

Bottoms Up and Carolina Districts Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Carolina Sailing Club Host: Thistle Fleet 155
Jordan Lake, Vista Point State Park
April 27th and 28th, 2024**

1. RULES

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

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1600 on April 26th on the Regatta Network site here <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27790> Note that this is a Clean Regatta. Please bring a reusable cup and refillable water bottles.

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/27790> by 7:00pm April 26th.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$70 per boat, \$5 discount for all US Sailing Members. A \$15 late fee will apply to all registrants after April 21st. A barbeque dinner is available Saturday night from City Barbecue at a fee of \$20 per plate. Please pre-order your dinners on the storefront of regatta network.

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5.2 All skippers 25 years or younger sail for free, but will still have to purchase meals.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Friday 4/26/2024

- Vista Point gates open at 0800
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6.2 Saturday 4/27/2024

- Vista Point gates open

at 0800

- Boat setup .0800 - 1200.
 - Unfortunately there will be no coffee or breakfast at Vista Point on Saturday or Sunday
 - 1100 – Competitors Meeting
 - 1200 - Launch boats.
 - 1300 - Warning signal for race one.
 - No warning signal will be made after 1730
 - There are nice showers at Vista Point on the drive out of the park from the boating center.
 - Dinner after sailing on Saturday night at Crosswinds Boating Center. Crosswinds Boating Center is a short drive away from Vista Point. Please note that if you would like to have dinner with us on Saturday night, you have to pre-purchase dinners on the “storefront” of regatta network after registering your boat. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27790>

 - Camping is available at various state parks surrounding Jordan Lake. <https://www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area>

6.3 Sunday 4/28/2023

- 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

NOTE: Custom printed Tech shirts are available for the regatta from Coral Reef Sailing. And if you order up to two weeks before the regatta you can skip the shipping and pick up at the regatta. Follow this link to order <https://stores.inksoft.com/bottomsupregatta2024/shop/home>

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

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. We will be catering dinner from City Barbeque and choices will include pulled pork, chicken, brisket, chicken or turkey, plus several different sides.

Iced Tea, , lemon aid and beer will be included in the meal fee.

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 26th 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

