



# **2019 Thistle Southeast Regional Championship**

April 6-7, 2019

Pensacola Yacht Club

Pensacola, Florida

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Category A.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all competitors of the Thistle class who are active members of the Thistle Class Association (TCA), and all boats must be registered with the TCA.

### **4. REGISTRATION**

4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the event registration form at [www.regattanetwork.com/html/calender.php#](http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calender.php#)

4.2 Required registration fees are \$80.

### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Registration: Friday, April 5, 1400 – 1800  
Saturday, April 6, 0800 – 1030

5.2 Competitors Meeting: Saturday, April 7, 1030

5.3 Racing: Saturday, April 7, 1300 First Warning, 3 races scheduled.  
Sunday, April 8, 0930 First Warning, 3 races scheduled.

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1230 on Sunday, April 7.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200, April 5, online and at registration.

## **7. VENUE**

7.1 Pensacola Bay just south and east of the entrance to Bayou Chico Channel.

## **8. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with dropped marks.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Appendix V will apply.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 All races sailed will be scored.

## **11. BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park or harbour.

## **12. VHF RADIOS:**

The Race Committee may use VHF radios to inform competitors of safety information and to hail boats that are on course side of the starting line (OCS) at the start and general information to assist in the management of the event. No transmissions will be allowed by any competitor, except in an emergency. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: First through third place.

## **13. 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.

## **14. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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