



## YOUTH REGATTA PARTICIPATION GRANT

The NCESA, as a non-profit charitable organization (501c3), has established a Fund that is designed to support and promote E-Scow sailing.

This **YOUTH Regatta Participation Grant** is specifically designed to help those young E-Scow skippers under the age of 30 to attend a major regional regatta they could not otherwise afford. The NCESA has been for many years supporting skippers under the age of 26 by providing a \$50 entry fee at the National E Championship Regatta, a discount of \$350.

### Goals:

- Increase the number of younger skippers attending these six regattas:
  - NCESA National E Championship regatta
  - Eastern E-Scow Championship regatta
  - WMYA E Championship regatta
  - Western Michigan E-Invite regatta
  - ILYA E-Scow Championship regatta
  - ILYA E-Invite regatta
- Turn our young skippers into lifelong E-Scow sailors.
- Provide an opportunity for young skippers to gain the experience and knowledge to improve their racing results.
- Expand NCESA's presence at local E-Fleets as a benefactor for young sailors.
- Make E-Scow racing an attractive alternative to young people just getting started in their careers.
- Increase Skipper memberships under the age of 30.
- Have a more visible social media presence through a younger membership base.
- Increase NCESA's local fleet social media participation.

### Objectives:

- Provide at least 6 grants for the 2019 regatta season.
- Provide grants going forward every year.

### Prerequisite/Eligibility:

- The YOUTH Regatta Participation Grant request must come from a current member of the NCESA.
- A local fleet NCESA member E-Scow owner must vouch/sponsor the person applying for this grant. You can contact the NCESA Secretary ([ncesa@e-scow.org](mailto:ncesa@e-scow.org)) for assistance in identifying a current NCESA member in your Fleet.
- The skipper and one other crew member must be under 30 years old at the start of the regatta they want to attend.
- The YOUTH Regatta Grant Application must be received 3 weeks prior to the regatta you plan to use the grant money to attend.
- The boat you are sailing at the regatta shall have liability insurance.
- In the application form below, you will be asked to complete a declaration that essentially says the following:

***I hereby declare that my program is not receiving financial support or sponsorship to attend this regatta outside of myself, co-owners, or teammates. Teams with parents who are funding boat ownership and/or regatta participation costs are precluded from receiving NCESA regatta grant money. If I do not own my boat, I have borrowed it or been granted it's use, and the boat owner is not contributing money towards the costs of attending this regatta.***

## Instructions

Please fill out the Youth Regatta Participation Grant Application Form.

Send completed application to: [ncesa@e-scow.org](mailto:ncesa@e-scow.org)

## NCESA YOUTH REGATTA PARTICIPATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM:

Skipper Name and Contact Information (Must be NCESA member):

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Name of your Fleet/Club:

Name/Contact info of the local Fleet Captain, Boat Owner, or NCESA Director that is sponsoring your grant request.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

NOTE: This person will be contacted by an NCESA Director to discuss your need for your Regatta Participation grant application.

Provide age and name of you and your crew at the start of the regatta:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>
Skipper		
Crew 1		
Crew 2		
Crew 2		

Identify the Regatta you wish to attend:

- ☐ NCESA National E Championship regatta
- ☐ Eastern E-Scow Championship regatta
- ☐ WMYA E Championship regatta
- ☐ Western Michigan E-Invite regatta
- ☐ ILYA E-Scow Championship regatta
- ☐ ILYA E-Invite regatta

Provide an estimate of your expected expenditures to attend the regatta:

Entry fee:

Social (meal) expenses:

Travel:

Lodging:

If local housing can be arranged, would you take advantage of this?

How much money do you need that will make the difference in you attending this regatta verse not going?

### **Certification/Declaration**

*Please fill in below to complete your application*

I declare that my program, sail # \_\_\_\_\_, is not receiving financial support or sponsorship to attend this regatta outside of myself, co-owners, or teammates. Teams with parents who are funding boat ownership and/or regatta participation costs are precluded from receiving NCESA regatta grant money.

If I do not own my boat, I have borrowed it from:

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

or been granted its use by

Foundation/Sailing School: \_\_\_\_\_

and they are not contributing money towards the costs of attending this regatta.

I certify that funds received from the NCESA will be used only for the purposes described above. I will keep careful records (including receipts) of all expenditures and prepare a detailed report at the end of the grant period for the NCESA. Any unused funds will be returned to the NCESA at the end of the regatta.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_