



2019 Thistle Class Central Atlantic District Championships
June 15-16
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 2017 - 2020*, 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 Eligible boats may enter online by visiting <https://grsa.org/event-3388240> and selecting the Thistle CAD Championship Regatta on June 15-16 or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to

GRSA – Thistle CAD Regatta
6200 Lakeside Avenue
Richmond, VA 23228

2.3 Deadline for registration is June 1, 2019

2.4 Late entries will be accepted until June 15, 2019 with payment of late entry fee of \$10.00.

3. FEES:

3.1 Regatta fees are \$85.00 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 \$14.00

3.3 Box lunches are available for purchase for Saturday and Sunday for \$8.00

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, June 14:	Afternoon	Club opens for early arrivals
Saturday, June 15	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 16	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 Card are eligible to be scored

7. PRIZES:

7.1 Custom Sailor Bags Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers

8. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Robert Perera

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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)

Limited camping is available on site on a first come first serve basis. Additionally attempts will be made to accommodate visiting racers at the homes of GRSA members on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Bill Kitchens at bill.kitchens@att.net or via phone at (804) 994-7353 about camping or housing.

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.