



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 2021 Flying Scot® Douglass/Orr Invitational Regatta Connecticut Cup (Leg 1 of 3)

Sprite Island Yacht Club  
Norwalk, CT  
Saturday, June 19, 2021

- 1. Rules:** This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry:** This regatta is open to all Flying Scot sailors. To be eligible for the CT Cup Championship one must be a dues paying member of a Connecticut Flying Scot fleet.
- 3. Registration:** Registration, including those attending for social events only shall be by mail using the attached form, or at Sprite Island YC (SIYC) beginning at 0900 on Friday and from 0900 to 1000 on Saturday. The registration form is also available on the FSSA website, [www.FSSA.com](http://www.FSSA.com). Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 4. Fees:** *The early entry fee for registrations postmarked up to June 12<sup>th</sup> is \$70, which includes continental breakfast, cocktail party and dinner for skipper and one crew. Please bring your own lunch. The fee for an additional crew or other guests for appetizers, cocktails and dinner on Saturday is \$25. For those who register after June 12<sup>th</sup>, the entry fee will be \$80.*
- 5. Schedule:**

8 - 9:30 AM	Launching and towing visitors departing CPYC at 9:30.
9 -10 AM	Continental B'fast/ Registration at SIYC.
11:30 AM	Skippers Meeting.
12:30 AM	First Warning Signal – three races planned
5:00 PM	Happy Hour
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Towing to CPYC
- 6. Measurement:** Boats and sails must conform to the official plan, including bow bag and transom port. Each boat must carry equipment required by FSSA Specification article S-V.2 (Racing Restrictions) and US Coast Guard requirements.
- 7. Instructions:** The SI's will be available at registration.
- 8. Berthing:** Overnight moorings will be available at SIYC.

**9. Scoring:** The Low-Point Scoring System (Appendix A4) will apply. There will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS A.2.1. Three races are planned; one race shall constitute a series. The first race will count for Leg 1 of the Connecticut Cup.

**10. Prizes:** Prizes shall be awarded to the top three finishers.

**11. Disclaimer of Responsibility:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1, rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **Addendum: Additional Regatta Information**

This addendum is provided as useful information to enhance your experience at the regatta.

### **Directions to Sprite Island Yacht Club:**

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 16 (East Norwalk). If traveling North, turn right at end of ramp onto East Avenue. *(If traveling South, turn left at end of ramp onto East Avenue).* Continue on East Avenue, under RR tracks, and turn left at end of the cemetery and then right onto Gregory Blvd. Continue south of Gregory Blvd. At the statue, go left and then right as you continue toward the Calf Pasture Beach entrance. Don't enter the beach area. Turn left onto Canfield Avenue and go to the stop sign. Turn left (still Canfield Ave.) and go about 50 yards to the Club's parking lot on the right. From the SE corner of the lot, there is a paved pathway between houses to Shorehaven Road. Walk Shorehaven Road to the bridge. Our dock is on the right. Launches run 9 AM to dark on weekends, and can be hailed on VHF Channel 12 from end of dock. **DO NOT DRIVE TRAILERS UP SHOREHAVEN ROAD AS THERE IS NO ROOM TO TURN AROUND.** As we all do in our own neighborhoods, we must also make a conscious effort to be courteous and respectful to our SIYC neighbors. A few simple things we can do that will make a noticeable difference are:

- Drive slowly and watch out for oncoming cars and pedestrians.
- When you need to load/ unload at the garage, leave your trailer in the parking lot and **PARK IN THE GARAGE DRIVEWAY, NOT ON THE STREET.**
- Please pull all the way in to the driveway so that others may pull in behind you without blocking the road.
- When leaving the club at night and walking up the jetty and to the parking lot, please try to keep your voices low.

Following these few suggestions and being aware of the fact that we are "not the only fish in this pond" will make the 2019 season enjoyable for us and our neighbors.

### **Directions to Cedar Point Yacht Club (from North or South):**

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to Exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1.5 miles on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Take your first left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign. Take the first right onto Spriteview Avenue and then the first left onto Crossway. This will take you to the club.

**Lodging:** There are a number of hotels in the area, all of which are oriented toward business travelers which means that weekend vacancies are high and rates are negotiable.

Hotel information listed below:

Norwalk Inn, 99 East Ave., Norwalk, CT.	(203) 838-2000
DoubleTree, 789 Connecticut Ave., South Norwalk, CT.	(855) 479-0732
Courtyard By Marriott, 474 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT.	(877) 784-5629
Even Hotels, 426 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT.	(203) 846-9355
Hilton Garden Inn, 560 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT.	(203) 523-4000
The Westport Inn, 1595 Post Road East, Westport, CT	(203) 557-8124

**Trailer Storage:** Trailers will be stored at SIYC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact regatta co-chairs: Bob Counihan, Phone 845-260-2517, email: [rjcounihan@gmail.com](mailto:rjcounihan@gmail.com) or Peter Feick, Phone 203-856-0246, email: [psfeicksr@optonline.net](mailto:psfeicksr@optonline.net).

Please visit our club's website at [www.spriteisland.com](http://www.spriteisland.com) for a Virtual Tour of the island!

Addendum: Route between CPYC and SIYC





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REGISTRATION FORM**

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member US Sailing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, US Sailing # \_\_\_\_\_

Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee includes, continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday, lunch makings for Saturday races, happy hour and two dinners Saturday, and lunch on Sunday after racing.

		<b>If Paid BY June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>If Paid AFTER June 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Entry fee enclosed:		\$70.00	\$80.00
	US Sailing member	\$63.00	\$72.00
Additional Dinners	@ \$25.00	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<b>Total enclosed:</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Make Checks payable to Peter B. Eldridge**  
Mail with this form with your check to:

Registration Closing Date – 10:00 am June 19, 2021  
Peter B. Eldridge  
FS Fleet 142 Treasurer  
447 Cheese Spring Road  
New Canaan, CT 06840

**Sailor’s Responsibilities:** By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other *rules* that govern this event.

**Skipper & Crew Signatures & Date (required)**

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Crew</u>	<u>If MINOR, signature of Parent/Guardian</u>
Sign: _____	_____	_____
Print: _____	_____	_____
Date: _____	_____	_____