



NATIONAL CLASS E SCOW CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

(19 June 2004)

Regatta Venue

The Crystal Lake Yacht Club will host the 46th Annual Championship Regatta on September 9th, 10th and 11th, 2003 on Crystal Lake in Frankfort, MI (see map).

Organizing Authority

The National Class E Scow Association in cooperation with the Crystal Lake Yacht Club.

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Advertising Category

This Regatta is designated a Category A event in accordance with RRS Appendix G.

Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all yachts which meet the rules of NCESA whose helmsperson is a Regular Member of NCESA, whose crew are either Associate or Regular Members of NCESA, and whose sails and equipment comply with the Scantlings and By-laws of NCESA.

Entries

Entries will be made on the official entry form (enclosed). The form must be returned, postmarked no later than August 20, 2004 to receive the pre-registration discount.

Fees

Boat registration	On or before August 20, 2004	\$70
	On Site Registration	\$110
	Do not mail after August 20 th to ensure mail does not get lost.	

Registration

Registration will be held at Crystal Lake YC, 3491 Pilgrim Hwy, Frankfort MI on Wednesday, September 8rd, **3:00 PM – 9:00 PM** (see schedule of events).

Measuring and Weighing

Boats that bear a silver certified lead added label and/or white tamper-proof sticker will not have to be reweighed at the regatta site. Sails must contain a manufacturer's serial number (or measurer's serial number) and an NCESA Royalty Tag. Sails may be measured at the regatta site.

Equipment

VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors. Floatation panels may be required during racing at the discretion of the PRO.

Awards

Awards will be those specified in By-Laws Article IX. Top Ten Overall, Top 3 in Red Fleet, Top Rookie and Top Master, sailors have the option of participating in the Red Fleet at registration.



Schedule of Races

The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 9. A maximum of six races will be sailed in the series. There will be no more than three races per day and no more than two back-to-back.

Competitor's Briefing

The Competitor's Briefing will be held at 8:30 AM on Thursday, September 9th, at CLYC (see Schedule of Events).

Scoring

Scoring will be according to the Low Point scoring system as outlined in Rule A2 of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. If six races are completed, each yacht will have its worst score excluded from its total.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be made available at registration.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 8	3:00 PM – 9:00 PM 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Regatta Registration Measuring and Weighing Race Officials and Judges Meeting
Thursday, September 9	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Competitor's Briefing Harbor Gun Scheduled Warning Signal for Race 1 Subsequent races as determined by PRO. (Lunch available at CLYC)
	6:30 PM or 2 hours after racing whichever is later	NCESA Annual Meeting at CLYC
	6:30 PM	Casual dinner at CLYC
	The scheduled times of warning signals for subsequent races will be posted, except for those which follow promptly upon the conclusion of a prior race (back-to-back).	
Friday, September 10		Racing continues as posted. Subsequent races as determined by PRO. (Lunch available at CLYC)
	6:30 PM or 2 hours after racing whichever is later	NCESA Annual Banquet
Saturday, September 11		Racing continues as posted. Subsequent races as determined by PRO. (Lunch available at CLYC)
		Trophy presentation approximately two hours after conclusion of racing.

Disclaimer

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage injury or inconvenience incurred, however caused.



2004 ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

NCESA Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 9th, Crystal Lake YC, 3491 Pilgrim Road Hwy, Frankfort, MI at 6:30 PM or two hours after racing (whichever is later). Voting for class officers, and to conduct such other business and discussion as may properly come before the meeting. An Agenda will be sent to all Regular members one month before the NCEA Annual Meeting. See the NCEA Rulebook for details and a proxy form will be available on the class website.

Annual Banquet

The Association's Annual Banquet will take place Friday evening, 6:30 PM or two hours after racing (whichever is later) on September 10th, at the Crystal Lake Yacht Club

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Crystal Lake is located a one mile inland on the Lake Michigan shore of western Michigan, 300 miles Northwest of Detroit and 300 miles from Chicago (see map). Crystal Lake Yacht Club, 3491 Pilgrim Hwy (M22), Frankfort, MI (four miles north of Frankfort, MI, 40 miles west of Traverse City, MI)

Officials

Regatta Co-Chairperson:	Dave Hagen, 616-446-0810 davidhag@msn.com
Regatta Co-Chairperson:	Rob Terry 810-252-1458 wildwob@aol.com
CLYC Commodore:	Richard Halliday 810-750-0249 halliday@copper.net
NCESA Commodore:	Pete Price, 616-846-6419 peteprice@parragonpattern.com
NCESA Regatta Liaison:	Tom Burton, 952-474-3047 tomburton@attglobal.net
NCESA Registration:	Dierk Polzin 608-334-3574 dierk@E-Scow.org
Principal Race Officer:	Martin Ford
Chief Judge:	Theodore Beier

Mooring

All boats will have the opportunity to be dry-sailed at Crystal Lake YC. Trailer or crane launch at regatta site. Some 15-20 moorings are available and are secured with 4x4 concrete slabs.

Power Boat Launching

Powerboats are welcome, additional rescue / spectator boats are needed. Powerboats can be launched from the ramp on the south side of CLYC.

Food Package

Food Package and Soft-good Items pre-ordering information will be available online in July and in a second mailing. The per person food package will include two dinners, three lunches for approximately \$70 per person. No dinner is planned on Wednesday Night but the grill will be going so pick up some grill food on the way.

Practice Races and Clinic

For racers arriving early there are loose plans to set something up (WMYA tuning clinic, crew race, starting practice, backwards race). Contact Dave Hagen with ideas.



GENERAL INFORMATION cont'd

Lodging

Chimney Corners

1602 Crystal Dr.
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-7522
(3 miles along north shore,
30 old fashioned cottages overlooking
crystal lake)
chimneycornersresort.com

R & R Motel

541 Lake Street
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-9238
(4 miles)

Brookside Inn

115 N Michigan Ave
Beulah, MI
231-882-9688
(11 miles)

Marshall's Motel

905 Forest Avenue
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-4442
(3 miles)

Bay Valley Inn

1561 S Scenic Hwy
Gilmore Twp, MI
231-352-7113
(6 miles bayvalleyinn.com)

Pine Knot Motel

171 N Center
Beulah, MI
231-882-7751
(11 miles)

Harbor Lights Hotel

105 2nd Street
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-9614
(3 miles, harborlightsmotel.com,
newly remodeled, 3 room condos,
Lake Michigan beachfront)

Hotel Frankfort

231 Main Street
Frankfort, MI 49635
231-352-4303
(3 miles, hotelfrankfort.com)

Rosier Motel

1773 Benzie Hwy
Benzonia, MI
231-882-4891
(11 miles)

4K's Motel

1584 Benzie Hwy
Benzonia, MI
231-882-5675
(11 miles)

For direct website links check www.clyc.net/e-nats.htm or **E-Scow.org**

For housing with local CLYC members contact: Bob Wynkoop 860-324-4586 Wynkoop75@aol.com

Camping

RV camping only at the Club, \$15 per night, absolutely no tent camping will be allowed at the club. Platte River Campground is nearby (public campground, 8 miles, call 1-800-365-CAMP, Leelanau.com/dunes).