

**Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association**  
Deep Creek Lake, Maryland  
**2025 SANDY DOUGLASS MEMORIAL REGATTA**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**July 26-27, 2025**

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, including the US Sailing Prescriptions* and the class rules of the Flying Scot class.
- 1.2 RRS 29.1(a) is changed so that the Race Committee may hail boats that are OCS according to Specification S-V.7 as stated in the FSSA By-Laws and Specifications.
- 1.3 RRS 35, 63.1, and A5 are changed so that boat(s) still racing 30 minutes after the first boat of its division finishes or after the time limit (whichever is later), and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired), with points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus one point.
- 1.4 RRS 61 is changed so that boat(s) intending to protest in accordance with RRS 61 shall notify the Race Committee immediately upon finishing, giving its sail number and sail number(s) of the boat(s) being protested. If unable to finish, notification shall be given as soon as possible after returning to shore.
- 1.5 RRS A2 the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. A2.1 is changed so that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1. The Sandy Douglass Regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Scot class whose skippers are members of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA).

You can join FSSA by going to [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) or by calling (800) 445-8629.

2.2. Eligible boats may register by completing the online Registration Form.

2.3. Check-in and Late Registration will be held between 4:00 and 6:00PM, Friday, July 25, or between 8:30 and 10:00AM Saturday, July 26.

3. **FEES**

3.1. Registration Fee \$85.00 (late entrant is \$100.00 after July 21) includes racing-oriented expenses, lunch for skipper and crew Saturday and Sunday and awards.

Additional lunches are available for \$12.00– see registration form.

Burrito Bash, Friday, July 25 is \$20.00 pp (Child is \$10pp)

Saturday 80s Glow Party Dinner/Dance is \$30.00 pp. (Child is \$15pp.)

Participants

We encourage membership in the United States Sailing Association. You can join US Sailing by going to [home.ussailing.org](http://home.ussailing.org), or by calling (800) 877-2451.

4. **RACES**

4.1. Gold (expert skill level), Silver (intermediate skill level), and Challenger (basic skill level) Fleets will compete in up to five races.

4.2 Masters Fleet (combined age of skipper and crew at least 120 years, with skipper at least 60 years old) will compete in up to two races.

5. *SCHEDULE*

5.1. Check-in and Late Registration:

4:00 - 6:00 PM Friday, July 25

8:30 - 10:00 AM Saturday, July 26

5.2. 6:30 PM Burrito Bash – Gigantic burritos – beef, chicken or veggie, all the sides and cold beer, wine and soft drinks.

5.3. Saturday, July 26

10:00 AM Competitors' meeting held at Deep Creek Sailing Association (Turkey Neck)

11:55 AM Warning signal for first race, scheduled races may follow. No race shall start

after 4:00 PM. A provision for a ½ hour break will be made as conditions permit.

6:30 PM Appetizers

7:00 PM 80's GLOW Party and Sandy Douglass Regatta Dinner and Live music from Guys with Thin Ties!

5.3. Sunday, July 27

10:55 AM Warning signal for first race, scheduled and any unsailed races may follow.

race shall start after 1:30 PM. Awards to follow.

6. *SAILING INSTRUCTIONS*

Sailing instructions and the diagrams of the courses to be sailed will be available at registration and may be available on the DCYRA web site at [www.dcyra.org](http://www.dcyra.org).

7. *VENUE*

Registration and other regatta activities will be held at the Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association (Turkey Neck), 204 Yacht Club Road, Swanton, MD, 21561. Races will be conducted on the southern portion of Deep Creek Lake, Maryland. Local sailors make a limited amount of lodging available free for regatta sailors. Coordinate with the contact listed below for availability, or for local hotel/motel/campground points of contact.

8. *SCORING*

8.1. Will be according to the RRS A4. Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores with no race excluded. This modifies RRS A2.

8.2. Five races are scheduled for all classes except Masters. One race constitutes a regatta.

9. *PRIZES*

9.1. Sandy Douglass Regatta, 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> places in the Gold Fleet; 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places in the Silver, Masters and Challenger Fleets. In accordance with longstanding tradition, the fabulous Sandy Douglass Regatta Monkey will be awarded to the Gold Fleet 8<sup>th</sup> place finisher.

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