



Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association
Deep Creek Lake, Maryland
2024 Women's and Junior's Invitational Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

July 20-21, 2024

1. RULES

- 1.1. The invitational regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, including the *US Sailing Prescriptions* and the class rules of the Flying Scot class and 2024 Women's and Junior's Sailing Instructions

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR HELMSPERSON

- 2.1. Women: The helmsperson must be female
- 2.2 Junior: The helmsperson must be 18 years or younger, any gender

3. FEES and ENTRY

- 3.1. Registration Fee: Women \$65.00 and Junior \$25.00 includes lunch for skipper and crew and awards.
- 3.2. Register by completing the online registration [form](#) up to the day of the event.
- 3.3. Check-in and Late Registration will be opened Friday night from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and Saturday morning 8:30 - 9:30 AM before the competitors meeting

4. FLEETS and RACES

- 4.1. Women: 3 fleets all allowing any gender crew:
- Championship (experience skill level)
 - Silver (intermediate skill level)
 - Challenger (novice/beginner skill level)
 - Minimum of 3 boats must be registered for a fleet to be raced, otherwise, the fleets will be combined
- 4.2. Junior: One fleet (all skill levels with helmsperson 18 years or younger and any gender and any age/gender crew)
- 4.2. Up to 5 races over the 2 days depending on the weather and at the PROs discretion.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1.
- Friday July 19th
- Welcome happy hour - 5:30 - 7:30 PM at DCYC (check in and late registration will be available)
- Saturday July 20th

- 8:30 - 9:30 AM Check-in and Late Registration
- 9:30 AM Competitors meeting at DCYC, make your own lunch (lunch includes sandwich (veggie/gluten free options), fruit, chips, granola bar, cookie, and water) - sailors can make lunch for both days or come back on Sunday to make lunch
- 11:30 AM 30 min signal
- 12:00 PM Women's Championship fleet to start first with the Silver, Challenger and Junior fleets to follow - up to 3 back-to-back races at the PROs discretion

Sunday July 21st

- 9:30 AM make your own lunch (lunch includes sandwich (veggie/gluten free options), fruit, chips, granola bar, cookie, and water)
- 11:00 AM 30 min signal
- 11:30 AM Women's Championship fleet to start first with the Silver, Challenger and Junior fleets to follow - up to 2 back-to-back races at the PROs discretion
- Awards to follow as soon as scores are ready at DCYC

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing instructions and the diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be available at registration and will be available on the DCYRA website at www.dcyra.com.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Registration and other regatta activities will be held at the Deep Creek Yacht Club, 855 Shoreline Dr, Swanton, MD, 21561. Races will be conducted on the southern portion of Deep Creek Lake, Maryland based on wind direction and at the PROs discretion.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Scoring will be according to the RRS A4. Each boat's score shall be the total of their race scores with no race excluded. This modifies RRS A2.
- 8.2. One race constitutes a regatta. Up to five races may be sailed over the two days.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1. First through third place for Championship, Silver, Challenger and Junior fleets

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4 Decision to Race). The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta and all events associated with it.

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See the Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association website, www.dcyra.com, for further information.