

NOTICE OF REGATTA
2010 COTTON PICKIN' REGATTA
and
2010 ILCA Southwestern Lightning Circuit
Delta Sailing Association
Hernando, Mississippi
September 18th – 19th, 2010

Notice of Regatta:

These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*.

Eligibility and Entry:

The races are open to all Lightnings and Thistles.

Fees:

Registration Fee: \$45

Dinner: Saturday evening: Windy City Grille, Hernando, MS. www.windycitygrille.com

Lunches: Lunch will be available both Saturday and Sunday. Price: TBA

Schedule:

Saturday, September 18th

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am	Skippers' Meeting
10:30 am	Warning Signal 1 st race
12:30 pm -1:30 pm	Lunch (Time is approximated)
1:30 pm	Racing Continues
6:00 pm	Dinner

Sunday, September 19th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
10:00 am	Warning Signal

No races on Sunday will start after 12:30 pm
Awards following the last race at the DSA Pavilion

Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available on the DSA web site (www.deltasailing.com) and at registration.

Venue:

The regatta is to be held on Arkabutla Lake – Hernando, MS and is being hosted by Delta Sailing Association, Lightning Fleet 274, and Thistle Fleet 72.

Courses:

Course WL - (Windward/Leeward). Twice around a windward/leeward course with a windward leg finish. There may be an offset weather mark or a leeward gate.

Course OM - (Olympic Modified). Once around a triangle (45°-90°-45°) then windward and leeward with a windward leg finish.

Courses will always be sailed counter-clockwise, leaving marks to port.

The starting line/finishing maybe above or below the marks of the course.

The course may be modified by the race committee.

Scoring:

The Cotton Pickin' Regatta is scheduled as a six races series. One race will constitute a series. If six races are completed, a single throw-out will be granted.

Radio Communication:

Use of hand held VHF radios will not be permitted.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after the regatta.

Directions:

From Memphis:

Take **I-55** South into Mississippi.

Take exit **280** for **MS-304 – Scenic/ Commerce St.** west into Hernando.

Follow **MS - 304 – Scenic/Commerce St.** to the town square.

Turn Left on to **Hwy 51.**

Take **Hwy 51** South for approximately 6 miles.

Turn Right onto **Wheeler Rd** (small convenience store on the corner).

Go west on **Wheeler Rd** (approx. 5 miles).

The road ends at Hernando Point State Park.

Delta Sailing Association is on the right.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Mention Delta Sailing Association when making reservations.

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