



**Seattle Thistle Fleet #61
SEQUIM BAY REGATTA
August 17 – 18, 2013**

**Sponsored by
THE OASIS BAR & GRILL**
301 E. Washington St.
Sequim

NOTICE OF RACE

Seattle Thistle Fleet #61 invites all Thistle sailors to the 2013 Sequim Bay Regatta at the John Wayne Marina. We hope you will join us for great Olympic Peninsula racing and the Seattle Thistle Fleet's hospitality.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Thistle Class Rules, except as provided in the Sequim Bay Sailing Instructions.

Boats must meet minimum weight requirements and carry all safety gear including anchor.

ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to Thistle Class sailboats. Skippers must have a current membership in the Thistle Class Association.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7186> . Advanced online registration is strongly encouraged.

FEES

Online/Advanced Registration, (before August 14)	\$35
Day-of Registration	\$40
Saturday Dinner (optional)	\$6.50 per person
Camping Site (optional)	\$7.50 per person

NUMBER OF RACES

Every attempt will be made to complete a MINIMUM of 3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. There will be a MAXIMUM of 5 races on Saturday and 4 races on Sunday.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 16	1430	The overnight Group Camp Site is available for early arrivals.
Saturday, August 17	1000	Registration at John Wayne Marina
	1100	Skippers Meeting on Marina's lawn
	TBD	Racing begins immediately after the Skipper's Meeting.
	1800 (approx)	Dinner at Campground
Sunday, August 18	1000	First Warning
	1400	No races started after this time.

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System. No score will be excluded.

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats, plus one Repackage award.

LAUNCHING & BOAT STORAGE

Launching will be available at John Wayne Marina. Please note that the harbor is paid a separate launch fee. Boats may be stored overnight at John Wayne Marina.

ACCOMODATIONS

Sequim Bay State Park is located just south of the regatta site at 269035 Highway 101. Sequim WA, 98382 The Group Camp Site has been reserved for racers and their guests for **Friday, Saturday,** and **Sunday** nights. From the main gate: Drive straight toward the boat launch. Turn right (south), just before the road veers left towards the launch ramp. Proceed South on a winding road and follow the signs.

Additional RV Camping is available at Sequim Bay Resort. 360-681-3853 Hotels and B&Bs are also available in the Sequim area.

SATURDAY DINNER

We will provide a grill for your own main dish. We will provide salads, desserts, and beverages.

Also, in an attempt to save on waste, please bring your own plate and utensils -- in case you forget we will have some on hand.

SAFETY

All boats must meet Thistle Class Association rules and US Coast Guard safety regulations.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Race Chair Ken Lane at tbirdsailor@gmail.com (206-949-4998 cell)