



### *Specifications*

Length.....28 ft.  
Beam.....6 ft. 9 in.  
Draft.....3 ft. 9 in.  
Weight.....965 lbs.  
Sail Area (M,J).....323 sq. ft.

## *E Scow Racing - Serious Fun!*

### Class Association

NCESA  
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## **E Scow Facts - *Did you know?.....***

- Over the past three years, the E Scow has averaged almost 70 boats at the national championship. The largest championship in the history of the class was in 1993 at Lake Minnetonka, MN, with 83 boats (on one starting line) in attendance.
- Noted America's Cup participants Buddy Melges and Bill Campbell (Nippon Challenge) are past national champions. Buddy has won on five separate occasions, with Bill taking a victory in 1981.
- The class holds an invitation-only event every year called the "Blue Chip", taking only the top performers of the year along with a "Mystery Guest". Dennis Connor is still the only mystery guest to win the regatta, having done so in 1977. Other participants to try include Ken Read, Paul Cayard, Mark Reynolds, Gary Jobson and Bruce Goldsmith among others, showing the strength of competition.
- The National Class E Scow Association (NCESA) has over 600 members, and has been growing over the past several years. There are active fleets spread throughout the midwest and east coast. The association maintains strict scantling rules for the boat, providing competitive boats that last a long time.
- The national championship is always a first class event. In 1990 however, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club in Beach Haven, NJ was rewarded the St. Petersburg Trophy for excellence in race management from the then USYRU for the E Scow Nationals, beating out many other entrants.
- The class benefits from having two quality boat builders that have been manufacturing E Scows for many generations. There are multiple sailmakers to choose from as well, with most of the major one-design lofts, as well as a few smaller sailmakers, providing excellent products.
- Even though the design is over 50 years old, the E Scow is still one of the most thrilling rides on the water. With 28 feet of boat powered by 323 sq. feet of main and jib, all in a package that is 965 lbs., you better hang on to your hat, especially when you pop the spinnaker!