



2022 E SCOW EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club
Mt Arlington, NJ

August 4 - 6, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Regatta Venue

The regatta venue and host will be the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club (LHYC), located at 75 N Bertrand Rd Mt Arlington, NJ 07856

Organizing Authority

The Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Rules of Sailing (RRS), the National Class E Sloop Association (NCESA) and the Eastern Class E Sloop Association (ECESA).

According to Class Scantling Rules every E-Scow entered in the regatta **must have a current annual Boat Sticker attached to the transom**. Every person who has a valid 'Boat Owner' membership in the NCESA receives this annual Boat Sticker.

The Sailing Instructions (SI's), including amendments, will take precedence in the case of a conflict with the Notice of Race (NOR). This changes RRS 63.7.

Advertising

Competitor advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 rules. Boats may be required to display event and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the organizing authority (OA) at registration.

Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all yachts which meet the rules of NCESA, whose skipper is a Active Owner or Regular Member of NCESA and whose sails and equipment comply with the Scantlings and By-laws of NCESA.

Crew

The number of persons comprising the crew is minimum 3, maximum unlimited, but each yacht shall sail the entire regatta with the same individuals and number of crew members that are declared at the close of registration, except for unusual situations when the jury of the event may, at its discretion, authorize a substitution, the underlying concept being to prevent "strategic" changing of crew following

the close of registration.

Entries

Eligible boats may enter by going to the ClubSpot page to complete the regatta's online entry and payment. <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/LLerwflYhU/class>

Early Registration Deadline is July 15, 2022.

On-line Waiver of Liability

All skippers must complete the Waiver of Liability on the ClubSpot page.

Fees

The early-entry regatta fees are as follows:

\$ 375 for registration after July 15, 2022
\$ 325 for registration before July 15, 2022
\$ 250 for skipper's born after Aug 4, 1997

On-Site Registration

There will be no on-site registration. However, there will be a check-in at the following times:

Wednesday, August 3: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday, August 4: 7:45 am – 8:30 am

Boat Launching and Storage

On-site trailer storage is available for all competitors. Boats will be launched daily from the club's two hoists. Boats may arrive on club property beginning Wednesday, August 3rd. If storage is required before that date please contact Jimmy Flinn by email at cheese45@optonline.com or by phone at 516-250-5671

Powerboats may be launched via boat ramp at the club.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 3rd

3:00 pm	Practice Race
5:00 - 7:00pm	Check In
6:00 - 9:00pm	Dinner available to order at LHYC bar or patio (reservation may be required)

Thursday, August 4th

7:45 – 8:30am	Check-In
8:30 am	Competitors' Meeting
10:00 am	Initial Warning Signal
5:00 pm	ECESA Annual Membership Meeting
6:00 pm	Open-Bar Cocktail hour
7:00 pm	Buffet-Style Dinner and Live Music

Friday, August 5th

10:00 am	Initial Warning Signal
6:30 pm	Eastern Championship Banquet Dinner with Live Music (<i>Jackets and Cocktail Attire strongly encouraged</i>)

Saturday, August 6th

10:00 am	Initial Warning Signal
After racing	Awards Presentation

ECESA Annual Meeting

The ECESA Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4th at 6:15pm or during postponement while the fleet is still ashore.

Race Format

Seven (7) races are scheduled with up to (4) races per day.

On the final day of the regatta, the Warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1:30pm unless the required three races have not been completed. If an additional race is needed to have three completed races, the Warning Signal for the last race may be made up to 2:00pm.

Radio

VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors, on and off the water. Additional instructions regarding radio communication will be included in the SI's.

If you want to have a printed copy, please print it off from the website and bring it with you. No printed copies will be available onsite.

Competitors' Meeting

The Competitors' Meeting will be held at 8:30 am on August 4th at Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club.

Equipment

All safety equipment, as required by the NCESA class rules, shall be on board while racing. Anchor and line are not required to be carried.

Hull and Sail Requirements

All boats must bear a silver certified lead added label and white tamper-proof sticker.

If any competitor has made modifications to their boat and needs to be re-weighed, it shall be done in controlled ideal conditions BEFORE arriving at the regatta by a class recognized representative.

Sails must contain a manufacturer's serial number (or measurer's serial number) and an NCESA Royalty Tag.

Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta to ensure conformity with class rules.

Racing Area and courses

Racing will take place on Lake Hopatcong. The courses to be sailed will be a windward / leeward configuration as described in the SI's.

Penalty System

RRS US Sailing prescription Appendix V shall be in effect.

Scoring

Three (3) completed races are necessary to constitute a series.

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following modifications:

When six or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores after throwing out her worst score.

Housing

For housing requests, please reach out to Genie Wiss at 862-251-1897 or geniewiss@gmail.com. We are generally able to house all sailors that need it. but we ask that you get all requests in as soon as possible.

There is a hotel room block at the **Quality Inn**, 1691 Route 46 West, Ledgewood, NJ 07852. Their number is 973 347-5100 to reserve under Easterns. Rooms are \$99-\$109/night.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 3, Decision to Race.

Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience incurred, in conjunction with the regatta, however caused. By participating in this event, each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian, agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The legal drinking age in the state of New Jersey is 21 years old. This is strictly enforced by LHYC.

Amendments To This Notice

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the ClubSpot registration page.

For more information:

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