



**2011 THISTLE MIDWINTERS EAST**  
**St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Organizing Authority**  
**11 Central Avenue**  
**St. Petersburg, FL 33701**  
**March 5 – March 11, 2011**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Rules**

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

**2. Eligibility**

3.1 The event is open to all competitors who meet the Thistle Class Association eligibility requirements.

3.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form and mailing it, together with the entry fee, to the Sailing Secretary at St. Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC), **or register online ([www.spyc.org](http://www.spyc.org))**.

3.3 Competitor Check-in and late registration will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010 in the SPYC Regatta Room from 0900 – 1300. **All competitors shall sign a waiver at check-in.**

**3. Fees**

Entry fee: \$180 per boat for members of US SAILING

\$210 per boat for non-members of US SAILING

**4. Schedule**

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

1300 Coach Class Begins-St. Petersburg Sailing Center (SPSC)

**Sunday, March 6, 2011**

0800 - 1200 Sail Measurement (SPSC Classroom)

0900 - 1300 Registration (SPYC Regatta Room)

1030 Coach Class (SPSC Outside Classroom)

1400 Warning, Practice Race

1630 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1830 Competitors Meeting (SPYC Ballroom)

**Monday, March 7, 2011**

0800 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1000 Warning, Race #1

1630 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

0800 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1000 Warning, 1st race of the day

1630 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

**Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

0800 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1000 Warning, 1st race of the day

1630 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

0800 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1000 Warning, 1st Race of the Day

1630 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

**Friday, March 11, 2011**

0800 Coach Class (SPSC Classroom)

1000 Warning, 1st Race of the Day - There will be no warning after 1230

1630 Wrap-up Coaching Class (SPSC Classroom)

**6. Measurement**

Sail measurement will take place on Sunday, March 6, 2011 at the Sailing Center from 0800 – 1200.

**7. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**8. Venue**

Boats will be launched from SPSC on Demen's Landing, 250 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE. The racing area will be on Tampa Bay, east of the St. Petersburg Pier.

**9. Courses**

The courses to be sailed may be Windward-Leewards or Windward-Leeward-Triangles.

**10. Scoring**

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

10.2 Ten races are scheduled. Three races constitute a regatta.

**11. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth in the A fleet (A Fleet designation is for skippers who have placed eighth or higher in a chevron event), and first through third in the B fleet.

**12. 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.

**13. Further Information**

For further information, contact Paul Bardes, [pbardes@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pbardes@tampabay.rr.com).

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