

# Flying Scot New England District Championship Regatta

May 25, 2024



Massabesic Yacht Club  
Lake Massabesic, Auburn, NH

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The Flying Scot New England District Championship Regatta will be governed by the current version of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The rules and specifications of the Flying Scot Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3. Certain rules may be changed, and these changes will appear in the Massabesic Yacht Club Sailing Instructions (to be provided at registration).
- 1.4. By participating in this regatta, a competitor grants to the organization authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures, and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 1.5 All participants must wear USCG approved PFDs while racing (NH Marine Patrol requirement).

### 2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. This regatta is a Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Sanctioned Event and is open to all qualified New England District Fleet members and Flying Scot Sailing Association Class members.
- 2.2. United States Sailing Association and FSSA Class membership is strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in this District Championship regatta.

### 3. Registration

- 3.1 Registration for the Flying Scot New England District Championship Regatta shall be made by mail using the attached entry form (postmarked by **April 27**). Early registration is encouraged to help in determining the likely event head count.
- 3.2 Participants may also register in person at the Massabesic Yacht Club from 0800 -1000 hours on the day of competition.
- 3.3 ***PLEASE NOTE: State of New Hampshire law requires state of residency boat registration for sailboats operating on NH waters larger than 12 feet LOA. If your state requires boat registration, your boat must hold current, valid boat registration to participate in this event. If your state does not require boat registration for your class/size of boat, please indicate accordingly on the event entry form (attached).***

## 4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee for registrations postmarked by April 27 is \$80. The fee for onsite registration is \$90.
- 4.2 The registration fee includes all racing activity, awards for skipper and 1 crew, and light refreshments.

## 5. Boats/Measurement

- 5.1. Flying Scot sailboats will be used for this regatta.
- 5.2. Each competitor is responsible to ensure that her/his boat is in compliance with class rules and specifications.
- 5.3. Boats entered in this regatta may be inspected for compliance with class rules.

## 6. Lake Massabesic Watershed Regulations

- 6.1 Lake Massabesic is a pristine water body in central New Hampshire which serves as the drinking water supply for the City of Manchester. As such, the lake and watershed are strictly regulated by the Manchester Water Works Department.
- 6.2 Please observe the guidelines and regulations for recreation on and around Lake Massabesic. Foremost among them include: no swimming or bathing in Lake Massabesic, dogs must always be kept on a leash, and no littering or camping in or around Lake Massabesic is allowed.
- 6.3 The Massabesic Yacht Club leases land from the Manchester Water Works Department to establish and maintain a sailing club. Although there is running water for washing, there are no formal restroom facilities at the MYC (portable toilets are used, with an 'Executive' unit designated for women).

## 7. Schedule of Events

- 7.1. If in conflict, the race times indicated in this NOR take precedence over those stated in the Sailing Instructions. Times indicated are approximate.
- 7.2. **Saturday** - Up to five races are planned.
  - 0800 Welcome, registration, and launching (logistical, rigging, and launching support offered ... the MYC uses a concrete launching ramp)
  - 0930 Competitor's meeting
  - 1000 Harbor gun, followed by racing
  - 1600 No race will start after this time
  - 1630 Post-race reception and dinner begins
  - 2000 MYC closes for regatta participants

8. **Sailing Instructions** – The sailing instructions will be available at registration.
9. **Scoring** – A maximum of five races are planned. The same skipper shall handle the helm for all races through the event, except may switch with a crew member for trim adjustments and/or spinnaker handling. The total number of persons aboard a boat in an event shall be 2, 3, or 4.
10. **Prizes** – Awards will be given to competitors (skipper and 1 crew) placing first through third. Only District Fleet members are eligible to win District trophies. ~~Skippers shall have paid their Class membership dues before the event. Dues can be paid at registration on the morning of the racing event.~~ See 2.2 above.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability** – 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.

12. **Further Information** –

Host Club: Massabesic Yacht Club  
Londonderry Turnpike, Rt 28B  
Auburn, NH 03103  
(603) 622-9978 (useful if you are lost)  
[www.mycsailing.com](http://www.mycsailing.com)

Regatta Contact: Rich Obst  
(509) 308-5917  
richobst@gmail.com

**Directions:**

- From I-93 and points West, North, and South of Auburn, take Exit 7, Route 101 East (Seacoast).
- From points East of Auburn, travel toward Auburn on Route 101 West.
- Take Exit 1 and drive south onto Route 28B (28By-pass).
- Travel 1/8 mile to traffic circle.
- Proceed halfway through the circle and continue onto Route 28B (Londonderry Turnpike).
- You will pass and see Lake Massabesic on your left and its municipal parking area.
- Traveling 1/3 mile past the lake parking area look for the MYC entrance.
- Turn left at the red & white post, the entrance to the MYC parking area.

MYC Map Coordinates: 42.9989333N, 71.3868972W  
[Map](#) (hyperlink)

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**2024 Entry Form**  
Please print clearly and fill out entire form



Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Crew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2024 FSSA Registration (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet #: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

My boat is registered in my home state.

My boat does not require registration in my home state, please request a waiver of registration from the NH Marine Patrol on my behalf.

**Entry fee:** \$80.00 if postmarked by April 27 (\$90 onsite registration fee)

**Massabesic Yacht Club Annual One Design Regatta: Dinner after Saturday racing (\$17 each) are offered with early registrations. All orders must be postmarked by April 27. If you wish to order dinners, enter quantities below:**

**Dinner Qty:** \_\_\_\_\_, **Reg fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_, **+ Dinners:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_, **= Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Enclosed**

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, class regulations and MYC Sailing Instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Massabesic Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form with a check payable to 'Massabesic Yacht Club' to:**

Massabesic Yacht Club  
PO Box 801  
Manchester NH 03105-0801