ceremony as soon as possible after final race.

Number of Races:

Seven (7) races are scheduled. The completion of three (3) races constitutes a Regatta. No more than two races will be sailed back to back. No warning signal shall be made after 1300 on Sunday, August 5, 2018 unless there have only been two (2) races completed, in which case the time for the warning signal may be extended to no later than 1500. If six races are sailed, each boat series score shall be the total of her races excluding her worst. This changes RRS A2.

Scoring:

RRS A4 low point system

Awards:

Top 5 Skippers, Top 5 Crews, Top Vintage Boat Skipper, Top Rookie and Top Master. (Master is a skipper whose age is 65 or greater as of August 5, 2018).

Fees:

Entry fee for registrations received on or before June 30, 2018 is \$325 for boats whose skipper was born on or before August 5, 1993 or \$250 for Skipper born on or after August 6, 1993. Entry fee must be paid on the Yacht Scoring website prior to June 30, 2018 to receive the standard entry fee rate.

Entry fee for registrations received after June 30, 2018 is \$375 for boats whose skipper was born on or before August 5, 1993 or \$275 for Skipper born on or after August 6, 1993.

All skippers must be Regular Members of the NCESA and need to join before the regatta at www.e-scow.org.

Registration and Procedure:

Online Regatta Registration, Social Packages at www.yachtscoring.com. Pre-order Regatta Wear is available online at <http://www.coralreefsailing.com>. If mail in registration is preferred, payment must be issued to **KYC E-Fleet** along with some basic information including boat and sail number, skipper and crew names, along with meal plan orders to Stephanie Welch, 15 Summit Avenue, Corning, NY 14830.

Measurement:

Measurement takes place at the Keuka Yacht Club from 13:00 – 19:00 on Thursday August 3, 2018.

Boats not having a weight sticker or a lead seal are not eligible to compete and will have to be weighed and weights sealed. Should measurement conditions not be deemed acceptable by the Class Measurer, no weigh-in will occur.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than August 3, 2018 at www.yachtscoing.com as well as at the Check In / Late Registration table.

Radio Use:

The RC will communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 69. The order of transmission or failure to hear a RC transmission shall not constitute grounds for redress. Notification of course changes after the start may be broadcast by the RC in addition to the signals. Please bring a VHF radio.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS INFORMATION

Lodging/Housing:

The Keuka Yacht Club E Fleet will attempt to locate housing on a first-come, first-serve basis but no guarantees are implied. Please direct any and ALL Housing Requests to Jynks Burton at jynksburton@gmail.com. Due to the weekend conflicting with the NASCAR race at Watkins Glen International Speedway, we have been unable to secure special rates at local hotels. A list of recommended hotels is provided here. Hotels will be filling up quickly. In addition, there are numerous bed & breakfast establishments in the area as well as other local accommodations that can be found online.

Best Western Plus – Hammondsport
Hampton Inn – Penn Yan
Best Western Plus – Penn Yan
Microtel – Penn Yan
Microtel – Bath
Keuka Lakeside Inn - Hammondsport
Vinehurst Inn - Hammondsport

Meals:

Wrist Bands and/or Meal Tickets will be issued at onsite registration and must be worn at all times to access Breakfast, Lunch Buffets, and evening Social Events.

Breakfast: Begins at the time noted above at the Keuka Yacht Club each morning. The cost of which is included in your social package fee. (\$10 per person, per day Fri - Sunday)

Lunches: Lunch will be available in the morning at the time noted above. Sunday lunch buffet will take place as soon as possible after the final race. The cost is included in your regatta social package fee. (Lunches are included for skippers and crew as part of the registration. Additional lunches are \$12 per person Friday & Saturday, \$14 per person Sunday)

Evening Events:

Thursday Night: Taste some local flavors with one of our popular local food trucks onsite.

Friday Night Cocktail Reception: Enjoy a cocktail hour and heavy hors d'oeuvres with live music on the KYC lawn. Additional guests and club members are invited to buy tickets and attend. Extra tickets can be purchased through Yacht Scoring or by contacting Stephanie Welch at slwelch15@yahoo.com. (The cocktail hour is included with registration. Heavy hors d'oeuvres is \$45 per person.)

Saturday Night Banquet & Pig Roast: Saturday's dinner banquet will be a pig roast with a live band and dancing held under the tent at KYC. Additional guests and club members are invited. Extra tickets can be purchased through Yacht Scoring or by contacting Stephanie Welch at slwelch15@yahoo.com. (Dinner is \$50 per person.)

Regatta Social Package:

The Social Package includes breakfast Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, after race refreshments Friday, Saturday, the heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday night, and the pig roast banquet on Saturday night. Friday and Saturday night events include live music and dancing on Saturday. Cost is \$120.00 per person. (Lunches, including Sunday, and the Friday night cocktails are included in the registration fee.) As part of the social package we include a beer tent after races on Friday and Saturday.

Regatta Wear:

Regatta specific and other sailing apparel items are available by pre-order at <http://www.coralreefsailing.com/>. Any questions concerning Regatta Wear may be directed to Rick Gordon at rick@thejblgroup.com.

Event Contacts:

Regatta Chairman: Joe Meade at Joe_Meade@MercuryCorp.net

Regatta Housing: Jynks Burton at jynksburton@gmail.com

Regatta Registration: Stephanie Welch at slwelch15@yahoo.com or 607.368.0281