

PRIVACY POLICY

National Class E Scow Association

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The National Class E Scow Association (“NCESA,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information entrusted to us. This Privacy Policy explains what information we may collect through our website, how we use it, and the choices available to you.

Information We Collect

We may collect personal information that you provide directly to NCESA, including your name, email address, mailing address, telephone number, membership information, boat or sail number, fleet or yacht club affiliation, and other information you choose to provide.

We may also collect information when you:

- join or renew your NCESA membership;
- create or update a member account;
- use the member directory;
- register for an event or activity;
- make a donation;
- submit a contact form or other website form;
- subscribe to NCESA email communications;
- submit or manage a classified advertisement;
- upload photographs, documents, or other content; or
- otherwise communicate or interact with NCESA.

Our website may also automatically collect basic technical information such as your IP address, browser type, device type, pages visited, referring website, and similar information used for security, website operation, and analytics.

How We Use Your Information

NCESA may use personal information to administer membership, maintain membership records, provide member services, process registrations and donations, communicate with members and other interested persons, maintain the member directory, operate website

features, respond to inquiries, distribute NCESA news and publications, maintain financial and organizational records, improve our website and services, and fulfill our legal and organizational obligations.

Member Directory

NCESA may make certain member information available to other NCESA members through a password-protected member directory.

The information displayed in the directory may include contact, fleet, yacht club, boat, or other membership information appropriate to the operation of the Association.

Members should not use information obtained from the NCESA member directory for unsolicited commercial solicitation, mass marketing, or purposes unrelated to NCESA or E Scow sailing.

Email Communications

NCESA may send members communications relating to membership, Association business, regattas, programs, publications, and other NCESA activities.

We may also offer optional email newsletters or other communications. Where applicable, recipients may unsubscribe from nonessential marketing or promotional email using the unsubscribe instructions included in those messages.

Unsubscribing from promotional communications may not prevent NCESA from sending administrative or transactional messages related to your membership, account, payment, registration, or other Association business.

Payments

Payments made through the NCESA website may be processed by third-party payment processors.

NCESA does not intend to store complete credit or debit card numbers on its own website. Payment processors may collect and process payment information according to their own privacy policies and security practices.

Third-Party Service Providers

NCESA uses third-party services to operate portions of its website and Association activities. These may include website hosting, membership management, payment processing, email delivery, analytics, spam prevention, security, and other technology services.

These providers may process information as necessary to provide services to NCESA and are subject to their own privacy policies and contractual obligations.

Cookies and Similar Technologies

The NCESA website may use cookies and similar technologies necessary to operate the website, maintain user sessions, remember preferences, provide security, understand website usage, and support other website functions.

Your browser may allow you to limit or disable cookies. Some website features may not function properly if required cookies are disabled.

Classified Advertisements and User-Submitted Content

Information that you choose to include in a classified advertisement, public submission, comment, photograph caption, or other publicly accessible area of the website may be visible to anyone who visits the site.

Please do not submit information that you do not want made public.

Photographs and Media

NCESA may publish photographs, video, race results, competitor information, and other material relating to NCESA events and E Scow sailing.

If you believe material published on the website should be corrected or removed, please contact NCESA.

Sharing of Information

NCESA does not sell personal information.

We may share information with service providers that perform services on our behalf; with regatta organizers, fleets, yacht clubs, or other organizations when necessary to administer an NCESA activity; when required by law; when necessary to protect NCESA, its members, or others; or with your consent.

Data Security

NCESA takes reasonable administrative and technical measures to protect personal information. However, no website, database, email system, or Internet transmission can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Members are responsible for protecting their account passwords and should notify NCESA if they believe their account has been compromised.

Data Retention

NCESA retains information for as long as reasonably necessary for membership administration, financial and historical records, legal obligations, Association operations, and other legitimate organizational purposes.

Because NCEA maintains historical records of the E Scow class, some information relating to race participation, results, awards, leadership, publications, photographs, and other matters of historical significance may be retained indefinitely.

Your Information

You may contact NCEA to request correction or updating of personal information maintained by the Association. Certain information may also be updated through your member account.

Requests concerning access, correction, or deletion of personal information will be considered in accordance with applicable law and NCEA's legitimate recordkeeping obligations.

Children's Privacy

The NCEA website is not directed primarily to children under 13, and NCEA does not knowingly solicit personal information from children under 13 through the website without appropriate authorization.

Information concerning youth sailors may appear in race results, event coverage, photographs, grant programs, or other legitimate NCEA activities.

Links to Other Websites

The NCEA website contains links to yacht clubs, sailing organizations, vendors, social media platforms, and other third-party websites. NCEA is not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those websites.

Changes to This Policy

NCESA may update this Privacy Policy as its website, services, or legal obligations change. The date at the top of this page identifies the most recent revision.

Contact Us

Questions about this Privacy Policy or NCEA's handling of personal information may be submitted through the **Contact Us** page on the NCEA website.