



**2014 Pacific Northwest District Regatta
Hosted by Seattle Thistle Fleet #61
and SEQUIM BAY YACHT CLUB
at JOHN WAYNE MARINA
Sequim Washington
June 21/ 22, 2014**

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

NOTICE OF RACE

Seattle Thistle Fleet #61 invites all Thistle sailors to the 2014 Pacific Northwest District Regatta at the John Wayne Marina in Sequim, Washington. This year we will be hosted by the Sequim Bay Yacht Club, with Regatta organization by the Seattle Thistle fleet.

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 Sailing Instructions.

Boats must conform with Thistle Class rules, meet minimum weight requirements, and carry all safety gear including anchor. This is a Chevron event and a qualifier for Nationals.

ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to Thistle Class sailboats. Skippers must have a current membership in the Thistle Class Association. District Championship scoring is restricted to members of the PNW District.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8563> . Advanced online registration is strongly encouraged.

FEES

Online/Advanced Registration, (before June 16)	\$40
Late Registration	\$50
Saturday Dinner (optional)	\$7.00 per person
Camping Site (optional)	\$8.00 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. 1 race constitutes the regatta.

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 20	1430	Overnight Group Camp Site available
	1630	Welcome drinks at SBYC – No host
	Evening	Thistle Regatta Specials at the OASIS
Saturday, June 21	1000	Registration at John Wayne Marina
	1100	Skippers Meeting on Marina lawn
	TBD	Racing begins immediately after Skipper's Meeting
	1730	No host bar at SBYC
	1900 (approx)	Dinner at Campground
Sunday, June 22	1000	First Warning
	1400	No races started after this time
		After racing No Host Bar at SBYC
		Group campsite available Sunday night

SCORING

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

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top four boats and crews. There is also the District Championship Perpetual Trophy, Novice Trophy (Highest finisher in first District Regatta), and the District Family Trophy (multigenerational, same family team).

LAUNCHING & BOAT STORAGE

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

ACCOMODATIONS

The Group Camp Site at Sequim Bay State Park has been reserved for racers and their guests for **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** nights. Capacity of the group site is 40 people and we will fill up. The park is located just south of the regatta site at 269035 Highway 101. Sequim WA, 98382 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 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)