



Thistle Great Lakes Championship
June 29 & 30, 2019
The Cleveland Yachting Club
200 Yacht Club Dr
Rocky River OH, 44116



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of US Sailing.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the Thistle Class Association.
- 3.2 Registration will be available online at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19200>
- 3.3 Registration deadline for the Regatta is June 29, 2019 10:00 hrs
- 3.4 A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, forms required by their Class Rules.

4 ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 Entry fees with early registration discount, if received & completed **on or** by June 21, 2019 \$80.00
Non US Sailing Members Add \$ 10.00
- 4.2 Entry fees, under 25 years old June 21, 2019 and member of US Sailing , if received & completed **on or by** June 21, 2019: \$50.00
- 4.3 Entry fees, if received & completed after June 21 to June 28, 2019 \$100.00
Non US Sailing Members Add \$ 10.00
- 4.3 Entry Fee includes, launching, trailer storage, racing, three Saturday dinner tickets and parties
Additional dinner tickets \$15/person.

5 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 28	1700 - 2000	Skippers' packets available
	1800 - 2100	Regatta Party
Saturday, June 29	10:30	Skippers meeting
	12:00	First Warning Signal. Additional races may follow
Sunday, June 30	After racing	Regatta Party, Dinner and Daily Awards
	0955	First Warning Signal. Additional races may follow
	1400	Deadline for initial warning signals
	After racing	Awards and Regatta Party

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competitors shall be Class Members and have a valid Thistle Class Measurement Certificate and shall produce it upon request.
- 6.2 A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with **Class Rules, RRS, or the Sailing Instructions.**

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The **Sailing Instructions** will be available after June 21, 2019.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Erie, North of mouth of the Rocky River.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Back-to-Back races are scheduled for each day, up to Seven.
- 9.2 Scoring shall be according to appendix A except there will be no throw outs. This changes RRS Appendix A.
- 9.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 GUEST DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING

Three hoists are available with fresh water hoses.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF aboard to hear instructions broadcast to all competitors during the racing and for safety reasons.

12 PRIZES

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th awards. Class provided perpetual trophies will also be presented.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4, Decision to race**. The Organizing Authority, Race and Protest Committees and the Cleveland Yachting Club 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 PARKING & CAMPING

The Cleveland Yachting Club is a busy multi use yacht club. Parking space is at premium. Each boat will be allowed one car on the island. Other vehicles will need to park up the hill and shuttle down. A shuttle van will run between the parking and the Yacht Club. Camping is not allowed on yacht club property.

15 RESPONSIVE CONTACTS

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