



Thistle Nationals 2024

Schedule of Events

Saturday – August 3, 2024

- **0700-1700** - Registration begins
- **0700-1700** - Certification and measuring of boats (as required by TCA)
- **1300 (approx)** First warning for Women and Junior National Championships – sailed off Toms River Yacht Club. Watch from our dock or our upper rear deck

Sunday – August 4, 2024

- **0700-1200** - Registration continues
- **0700-1200** - Certification and measuring of boats continues (as required by TCA)
- **1300** - Practice starts in lieu of Practice Race - Wanamaker Course.
- **1530** - TCA Board meeting – location TBD
- **1730** – Opening Ceremonies
- Women & Junior Nationals Awards
- Welcome Party – **Jersey Shore BBQ**, free draft beer & cash bar, Music by Jay & Amy

Monday - August 5, 2024

- **0700-0830** - Continental Breakfast – back patio of club
- **0700-0900** - Boat launching – two lifts and ramp
- **0915-0945** - Tow boats leave for race course immediately following competitors meeting. Expect a 45-60 minute tow. Boats can sail out and or sail back in if so desired.
- **1100-1130 (approx)** National Championships begins - First Warning – weather/wind permitting
- Post racing keg– back patio of club
- **1800-2200** Social Event –Oysters on the half shell along with **Fiesta Mexicana** night, free draft beer & cash bar, dance the night away with “Bird Grass”

Tuesday – August 6, 2024

- **0700-0830** Continental Breakfast – back patio of club

- **0700-0900** boat launching –two lifts and ramp
- **0915-0945** - Tow boats leave for race course immediately following competitors meeting. Expect a 45-60 minute tow. Boats can sail out and or sail back in if so desired.
- **1100-1130 (approx)** National Championships begins - First Warning – weather/wind permitting
- Post racing keg – back patio of club
- Open night for competitors

Wednesday – August 7, 2024

- **0700-0830** - Continental Breakfast – back patio of club
- **0700-0900** - Boat launching – two lifts and ramp
- **0915-0945** – Tow boats leave for race course.
- **1100-1130 (approx)** First Warning – weather/wind permitting
- Post racing keg – back patio of club
- **1800-2200** Social Event – **Pizza Night**, free draft beer & cash bar, dance the night away with “The Grey Man Group”

Thursday – August 8, 2024

- **0700-0830** - Continental Breakfast – back patio of club
- **0700-0900** - Boat launching – two lifts and ramp
- **0915-0945** - Tow boats leave for race course
- **1100-1130 (approx)** First Warning – weather/wind permitting
- Post racing keg – back patio of club
- Open night for competitors
- **Note:** Toms River Yacht Club will be open to our membership for **Thirsty Thursday**. Thistle Sailors are more than welcome to join us. Pub Style menu available, plus cash bar. Please join us for a relaxing evening on our upper deck overlooking the Toms River.

Friday – August 9, 2024

- **0700-0830** - Continental Breakfast – back patio of club
- **0700-0900** - Boat launching – two lifts and ramp
- **0915-0945** – Tow boats leave for race course
- **1100-1130 (approx)** - First Warning – weather/wind permitting
- Post racing keg – back patio of club
- **1800** – **Thistle Nationals Awards Banquet** – Days Inn- Toms River

