



^Photo: Ricardo Machion - Sarasota 2023

Dear NCESA Members,

The northern fleets are one month closer to E Scow season. In the south, there is no shortage of action with regular fleet racing and the start of our regatta calendar.

[Check out these first regattas of 2024!](#)

March 2-3	One-Design Midwinters	Sarasota, FL
March 22-24	Columbia Sailing Club Easter Regatta	Columbia, SC
April 26-28	Carolina Spring Regatta	Charleston, SC

Scantling Vote Completed

I want to thank all of the eligible Owner Members for your responses to the recent Scantling Rules amendment.

previous:

G. No boat shall be entitled to race as a bona-fide E-Scow unless:

- 1. The annual dues have been paid to the NCESA.*
- 2. A current annual NCESA Active Owner Membership Sticker is affixed on the starboard side of the transom.*

amended:

G. No yacht shall be entitled to race as a bona-fide E-Scow unless the current annual NCESA Active Owner Member dues have been paid to the NCESA. Dues shall correspond to a single yacht (club designator and racing number).

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The NCESA will no longer require an annual member sticker to be affixed to the transom, however the NCESA by laws and scantlings still state that ALL BOATS MUST BELONG TO AN OWNER MEMBER TO

CONSTITUTE A SANCTIONED EVENT. A competing boat's membership status can be found using the member directory on the class website. Membership is critical to the continued success of our class!

Every boat must have a sole "Owner" member.

Any skipper must be at least a "Regular" member.

Co-owners in addition to the sole designated owner should become "Regular" or "Associate" members.

From By Laws:

1. An Active Owner member shall be a yacht owner, or a sole designated owner when in a boat partnership that has more than one owner.
2. Regular members shall be skippers, who are not Active Owners, and other people who want to support the NCESA.

NEW E Scow Class Storefront

The class storefronts have been merged! All merchandise and apparel are now available through our site hosted by Meridian.

[Shop E Scow \(meridianstores.com\)](https://meridianstores.com)

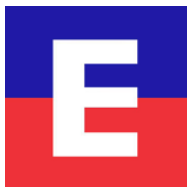


Be well and think sailing!

Sincerely,

Kyle Rogachenko

NCESA Commodore



The NCESA is actively seeking a **Class Treasurer**.

If interested, please contact NCESA@e-scow.org.