

LET'S GO RACING!



Join Flying Scot racers at the Clinton Lake Marina for casual Wednesday Night (and select Sunday) "Beer Can" Racing. This is a relaxed format for daysailors and recreational racers who want to focus on having fun and improving their boat handling skills. Simply sign up and show up. Our sailing coordinator assigns skipper and crew for maximum learning and fun.

Special Sunday Buoy races will be scheduled based on demand and availability. On Sundays, [Drone Team Six](#) pilots will provide aerial race management with VHF radios and replay race highlights on the big screen at the Drone Team Six trailer.

All daysailing boats on marina slips are welcome to race with us, but non-Flying Scot skippers must arrange their own crew. Club-owned Flying Scots are complimentary and available to charter for qualified members of the Commodore Decatur Yacht Club.

Our most accomplished racers are assigned to help coach beginner and intermediate racers. The goal is simply to have fun and get better. Beer can racing is a casual, social, and relaxed form of sailboat racing. It's a great way for both experienced and beginner sailors to enjoy the sport, focusing on fun and camaraderie rather than intense competition.

We encourage beginner sailors to try racing, but racers looking to crew on a Flying Scot must be proficient in the basics, or have other sailing experience, before we'll assign sailors as crew on Wednesday or Sunday. Novice sailors who are interested in racing are encouraged to attend Sea Leg Saturdays at the Commodore Decatur Yacht Club. It is also recommended to sign up for the [Let's Go Sailing!](#) email list, and take a sailboat ride with Eric at Clinton Marina to learn more about Flying Scot racing. Wednesday night racers benefit from free lessons and coaching. Active racers who are skipper qualified may charter Flying Scots and race in club regattas.

Clinton Marina Sailing Club is an auxiliary of the Commodore Decatur Yacht Club. Wednesday Night Racing, access to club-owned sailboats, and Top Gun coaching are complimentary with a CDYC membership.

If you are ever interested in purchasing your own sailboat, we have fleet development boats available for purchase to active racers. We also have members who are experts in boat acquisition, repair, and maintenance, who are always happy to help you purchase your own boat.