



2016 Thistle Class Central Atlantic District Championships
June 4-5, 2016
Hosted by Fleet 171, Greater Richmond Sailing Association

Notice of Race

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013 - 2016*, the Thistle Class Association Constitution and by Laws, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing instructions

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1** Participation is open to all registered Thistle Class yachts and dues-paid members of the Thistle Class. R&D cards are required.
- 2.2** Participation in the Central Atlantic District Championships is only open to dues-paid member of the Thistle Class in the Central Atlantic District.
- 2.3** Eligible boats may enter online by visiting <http://grsa.org/Regatta-Schedule> and selecting the Thistle CAD Championship Regatta on June 4-5 or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to
GRSA Attn: Thistle CAD Regatta
2415 Westwood Avenue Suite B
Richmond, VA 23230
- 2.4** Deadline for registration is May 25, 2016
- 2.5** Late entries will be accepted until June 4, 2016 with payment of late entry fee of \$10.00.

3. FEES:

- 3.1** Regatta fees are \$65.00 per boat and include continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning and two dinners for Saturday night.
- 3.2** Additional dinners are available for purchase for \$15.00

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, June 3:	Afternoon	Club opens for early arrivals
Saturday, June 4	0900 – 1100	Continental Breakfast
	0900 – 1100	Late Registration / Check In
	1100	Competitor's Meeting
	1200	Warning Signal, 1 st Race
		Additional races to follow
	1700	Happy Hour
	1800	Dinner
Sunday, June 5	0830	Continental Breakfast
	1000	Warning Signal, 1 st Race
		Additional races to follow
		No race to start after 1300

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing Instructions will be available at on site registration and at the competitor's meeting. Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on shore on the GRSA bulletin board.

6. SCORING:

- 6.1** The Low Point System will be used for scoring the regatta
- 6.2** No races will be excluded from a boat's score
- 6.3** One race will constitute a regatta
- 6.4** A separate set of scores will be made for the Thistle Class Central Atlantic District Championship. Only dues-paid Thistle Class Members in the Central Atlantic District having a valid R&D Car are eligible to be scored

7. PRIZES:

- 7.1** Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers in the district and the top three finishers overall

8. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Club Web Site : www.grsa.org

9. ACCOMODATIONS:

Listed in order of proximity:
Holiday Inn Express: (804) 744-7303 (Midlothian, VA)
Sleep Inn and Suites: (804) 639-3500 (Midlothian, VA)
Super 8: (804) 276-3900 (Richmond, VA)
Hampton Inn: (804) 675-0000 (Richmond, VA)

Attempts will be made to accommodate visiting racers at the homes of several GRSA members on a first come/first serve basis. Please contact Bill Kitchens at bill.kitchens@att.net or via phone at 804-227-3665.

10. EVENT LOCATION:

Greater Richmond Sailing Association
4301 Woolridge Rd
Midlothian, VA 23112

11. 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.

2016 Thistle Central Atlantic District Championship Regatta Registration Form
 (Incomplete forms must be completed prior to the competitors' meeting on June 4)

Hull Number: _____
 Sail Number (if different): _____
 Hull Color: _____
 Boat Name: _____

	Name	Address	Phone	Emergency Contact	Emergency Contact Phone	Thistle Class ID # US Sailing Mbr #
Owner/Skipper						
Crew 1						
Crew 2						

Fees:

	Fee	Quantity	Total
Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta entry and 2 dinners 	\$65 prior to May 25 \$75 May 25 – June 4	1	\$ _____
Extra Dinners	\$15	_____	\$ _____
		Total Fees	