

Bottoms Up Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Carolina Sailing Club Host: Thistle Fleet 155
Jordan Lake, Vista Point
April 23rd and 24th, 2022

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on April 22nd on the Regatta Network site here https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23841#_home

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board will be on the signal vessel trailer at the Vista Point parking area.

3.2 The race committee may communicate safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event via VHF radio. Except in an emergency, retirement, or notification of a protest, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive data or voice communication that is not available to all boats. VHF radio channel 72 will be utilized.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This event is open to all Thistle Class Boats with dues paid.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required entry fee here:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23841#_home by 8:00pm April 22nd.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$40 per boat, \$5 discount for all US Sailing Members. A \$15 late fee will apply to all registrants after April 18.

5.2 All skippers 25 years or younger sail for free.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday 4/23/2022

- Vista Point gates open at 0800
- Boat setup .0800 - 1200.
 - 1100 – Competitors Meeting
 - 1200 - Launch boats.
 - 1300 - Warning signal for race one.
 - No warning signal will be made after 1730

6.2 Sunday 4/24/2022

- Vista Point gates open at 0800.
 - 0830 - Launch boats.

- 0930 - Warning signal for race one.
- No warning signal will be made after 1230

7. VENUE

NoR Addendum One shows the parking and racing areas.

8. COURSES

A windward/leeward course will be used and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 Up to 5 races may be sailed.
- 9.3 A boat's regatta score shall be the total of all of her races.
- 9.4 Scoring will be provided for all registered boats for the Bottoms Up Regatta and for boats registered in the Carolina District for the District Championship.

10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact regatta chairperson Kevin Sheehan, email - kevin.j.sheehan@gmail.com, cellphone - 919.345.0540.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Once your boat is launched, please sail away from the dock as quickly as possible, to clear the ramps for other launchings.

All competitors must comply with North Carolina Covid 19 regulations and the following Covid 19 guidelines: **"Visitors who are not vaccinated should follow social distancing guidelines outside, including staying 6 feet away from others or wearing a face mask."**

On the Water

Use of Life Jackets (unless made mandatory by display of the Y flag) is encouraged.

After Racing

There will be a social and dinner Saturday Night at Crosswinds Boating Center on Jordan Lake.

Vista Point State Park Information

You will be charged \$7 to enter the park each day

Boats may be left mast-up overnight in the designated trailer parking area.

You may also set your boat up Friday night April 22nd and leave it mast up in the Vista Point parking lot.

Vista Point gates open at 0800 and close at 2000.

Area Hotels:

Courtyard Chapel Hill
100 Marriott Way, Chapel Hill, NC
(919) 883-0700

Comfort Inn
1411 E Williams St, Apex, NC
(919) 387-4600

Hampton Inn & Suites Chapel Hill/Carrboro
370 E Main St, Carrboro, NC
(919) 969-6988

Candlewood Suites Apex Raleigh Area
1005 Marco Dr, Apex, NC
(919) 387-8595

Addendum One

