



NOTICE OF RACE - Eastern Class E Scow Association 2011 Championship Regatta

Organizing Authority: Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

Location and Date:

The 2010 Eastern Class E-Scow Association Championship takes place on Thursday August 4, 2010 through and including Saturday August 6, 2010 at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club located at 79 North Bertrand Road, Mt Arlington, NJ 07856 (www.lhyc.com)

Rules:

The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and as modified by the National E-Scow Association (NCESA).

Eight (8) races scheduled. If 6 races are sailed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her races scored excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

Required Safety Equipment:

1. Coast Guard Approved Throwable Flotation device
2. Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation device for each member of the crew.
3. Paddle
4. Main Sail Flotation Panels
5. Whistle

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday August 3, 2011

14:00 – 19:00 Check In, Late Registration and Measurement

16:00 Practice Race weather permitting.

18:00 – ECESA Annual Meeting

19:00 – Dinner TBD

19:00 Race Committee Meeting with PRO / Regatta Chairperson.

20:00 Safety Boat Meeting with PRO / Regatta Chairperson.

Thursday August 4, 2011

07:30 – 08:30 Check In, Late Registration and Measurement.

07:30 Continental Breakfast, coffee, donuts and bagels.

09:00 Skippers Meeting with Regatta Chair & PRO.

09:30 Warning Signal / Harbor Gun.

09:55 “Attention Signal”

19:00 Dinner at Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

Friday August 5, 2011

07:30 Continental Breakfast, coffee donuts and bagels.

09:30 Harbor Gun.

09:55 “Attention Signal”.

19:00 Dinner at Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

20:00 Music, Dancing & Live Entertainment



Saturday August 6, 2011

07:30 Continental Breakfast, coffee donuts and bagels.

09:30 Warning Signal / Harbor Gun.

09:55 "Attention 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:

Eight (8) races are scheduled. The completion of three (3) race constitutes a Regatta. No more than two races will be sailed back to back. On Saturday August 6th, 2011 no races will start after 1400. If six or more races are sailed, each boat series score shall be the total of her race excluding her worst. This changes RRS A2.

Scoring: RRS A4 low point system

Awards:

Top 5 Skippers, Top 5 Crews, Top Women Skipper, Top Rookie and Top Master. (Master is a skipper whose age is 65 or greater as of August 4, 2011).

Fees:

Entry fee for registrations received on or before July 31, 2010 is \$250 for boats whose skipper was born on or before August 4, 1981 or \$150 for Skipper born after August 4, 1981.

Entry fee for registrations received after July 31, 2010 is \$275 for boats whose skipper was born on or before August 4, 1981 or \$175 for Skipper born after August 4, 1981.

All skippers must be Regular Members of the NCESA. All crew members must at least be an Associate Member of NCESA. You can update your membership online at :

<http://www.e-scow.org/join.html> .

Entry fees cover the cost of running the regatta, trophies, continental breakfast & lunch for each day of racing.

Registration and Procedure:

Online Regatta Registration, Social Packages & Pre-order Regatta Wear is available online at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3512

If mail in registration is preferred; payment must be issued to **LHYC E-Fleet** along with some basic information to

Mr. Tom Wiss,

219 Lakeside Blvd,

Hopatcong, NJ 07843.

Measurement:

Measurement takes place at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club from 14:00 – 19:00 on Wednesday August 3, 2011 & from 07:30-08:30 Thursday August 4, 2011. Boats not having a weight sticker or a lead seal shall are not eligible to compete and will have to be weighed and weights sealed.

Sail Serial numbers to be used for the regatta must be declared and recorded at registration. Spot checks by judges may take place at any time.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available online no later than August 3, 2011 at: <http://www.lhyc.com> as well as at the Check In / Late Registration table.

**Lodging/Housing:**

The Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club will attempt to locate housing on a first come first service basis but no guarantees are implied. Please direct any and ALL Housing Requests to Mike Blair at: blairsailaway2@aol.com. A list of local hotels can be found at www.lhyc.com.

Meals:

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

Continental Breakfast: begins at 07:30 at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club each morning and includes: Coffee, Juice, Bagels, Donuts and Assorted Fruit. The cost of which is included in your registration fee.

Lunches: A “build your own lunch” buffet table will open one hour prior to the harbor gun on Thursday & Friday. Saturday lunch buffet will take place as soon as possible after the final race. The cost is included in your regatta registration fee.

Competitor Social Package:

The Social package includes the Thursday & Friday night banquet dinners and entertainment. Cost is \$240 for boats of four and \$180 for boats of three if registration is received on or before July 31, 2011.

Cost is \$260 for boats of four and \$200 for boats of three if registration is received after July 31, 2011.

Individual Non-Competitor Social Package: is available and includes the Continental Breakfasts, make your own lunches, both dinners and associated entertainment fees. Cost is \$115 and may be purchased at registration.

Individual Non-Competitor Dinners may be purchased online or at registration for a cost of \$35 for August 4, 2010 and \$40 for August 5, 2010.

Regatta Wear:

Regatta specific and other sailing apparel items are available by pre-order. Please look for the E Scow Easterns new design and logo on the web site at: lhyc.com. Pre-order online for pick up at registration is recommended as a very limited amount of merchandise will be available for sale during the event. Any questions concerning Regatta Wear may be directed to Brett Douglas at: brettdouglas06@gmail.com

Event Contacts:

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