



Lake Eustis Sailing Club Presents

50th Annual George Washington Birthday Regatta
February 15th – 16th, 2020

Online registration is available at www.regattaregistration.com

Flying Scot District Clinic February 13th-14th 2020

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NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE

The venue shall be the waters of Lake Eustis, Florida. The primary launch point is Lake Eustis Sailing Club, which is located at 1310 CR 452, Eustis, Florida 32726, located about 40 miles northwest of Orlando, FL.

Two courses are expected to be set: Course A is for larger One Design Classes such as, but not limited to, Flying Scots, San Juan 21s, Highlanders, etc.; Course B is for smaller One Design Classes such as Lasers, 420s, Open Bics, Optis, etc. Specific course designations for each Class shall be designated at the Competitors' Briefing. All One Design Classes are welcome.

ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to One Design boats. Those Classes with 10 or more pre-registered entries will receive a separate start. Classes with fewer than 10 pre-registered entries, but more than 6, will be considered a separate Class for the purposes of scoring. Those Classes with fewer than 6 pre-registered entries may be scored as a Portsmouth Class.

Classes expected include Flying Scot (Florida District Series Regatta), San Juan 21 (Travel Series), Highlander, Wayfarer, Laser, Aero, Club 420, Open Bic, Optimist and Catamaran. All One Design Classes are welcome.

Eligible participants may enter by completing an online entry form and paying applicable fees onsite. Online payment is **not** available.

RULES

The races will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

It is recommended to bring a VHF radio, but is not required.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOTE: All times below are subject to change; check the Official Notice Board for updates.

Friday, February 14th

1600 – 1800 Registration Open

1730 – Flying Scot Welcome Sunset Party at the Helmicks' Lake House

Saturday, February 15th

0800 Continental breakfast

0800 - 1000 Registration

1000 Skippers Meeting – Course B

1100 Skippers Meeting – Course A

1100 Warning signal for first race on Course B

1200 Warning signal for first race on Course A

TBA Lunch break at the Clubhouse – Course B

After Racing Dinner in the Clubhouse & raffle drawing

Sunday, February 16th

0800 Continental breakfast

0930 Warning signal for first race – Course B

1000 Warning signal for first race – Course A

1330 No warning signal after 1330 - Course B

1430 No warning signal after 1430 - Course A

After Racing Awards, lunch and raffle drawing

REGISTRATION

Crewed boats (e.g. Flying Scots, 420s, etc.) :

\$65 if pre-registering before or on February 1st, 2020.

\$80 if registering on February 2nd or thereafter.

Single-handed boats

\$55 if pre-registering before or on February 1st, 2020.

\$70 if registering on February 2nd or thereafter.

Registration includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and the dinner Saturday evening. Two dinners are included for crewed boats, and one dinner for single-handed boats.

Extra dinners on Saturday are \$13 per person (for extra crew and guests).

Bag lunches may be purchased for sailors, family members, and guests at \$8 each.

Orders for lunches and extra dinners must be made during pre-registration online. An effort to fill late orders for extra lunches and dinners made onsite will be made, but cannot be guaranteed.

Payment must be made at onsite registration (cash, check (preferred) or credit card).

SCORING

The Low Point System (RRS Appendix A) will be used. Five races are scheduled for all Courses, but more may be sailed at the discretion of the PRO. In the event of 6 or more races on either course, there may be one (1) throw-out. For each Class, a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a Regatta.

In the event of one or more Portsmouth Classes, handicap computations will be made using the current Portsmouth Handicap System (D-PN), as published by US Sailing.

TROPHIES

The number of trophies for each Class will depend on the number of pre-registered boats received by February 1, 2020. Additionally, the Flying Scots (Men's and Women's Divisions) will compete for the Lake Eustis Flying Scot Challenge Perpetual Trophy, and the Lasers will compete for the Florida Lakes Laser Championship Trophy. The Highlander Class will compete for the Florida Championship Trophy.

LODGING

Camping is allowed on the grounds of the Club, with facilities in the clubhouse.

In addition, up to eight RVs, less than 30ft long, are permitted on Club grounds by town zoning. Please indicate your intent to RV or camp in the comment section of your registration form - first come, first served!

Please note that camping and RVs are permitted only on the north side of building, and from the day before the start of the regatta to the day after its conclusion without special prior exemption from the Club.

For off-site RV parking, contact: Southern Palms RV Resort at 1-800-277-9131. They are within walking distance of the Club (0.5 miles).

HOTELS & OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS

Quality Inn & Suites Mt Dora North
16630 US 441 W, Mt Dora, FL 32757
(352) 383-3400

Comfort Inn & Suites
1380 E Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 253-2378

Budget Lodge of Mount Dora
18730 US-441, Mt Dora, FL 32757
(352) 383-2181

Hampton Inn Mount Dora
19700 US-441, Mt Dora, FL 32757
(352) 383-4267

Key West Resort on Lake Dora
199 W Ruby St, Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 508-5344

La Bella Inn
101 W Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL 32778
(352) 343-4666

LOCAL INFORMATION

Lake County: www.lakecountyfl.gov

Eustis: www.eustischamber.org

Mount Dora: www.mountdora.com

INFORMATION & QUESTIONS

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