



# Thistle Atlantic Coast Championship

Sayville Yacht Club  
Blue Point, L.I., New York  
July 12-13, 2014

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2012-2016 Edition, the prescriptions of US Sailing and Thistle Class Rules.
- Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and the designer and manufacturer's original standards, which shall prevail in the event of conflict.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- Entry is open to all members of the Thistle Class Association who meet the eligibility requirements of the class rules.

### 3 REGISTRATION & FEES

- Competitors MUST register online at <http://www.regattatech.com/events/SYC/ThistleACC14> so that the competitors sail numbers can be entered into the online scoring program.
- Entry fee is \$125.00 per boat. Entry fee includes: Hoist launch, haul out, trailer storage, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast, on the water snacks while racing, and a Saturday evening barbeque for three. There will be Blue Point beer and sodas on tap after racing on Saturday and Sunday.
- Sailors have an option to register for the Sayville YC Lobster Bash Saturday night for an additional \$20. That dinner consists of Lobster or Filet Mignon, corn on the cob, salad, and a yummy desert. There will be a DJ spinning a variety of music for all to hear.
- Sailors that preregister online through Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 can order regatta shirts for \$15 per shirt. Please specify size when registering online.
- On-site registration will close at 9:30 am on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

600-1900 Registration

#### Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

- 0800-0930: Registration and Continental Breakfast.
- 1000: Skippers Meeting.
- 1100: First warning signal, races to follow.
- Five races are scheduled, wind permitting. Barbeque ticket and beverages after racing are included in registration fee.

#### Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 0800-0930: Continental Breakfast.
- 1000: 1st warning signal, races to follow.
- Three races are scheduled, wind permitting.
- No race shall start after 1500 on Sunday. Awards will follow ASAP after the last race.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration.
- Courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board and specified at the Competitor's Briefing.

- Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## 6 SCORING

- The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified by the sailing instructions.

## 7 AWARDS

- Trophies will be award for first through fifth places, including crew.

## 8 ACCOMODATIONS

- Please refer to **2014 Regatta Logistics Document** at <http://www.sayvilleyachtclub.org/>
- Limited primitive camping is available on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Ted Cremer at [tcremer@optonline.net](mailto:tcremer@optonline.net) if you want to camp.
- Please leave your pets at home. Dogs are only allowed on club grounds while leashed and en route to a member's boat in the yacht basin. This club rule is strictly enforced.

## 9 DIRECTIONS TO SAYVILLE YACHT CLUB

From the Throgs Neck Bridge, take the Clearview Expressway south to the Long Island Expressway (LIE). Take the LIE east to exit 62 (Rte. 97 - Nicolls Rd) south to the very end and turn right onto Montauk Hwy 27A. Go to 1st light, and take a left at the CVS on to Gillette Ave. Go south 1 mile to blinking light. Take this left on to Middle Road, go two streets to Boylan Lane, turn right, and go to the end. Look for the gated entry on the left. **Remember that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers. Although cartopping Thistles is permitted on the parkways, some bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances below 8' in height.**

## 10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Ted Cremer at (631) 868-3726 [tcremer@optonline.net](mailto:tcremer@optonline.net)



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$125 for skipper and crew (includes barbeque and beverages)

Lobster Bash Ticket: \$20 Lobster \_\_\_\_\_ or Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Barbeque Ticket: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Shirts: \$15 S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the seaworthiness of their yacht, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility the Organizing Authorities, all event sponsors and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the comportment of the yacht's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that the Organizing Authorities, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_