

NOTICE OF RACE
2010 Thistle South Atlantic Districts
April 17-18, 2010
Hosted By Fleet 114, Muscle Shoals Sailing Club
Killen, AL

1. RULES - This regatta will be governed by rules as defined by: The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012); the Thistle Class Association Constitution and By Laws; this Notice of Race; and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY - This regatta is open to all R&D Thistle Class boats that possess a valid measurement certificate. Current membership in the TCA is required for all skippers.

3. ENTRIES AND FEES - \$35.00 per boat, \$30 for US Sailing members. Make checks payable to: *Muscle Shoals Sailing Club*.

4. REGISTRATION - All yachts shall register, or verify advanced registrations, at the clubhouse Saturday April 17th, 0900-1030hrs. Advanced registration: complete the attached form and mail to:

Tommy Glenn, 1909 Lynnbrook Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803

or email to tbglenn@gmail.com.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at MSSC by 1100 on Saturday and 0830 Sunday, and it is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

6. RACING - The regatta will consist of at least five races, conditions permitting. One race shall constitute a series.

7. COURSES - Courses will be sailed on Wilson Lake. Courses will be Olympic or windward-leeward or variations thereof and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Note that MSSC is in the Central Time Zone.

Friday, April 16

All Day Club Grounds Open – come for a practice sail
1800 Welcome party and cookout

Saturday, April 17

0900-1030 Final Registration
1100 Skipper's Meeting followed by lunch

1230 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent race(s) to follow
1700 Happy Hour
1830 Dinner and Social

Sunday, April 18

0800 Complimentary Breakfast

0930 Warning Signal for next race; subsequent race(s) to follow if necessary. No race will be started after 1200 on Sunday. Lunch and awards presentation as soon as possible after last race.

9. SCORING - Low Point System with no scores excluded. This modified RRS Appendix A2.

10. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded for Skipper and Crew for the first three places. Chevrons will be awarded according to Article XIV of the Thistle Class Bylaws.

11. LODGING – Tent camping is available on the club grounds. Other lodging options include the campground and lodge at Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville (approximately 20 minutes from MSSC). For reservations call 800-ALA-PARK or go to <http://www.alapark.com/>.

Other lodging options are available in Rogersville and Florence.

15. MEALS AND PROVISIONS - MSSC will host a cookout reception on Friday evening at 6 PM. Happy hour and dinner are planned for Saturday evening (\$12 per person). Saturday lunches are available for \$5. Complimentary breakfast will be available Sunday morning. Sunday lunch will consist of leftovers. Rogersville has a grocery store and small restaurants. Lauderdale County is dry except for Florence.

16. DIRECTIONS - <http://www.mssclub.org/visit-us>

17. CONTACTS AND INFORMATION -

MSSC web page: <http://www.mssclub.org>

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