



**2013 NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Thistle Lake Erie District Championship July 13-14, 2013**

**Edgewater Yacht Club  
 6700 Memorial Shoreway  
 Cleveland OH 44102  
 Rev. June 30, 2013 (Revision)**

[www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com)

**1. RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); 2013-2016. US Sailing appendix T4.2 shall apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open to members of the Thistle Class Association. A boat shall be considered entered when proof of the class membership and a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees have been paid.

**3. ENTRIES**

Registration is available online at [www.RegattaNetwork.com](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com) Entry fee includes storage, launching, racing, and parties. Payment for early registration on-line may be made on-site with packet pick up.

**3.1 Entry Fees**

Registration and three wristbands	\$60.00
Non- US Sailing Members – Add:	\$10.00
Late Registration after July 1 – Add per entry:	\$15.00
Extra Wristbands	\$15.00
“SUPPORT YOUTH SAILING” Helmsperson Discount: Includes 3 wristbands Skipper/Principal helmsperson under 28 years old on July 13, 2013, and must start, finish and drive in all corners in all series races. ID will be checked. MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY JULY 1, 2013	50% off entry fee
“SUPPORT YOUTH SAILING” Team Discount: Includes 3 wristbands Skipper/Principal helmsperson and all crew under 28 years old on July 13, 2013. IDs will be checked. MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY JULY 1, 2013	No entry fee
“SUPPORT YOUTH SAILING” VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION All payments to the Support Youth Sailing offset the entry fees. Excess funds, if any, will fund SYS programs at subsequent 2013 Edgewater Yacht Club Regattas. Contributors of \$15 or more will receive one free wristband.	\$15 or more

**3.2 Early Registration ends July 1, 2013.**

Registration Forms are available online at [www.RegattaNetwork.com](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com) or [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com) or in person at Edgewater Yacht Club.

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#### **4. SCHEDULE**

##### **Friday, July 12**

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Skipper's Packets available and welcome party.

##### **Saturday, July 13 Revised**

8:00 am – 9:30 am Skipper's Packets available.

11:55 am Day 1 – first warning signal. Additional races to follow.

Following Racing Blender Party and Daily Awards after racing

Following Blenders Summer grill party

##### **Sunday, July 14**

8:00 Continental breakfast, coffee and juice

9:55 am Day 2 - first warning signal. Additional races to follow.

1:30 pm No additional warning signals

3:30 pm Awards presentation

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

#### **6. RACING AREA**

Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Erie immediately North of Edgewater Yacht Club.

#### **7. SCORING**

The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS Appendix A and may be modified by the Sailing Instructions. There will be no throw outs.

#### **8. PARKING & CAMPING ON SITE**

Edgewater Yacht Club is a small footprint urban yacht club. Parking is at a premium. Non-member cars are not allowed inside the yacht club parking lot to park. Competitors may park in designated areas less than 100 yards away in the adjacent State Park. Camping is not allowed in the adjacent State Park. Tent camping is not allowed on YC Property. To accommodate competitors who wish to stay on site, vehicles will be allowed inside the Edgewater Yacht Club gate after 7:00pm each night. Vehicles must be moved out of the EYC parking lot before 8:00am each day. EYC bathrooms will be available 24 hours per day to non-members.

#### **9. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the patio of the main Yacht Club building.

#### **10. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third and daily winners.

#### **11. 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.

#### **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information [www.eycweb.com](http://www.eycweb.com); [www.RegattaNetwork.com](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com)

or contact Joe Colling, Race chair at [USA3757@roadrunner.com](mailto:USA3757@roadrunner.com);

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