



NOTICE OF RACE

2014 Thistle Lake Erie District Championship

June 28-29, 2014

Vermilion Boat Club

5416 Liberty Ave.

Vermilion, OH 44089

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES

The Organizing Authorities are the Vermillion Boat Club and the Thistle Class Association.

2. RULES

This Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2003-2016; the Thistle Class Association Class Rules; this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions (and any amendments thereto) shall prevail. Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and Specifications.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to members of the Thistle Class Association. A boat shall be considered entered when proof of class membership and a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees have been paid.

4. ENTRIES

Registration is available online at www.regattanetwork.com Entry fee includes storage, launching, racing and parties.

4.1 ENTRY FEES

Registration and three wristbands	\$60.00
Late Registration after July 1, 2014 – ADD	\$15.00
Extra Wristbands	\$15.00
Youth sailor – skipper/helmsperson not 21 years old on July 20 th , 2014	\$15.00

4.2 Early registration ends July 1, 2014.

Registration Forms are available online at www.regattanetwork.com or www.vermilionboatclub.com or in person at Vermilion Boat Club.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday June 27th, 2014

5 pm to 8 pm Skipper Packets available and welcome party.

Saturday June 28th, 2014

8 am – 9:30 am Skippers Packets available and Continental breakfast.

11 am First Warning signal – additional races to follow

Following racing Daily awards, party, pool, dinner

Sunday June 29th, 2014

8 am Continental breakfast

10 am First warning signal – additional races to follow

1:30 pm No additional warning signals

3:30 pm Awards

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Available at registration.

7. RACING AREA

Racing will take place on the open waters of Lake Erie north of the harbor entrance.

8. SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of the RRS Appendix A and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions. There will be no throw outs.

9. PARKING AND CAMPING

Vermilion Boat Club has limited grass area for camping, first come, first served. RV parking is available on the Freeman Eckley sales lot, corner of Liberty Ave. and Sandusky St. Parking is at a premium, cars must leave the VBC parking lot immediately after dropping trailer and unloading to the lot and alley across the street. Restrooms and showers are available 24/7. Pool closes at 9pm.

10. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the north doors of VBC, lower level.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew, first through third, plus daily winners.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information – Contact Terry Freeman – race chair at terry@freeman-eckley.com or 440-653-1083 or Jessie Shedden, Thistle fleet jessishedden@gmail.com or 941-962-0994