

NOTICE OF RACE

Thistle Atlantic Coast Championship

Nyack Boat Club – 59 Gedney Street, Nyack, NY
June 25-26, 2022

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The 2022 Thistle Atlantic Coast Championship is organized by Thistle Fleet 41 of the Nyack Boat Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2021-2024, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. All boats must comply with the minimum equipment requirements and all other aspects of their class rules. In the event of a conflict between the Rules in this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the SI's shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all members of the Thistle Class Association who meet the eligibility requirements of their class rules.
- 2.2. Registration is available online <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15246>
Eligible boats may enter online by Saturday, June 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Registration will be online only.
- 2.3. To be considered an entrant in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 10:00 a.m on June 25, 2022.
- 2.4. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2.5. A minimum of three (3) boats in a class are required to have a start.

3. CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

- 3.1 Any changes to this Notice of Race prior to Friday, June 24th at 10:00 p.m. will be posted at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15246> . Changes made after this time will be posted on the official notice board located at the south end of the NBC porch.

4. FEES

4.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Thistles - \$120 (includes 3 Saturday dinners, appetizers, and beer)

5. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

5.1. Entry fee includes three dinners on Saturday night. Extra dinners will be available to pre-order up to Saturday morning at \$25/each.

5.2. Breakfast will be available in the clubhouse on both Saturday and Sunday morning.

5.3. Competitors are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles. Single use bottles are discouraged.

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
May 31, 2022		Online registration available at Yachtscoring until Saturday June 25th at 10 am
Saturday June 25	0800-1000	Check in, Breakfast and Sandwich bar available
	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	First Scheduled Warning - multiple races planned
	After racing	Beer and appetizers Dinner
Sunday June 26	0830	Breakfast available
	1000	First Scheduled Warning
	1300	No Warning after this time
	After racing	Thistle class awards

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available online no later than 11:59 p.m. June 14, 2022 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15246>.
- 7.2. The sailing instructions will also be posted on the official notice board located on the south side of the NBC clubhouse. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board by 1800 on the day before it will take effect. Any official notices to competitors will also be posted here.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Races will be sailed adjacent to the Nyack Boat Club, in the Tappan Zee area of the Hudson River, north of the Mario Cuomo (Tappan Zee) bridge.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be windward-leeward using drop marks.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. US Sailing Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of Incident, will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race completed will constitute a regatta.
- 11.2. All races will be counted (no throw-outs). This changes RRS A 2.1

12. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 12.1. Safety checks may be performed at random by the Race Committee or Race Patrol.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 13.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. No broadcast communication from the competitors is allowed except for safety reasons or withdrawing from the race.

14. PRIZES

14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 3, Decision to Race). Sailing is an activity that has inherent risk of damage and injury. The Organizing Authority, any Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service Providers, the PRO, and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. COVID-19 POLICY

16.1. The Nyack Boat Club observes New York State Covid 19 protocols and will require that all members and guests follow the current guidelines set forth by NYS and the Board of Governors of the Nyack Boat Club.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

18. ADVERTISING

18.1. Competitor advertising, as defined in ISAF Regulation 20, will not be permitted.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1. Event website: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15246>

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