



2020 Flying Scot® Sailing Association Special Recognition Award

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The outgoing Fleet Captain for Fleet 203 from the Sailing Club of Washington in the Capital District has given countless hours to promote and grow the Flying Scot class. FSSA would like to recognize these outstanding contributions – here are just a few:

- Outstanding Ambassador for the Sailing Club of Washington (SCOW) & exemplifies sailing's Corinthian Spirit.
- Enthusiastic and successful racer - won the 2019 Capital District travelling trophy.
- Responsible for the growth of Fleet 203 - inspiring many to purchase Flying Scots such that SCOW now has a dozen private owners to complement its fleet of 6 club Scots.
- SCOW Board member for 7 years - focused on training and racing programs.
- Mentor and teacher to countless aspiring racers - always ready to share information so everyone improves. The heart of SCOW Wednesday Night Racing.
- During COVID shut down - conducted 10+ Zoom Scot racing seminars - after conducting/arranging a full series of winter seminars.
- Student and teacher of the rules of racing - he is now encyclopedic.
- Often forgoes racing to serve as regatta PRO - so that others may race. Has trained numerous SCOW members on Regatta/Race management.
- A family man of integrity and generosity – Farewell Dave – You will be missed!

For these and countless other contributions, FSSA recognizes

David Beckett