

NOTICE OF RACE
Thistle Class Association Great Lakes Championship
June 28 and 29, 2008
Seneca Yacht Club, Geneva, NY

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the sailing instructions, the rules of PHRF, and rules of The Thistle Class Association (TCA) Constitution, By-Laws and Specifications, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

This Regatta is open to all registered and dues-paid members of the TCA.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION:

Registration may be completed by mailing an entry form (attached) with payment to:

James Gindling
Thistle Class Great Lakes Championship
1365 Country Road 8
Shortsville, NY 14548

Regatta fee: \$55 for US Sailing members, \$65 for non-members. Entries with payment should be received by mail on or before *June 15, 2008* to qualify for this discounted fee. Late entries will be charged an additional \$15 late entry fee and will be accepted by mail before June 28, 2008 or in person at the registration table at the Seneca Yacht Club until 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 28, 2008.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 27:

17:00 - 19:30 Registration, SYC waterfront

Saturday, June 28:

8:00-9:30 Registration, SYC waterfront
9:45 Skipper's meeting
10:30 Warning signal for first race
Successive races to follow
17:00 Sailors' Happy Hour/wine tasting, SYC front lawn
18:30 Dinner, SYC clubhouse; live music and dancing to follow

Sunday, June 29:

9:30 Warning signal for first race
Successive races to follow (no races started after 13:00)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be available at SYC during registration.

SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) shall be used except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS Appendix A2. Nine races are scheduled. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the top five competitors. In addition, the first two places will receive the First and Second Place Perpetual trophies.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. (See RRS-4, Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in connection with, or prior to, during, or after this Regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information, contact:

Dave Soderlund - Regatta Chair Email: dms6@cornell.edu 315-789-8758

Jim Gindling – Registration Email: jgindling@frontiernet.net 585-398-3266

Joy Martin- Race Committee liaison Email: jmartin98@rochester.rr.com 315-945-4571

Seneca Yacht Club website - www.senecayc.org

**2008 Thistle Great Lakes Championship
Entry Form**

Owner/Skipper Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Yacht Club: _____ USSA Member #: _____

Yacht Information:

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Hull Color: _____ Spinnaker Color: _____

Crew Information:

1) Name: _____

2) Name: _____

Entry Fees:

Regatta Entry includes Racing, Continental Breakfasts (both days), Shoreside Beverages and munchies after racing Saturday

Regatta Entry \$55 (US Sailing Member) or \$65 (Non-US Sailing Member) \$ _____

Late Registration \$15 (after June 15, 2008) \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: \$20.00 each (number _____) \$ _____

Saturday lunches: \$7 each (number _____) \$ _____

Sunday Lunches: \$7 each (number _____) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment:

Please make checks payable to **Seneca Yacht Club** and mail to:

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