



Thistle Class Association

**Notice of Race - Sept. 5 - 7, 2008**

**2008 RCC Fall Frontier Regatta  
Rochester Canoe Club - Rochester, NY - Fleet 46**

**Rules:**

This Regatta will be governed by “rules” as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the Thistle Class Association (TCA), this notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. A Protest Committee will be appointed by Thistle Fleet 46 of RCC.

**Eligibility and Entry:**

This Regatta is open to all R&D’ed Thistle Class boats that possess a valid measurement certificate. Current membership in the TCA is required for all skippers.

**This regatta is the first leg of the East Coast Fall Series and scores will be accumulated as such.**

**Schedule of Events:**

Sept. 5, Friday

14:00 Advanced Thistle Clinic conducted by five-time National Champion Mike Ingham.

Chalk session followed by on-the-water practice races and video.

19:00 Competitors are encouraged to assemble for dinner at Rochester’s famous

Dinosaur Bar B Que Pit (<http://www.dinosaurbarbque.com/>).

Sept. 6, Saturday

0900-10:00 Registration/Coffee and donuts/bagels

10:00 Skippers Meeting in front of club

11:00 Warning Signal, back to back races

17:30 Refreshments and snacks at RCC

19:00 Roast turkey dinner at RCC

Sept. 7, Sunday

09:30 Sunday Warning Signal, back to back races

(racing will end at the discretion of the RC)

14:00ish Awards presentation in front of club.

**Registration and Food:**

\$35 for U.S. Sailing Association Members;

\$40 Non-Members.

**Saturday Turkey Dinner:**

\$10 per person, children under 12 \$5, Lunches may be purchased for \$5

**Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration or Skippers Meeting.

**Racing Area:**

Lake Ontario northwest of bay outlet, Alternate course, Irondequoit bay south of Rt. 104 bridge

**Courses:**

The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions with diagrams.

**Scoring:**

The low point Scoring System, Appendix A of the RRS will be used. There will be no “throw-outs”. Several races are planned, one shall constitute a regatta.

**Prizes:**

Trophies will be awarded at the discretion of RCC.

**For further information such as housing, please contact.**

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Camping is available. If you know you are coming, please give me a call or send us an email – let us know how many people so we can plan for dinner. Thanks.

**DIRECTIONS to Rochester Canoe Club**

From East: New York State Thruway Exit 45  
Rt. 490 West to 590 North  
Exit at Ridge Rd. and turn right  
Turn right on Bayshore Blvd.  
Entrance to club is on left about 1/4 mile

From West: New York State Thruway Exit 46  
Rt. 390 North to 590 North  
Exit at Ridge Rd. and turn right  
Turn right on Bayshore Blvd.  
Entrance to club is on left about 1/4 mile

From South: Rt. 390 North to 590 North  
Exit at Ridge Rd. and turn right  
Turn right on Bayshore Blvd.  
Entrance to club is on left about 1/4 mile

