



Dear Business Owner:

The Sandusky Sailing Club (SSC) has been awarded the 2025 Thistle National Championships by the Thistle Class Association (TCA) for August 3-8, 2025. The Thistle Class is one of the largest and oldest one-design sailboat fleets in the world and boasts one of the best attended National Championships in the country. The Sandusky Sailing Club is honored to be asked to host this summer's regatta again as they did in 2013.

This year's event is expected to draw approximately 300 to 400 sailors from across the United States! SSC is planning for over 400 people to attend as each boat usually comes with multiple family members. August 2nd kicks off the competition with the Women's Nationals Event and Juniors National event. The Fleet National Championships concludes on August 9th. The entire 8 days will be filled with Thistle sailboat racing. To put on an event of this magnitude requires a large financial commitment, therefore we are asking businesses to help.

Would you consider becoming an event sponsor? This is an opportunity for you to put your business in front of new customers while supporting a worthwhile national youth regatta. Your financial assistance helps ensure we can provide the kind of quality sailing experience a National Championship of this importance deserves. Based on your level of contribution, you may be recognized on our website, on regatta literature, at the venue as a vendor, banquet or award sponsor, or an opportunity to display your company banner. Most importantly you will be a company that supports sailors of all ages and their families by becoming part of this prestigious event.

Please review the attached levels of sponsorship available and return the sponsorship form with appropriate information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (440) 479-3383 or e-mail [corinnesackett@gmail.com](mailto:corinnesackett@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support,

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2025 Thistle National Championship