

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 8-Ball Regatta Thistle Class Association

April 16 & 17, 2011

### Indianapolis Sailing Club - Indianapolis, Indiana

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** This Thistle Class regatta is organized by TCA, Thistle Fleet 69, and the Indianapolis Sailing Club. The management of this regatta is supervised by Thistle Fleet #69.

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing (utilizing the 2009 revisions), current TCA rules, and by the 8-Ball Regatta Sailing Instructions. Rule #26 will be changed, such that the warning signal will be given 3 minutes prior to the starting signal and the preparatory signal will be given 2 minutes prior to the starting signal

**ADVERTISING:** This regatta is classified as a Category A Event.

**ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:** This regatta is open only to Thistle Class sailboats that have been measured, certified, and registered as specified by the TCA. Yachts, sails, spars and other equipment must be available for measurement and inspection prior to the start of racing in this event. Any yacht failing to comply with these eligibility requirements shall be prohibited from sailing in the 8-Ball Regatta. The helmsperson of each Thistle sailboat properly entered in this event must be in good standing with the TCA. All crew members and helmspersons shall comply with ISAF Sailor Classification Code. Eligible boats may enter the 8-Ball Regatta by completing the regatta entry form and paying the required entry fee of \$30; helmspersons who have not yet reached their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday will be required pay only \$10. All entry fees may be reduced by \$5 when a current US Sailing membership card is displayed to the registration committee at the time of registration.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** All times posted are Eastern Daylight.

Registration:

Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Skippers Meeting:

Saturday, April 16, 2011 12:01PM

Races: NOTE: Starting times may be changed because of weather conditions. Participants will be notified with official notices being posted on the Thistle Class bulletin board located inside the Indianapolis Sailing Club clubhouse.

Saturday, April 16, 2011 warning signal 12:54PM  
(multiple races to be sailed back-to-back)

Sunday, April 17, 2011 warning signal to be posted by 7:30PM, April 16, 2011  
(multiple races to be sailed back-to-back)

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** Boats may register in advance by completing the attached registration form and sending it with the proper entry fee (as stated above) to: Paul Dovey, 7601 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46256-1645.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table April 16, 2011 after 10:00AM

**COURSES:** The racing courses used in this event will be the best competitive ones available for the geographic and weather conditions present during the event. Illustrative courses will be available with the sailing instructions.

**SCORING:** The Low Point System as described in US Sailing Appendix A4.1 will be used. A4.2 will be amended, such that a boat that does not start a race will be awarded points equal to the number of boats entered in the event; a boat that does not finish a race that it started will be awarded points equal to the total number of boats that started that particular race; a boat that is disqualified or retires after finishing will be awarded points equal to one more than the number of boats entered in the regatta. At least 8 races are planned for the event. One race is required to be sailed to constitute this event as a regatta.

**DECISIONS OF THE JURY:** Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with racing rule 70.4(b).

**PRIZES:** Awards will be given to the helmsperson and crews placing first thru fifth in the regatta.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information, please contact:

Paul Dovey  
7601 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 462506-1645 or pldovey@yahoo.com

**INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB - THISTLE FLEET #69**  
**8-BALL REGATTA ENTRY FORM**  
 April 16 & 17, 2011

SKIPPER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW #1: \_\_\_\_\_ CREW #2: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT #: \_\_\_\_\_ FLEET: \_\_\_\_\_ HULL COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30.00

Junior Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00

Adult Dinner : \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Under 12 Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sub - total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less US Sailing discount (# ) - 5.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND WAIVER**

In consideration of my acceptance in this activity, I knowingly and willingly intend to be legally bound hereby on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the Indianapolis Sailing Club, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, successors and assigns from any and all rights and claims for damages I may have arising either out of illness or injuries suffered by my property in this activity, including those which may be attributable to weather and water conditions. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, TCA rules, and this event's Sailing Instructions.

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew #2: \_\_\_\_\_