



**NOTICE OF RACE
CHICKEN EATER REGATTA
MARCH 18, 2023
BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The regatta is organized under the authority of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and will be sailed under management of its Race Committee.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the current “Racing Rules of Sailing”, the prescriptions of US Sailing; appropriate and respective Class Sailing Association rules; except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions which shall govern in event of any conflict.

Only Novice level sailors may enter as skippers and must have an Expert level sailor as crew.

COMMUNICATION:

The online official notice board is located at Regatta Network and/or posted on the official notice board in the lounge: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25725>

On the water hailing – Oral instructions may be given on the water at the discretion of the RC. One-Design and Dinghies will be hailed by voice, loud-speaker, or VHF Radio. The Race Committee will attempt to operate on VHF Channel 72.

CLASSES, FEES, and SCORING:

Flying Scot - \$10.00

Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25725>

3 boats of the same design will comprise a class.

Five (5) races will be attempted. One completed race in a class constitutes a series for each class.

A boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

SCHEDULE:

1000-1030: Registration

1030: Competitor’s Meeting

1200: First Race Warning

No race will start after 1600 hrs. Awards following conclusion of racing in the clubhouse.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available online at Regatta Network. No printed copies will be available.

TROPHIES:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall Place in each Class will be awarded based on the number of boats registered. 1st place trophies will be awarded in all classes. 2nd place trophies will be awarded for classes with 3 or more boats registered. 3rd place trophies will be awarded for classes with 5 or more boats registered.

RACING AREA:

The racing area will be in the Bay of St. Louis, generally east of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.



RISK STATEMENT:

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

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