

2011 Thistle Atlantic Coast Championships

July 16-17, 2011

Niantic Bay Yacht Club, Niantic, CT

Notice of Race

1 Rules

The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 Eligibility

2.1 This regatta is open to all R&D Thistle Class boats that possess a valid measurement certificate.

2.2 Current membership in the TCA is required for all skippers.

2.3 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form and mailing it, together with the entry fee, to Chris Murphy, 440 Richmond Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040

3 Fees

3.1 Entry fee includes beer after racing on Saturday and three Saturday night dinners:

\$120 per boat for members of US SAILING

\$125 per boat for non-members of US SAILING

3.2 Late fee for entries postmarked after July 2, 2011: \$15

4 Schedule

Saturday, July 16, 2011

0900 - 1030 Registration

1030 Competitors Meeting

1200 Warning Signal for first race,

multiple races to follow

Sunday, July 17, 2011

1000 Warning Signal for first race, multiple races to follow

1330 No warning after this time

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available earlier on the TCA web site.

6 Venue

The racing area will be Niantic Bay on the eastern Long Island Sound.

7 Scoring

7.1 The scoring system will be the low point scoring system of Appendix A, except that no score will be excluded.

7.2 Multiple races are scheduled. One race constitutes a regatta.

8 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top five competitors.

9 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.

10 Further Information

For further information, please contact Chris Murphy at Qmurph@gmail.com, or 201-400-1679.

Information about the venue can be found at www.nbyc.org.

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Entry Form

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) - ____ - _____ email: _____

Boat Number: _____ Boat Name: _____

Fleet Number: _____ Fleet Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Crew Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry fee (includes three Saturday dinners): \$120 _____

Late fee (if postmarked after 7/2/11): \$15 _____

US Sailing Member Number (skipper) _____: add \$5 if not a member _____

Extra Dinners: Adults @ \$21 ea _____

Child (Under 12) @ \$10 ea. _____

Saturday Lunches \$7 each _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to "Chris Murphy"
Send check and completed registration form to:
Chris Murphy
440 Richmond Avenue
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

Signature of Skipper _____ Date _____