

NOTICE OF RACE

Thistle Class Atlantic Coast Championship

July 17-18, 2021

Cedar Point Yacht Club

The Flag Officers and the Members of Cedar Point Yacht Club and Fleet 99 extend a cordial invitation to you to join us for the Thistle Atlantic Coast Championship.

1. **RULES** – The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing when they apply, the rules of the Thistle Class Association (TCA) and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** – This event is open to all Thistles. Each Thistle must be equipped with all TCA required safety gear. **All skippers must be TCA members. All boats must be registered and TCA dues paid.**

3. **FEES**

3.1. Entries received by July 1, 2020 \$95.00
 Entries received after July 1, 2020 \$100.00

3.2 The entry fee includes continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Host Club: Cedar Point Yacht Club. Bluff Point, Westport, CT. 06680

Saturday, July 17

0900-1000 Check in and on site registration

1030 Competitor's Meeting

1100 Harbor Start

1200 Warning signal race one. Additional races to follow as conditions permit.

After racing Happy Hour. Beer, soft drinks and mixers provided.

1900 Dinner - Food truck. Pay as you go.

Sunday, July 18

0800 Breakfast

0900 Harbor start

1000 Warning Signal, 1st Race. Additional races to follow as conditions permit. **No Race will**

start after 1300.

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and at the competitor's meeting.

6. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** – Advance registration is available at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14661>

7. **COURSES** – The Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. **SCORING** – The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply. The number of races will be at the discretion of the race Committee, One completed race shall constitute a series. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw outs). This modifies RRS A2.

9. **RADIO COMMUNICATION** –Competitors may receive VHF radio transmissions from the Race Committee on a designated competitors' channel concerning safety, notice of on course side (OCS) boats and general information to assist in the management of the event.

10. **PRIZES** – Prizes will be awarded to the top five boats and crew .

11. **SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES** – By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat; that he or she represents that boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers; and s/he hereby release the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority from any and all liability or claims for personal injury for property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. **LODGING** –
Doubletree Hotel Norwalk
789 Connecticut Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06854
203-853-3477

Mention you are attending a Cedar Point Yacht Club regatta to get the best rate.

13. Please observe the 15 mph speed limit on Saugatuck Island. Our neighbors, their children and pets are often out walking and playing.

14. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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