



MAYRA Flying Scot Championship Regatta



Notice of Race (modified 2/10/2018):

MAYRA Flying Scot Championship to be held August 18th 2018

The Avalon Yacht Club, the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor and Flying Scot Fleets 192 and 208 invite all Flying Scot sailors to compete in the **2018 MAYRA Flying Scot Championship** on the Great Sound. All sailors and their guests are welcome to use the facilities of both yacht clubs for the duration of the event. Visiting boats are invited to launch from either the AYC or the YCSH.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the FSSA Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Notice to Competitors.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the Avalon Yacht Club (on the deck of the sailors building) and the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor (on the grill room porch).
3. **Eligibility.** The event is open to all Flying Scot class sailboats.
4. **Sears Qualification.** The 2018 MAYRA Flying Scot Championship will serve as MAYRA's Qualifier for the 2019 US Sailing Area C Sears Championship. The date and location of the 2019 Area C Sears Championship is TBD but it typically occurs in the spring of each year.

The Sears Championship is a part of US Sailing's Junior Championship series and is sailed in triple handed boats. The US Sailing age limitation for the Sears Championship is such that sailors may not have reached their 19th birthday in the calendar year of the event.

For the purposes of MAYRA Qualification, the skipper with the lowest points score who has not reached his/her 18th birthday during 2018, shall qualify as MAYRA's representative to the 2019 Area C Sears Championship.

MAYRA will pay the registration fees for the 2019 Area C Sears Championship for the qualifying team.

5. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions will be provided online and at the skippers meeting on the evening before race day.

6. **Schedule of Events.**

Advance reservations required for Friday night, call YCSH at 609-368-7201

Friday August 17th 2018 Yacht Club of Stone Harbor

6:00pm Check-in and cocktails

6:45pm Skippers Meeting

7:00pm Dinner

Saturday August 18th 2018

12:30 pm Launch from the AYC and YCSH

1:30 pm First Race in the Great Sound, multiple races to follow

3:35 pm High Tide in the Great Sound

Awards and beer keg at the AYC Sailing Center to follow racing

6:30pm Dinner at the AYC

7. **Fees.** \$40 for each Flying Scot

Fee includes one shirt, additional shirts will be available for sale

Sailors must provide their own lunch on race day

Dinners on Friday and Saturday nights are not included in the registration fee.

8. **Venue.** Racing will be held on the Great Sound which is approximately a 45 minute sail from both the AYC and YCSH.

9. **Penalty System.** The alternative penalties Appendix V, Rules V1 and V2 will apply. The Protest Desk will be located on the deck of the sailors building at the Avalon Yacht Club. Protests will be heard at, or near, the same location.

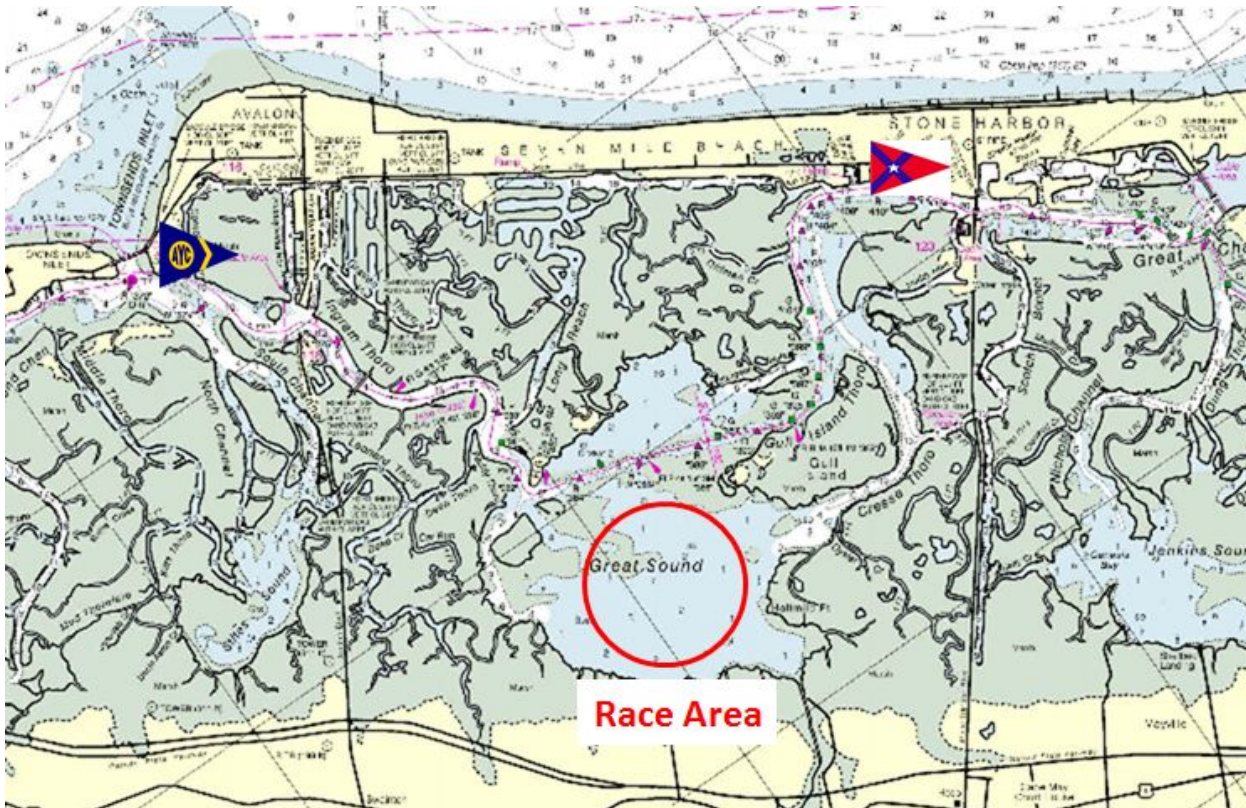
10. **Contact Information.** Principal Race Officer: PC John Groskoph
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(862)251-2625 cell

Appendix:

Use of Club Facilities

Competitors and their guests may have full use of the facilities of both yacht clubs from Friday August 17th through Sunday August 19th. This includes the use of the boat yard, launching facilities, bar, and dining facilities. Visiting sailors who wish to store their boats for longer periods of time may contact the race officer in advance.

Sailing Area



Local Accommodations:

August is the high season at the Jersey Shore and participants are encouraged to make their reservations early. A selection of local hotels is as follows:

- Hyland Motor Inn (Cape May Courthouse) <http://www.hylandmotorinn.com/>
- Sealark Bed and Breakfast (Avalon) <http://www.sealark.com/>
- Concorde Suites (Avalon) <http://www.concordsuites.com/>
- The Colonnade Hotel (Sea Isle City) <http://www.thecolonnadeinn.com/>
- Avalon Campground (Clermont) <http://www.avaloncampground.com/>