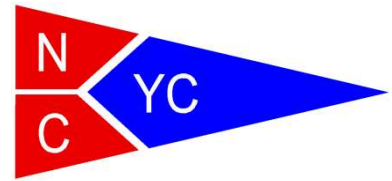




**Thistle Great Lakes
Championship
2021**
North Cape Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

LaSalle, MI

July 17-18, 2021

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in current *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). US Sailing Prescriptions to rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2. The organizing authority is North Cape Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. All competitors shall be Thistle Class Members and all boats shall conform to Thistle Class Rules. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14449>
- 2.2 Registration deadline will be July 10, 2021 at 10:00 hrs.
- 2.3 A boat is considered registered when the Organizing Authority has received her completed entry form, entry fee, and forms required by class rules.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees with early registration discount, if completed and received on or by July 1, 2021: \$100.00. Non-US Sailing Members add \$10.00
- 3.2. Entry Fees, under 25 years old by July 1, 2021 and member of US Sailing, if received and completed on or by July 1, 2021: \$50.00
- 3.3. Entry Fees, if received & completed after July 1, 2021 but prior to close of registration: \$125.00. Non US Sailing members add \$10.00
- 3.4. Entry Fees, under 25 years old by July 1, 2021 and member of US Sailing, if received & completed after July 1, 2021 but prior to close of registration: \$125.00. Non-US Sailing members add \$10.00
- 3.5. Entry fee includes, launching, trailer storage, racing.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. A maximum of seven (7) races may be sailed.
- 4.2. The preliminary schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, July 16

1300-1700 Clinic by Mike Ingham
1700-2000 Skipper's packets available
1800-2100 Regatta Party

Saturday, July 17

1030 Skipper's Meeting

1200 1st Warning Signal, Additional races to follow.

After Racing Hosted Dinner at NCYC [See Section 15 COVID-19 Restrictions]

Sunday, July 18:

0955 1st Warning Signal

1400 No further Warning Signal shall be made.

After Racing Awards ceremony with hosted beer social/ hors d'oeuvres
[See Section 15 COVID-19 Restrictions]

4.3. The Race Committee may adjust the number of races each day to accommodate weather conditions.

5. MEASUREMENTS

5.1. All Boats shall have a valid Thistle Class Measurement Certificate and shall produce it upon request.

5.2. A boat or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with ***Thistle Class Rules, RRS or Sailing Instructions.***

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on Yacht Scoring (www.yachtingscoring.com). Paper copies will be available at registration.

7. COURSES & RACING AREA

7.1. Courses will be as determined by the Race Committee.

7.2. The racing area will be on Lake Erie approximately one mile east of North Cape Yacht Club.

7.3. Marks that may be used are as follows:

7.3.1: Windward and Leeward marks: Orange Tetrahedrons

7.3.2: Starting Mark and Finishing marks: Yellow Tetrahedron

8. SCORING

8.1. Back-to-Back races are scheduled for each day, up to seven races total.

8.2. Scoring shall be according to appendix A, except there will be no throw-outs. This changes rule A.2.

8.3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. AWARDS

9.1. Trophies for first through fifth will places be presented. Class provided perpetual trophies will also be presented.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

10.1. Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using North Cape Yacht Club's facilities, and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF aboard to hear instructions broadcast to all competitors during the racing and for safety reasons.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK

12.1. It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing- See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities and postrace activities. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury.

13. INSURANCE

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US \$300,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

14. PARKING AND CAMPING

14.1 Camping is allowed on yacht club property.

14.2 With prior notice, a limited number of boats can be stored at Cleveland Yachting Club between the Great Lakes Championship and the 75th Anniversary National Championship,. Storage will be limited and in a specific area of the club and must be pre-arranged.

15. ATTIRE AND COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

15.1 Appropriate for a family yacht club.

15.2 Covid-19 Restrictions on clothing and social distancing as determined by the Organizing Authority will be announced on Yacht Scoring no later than June 17, 2021 and may include Six foot "social distancing", mask wearing, and other precautions. These restrictions may be applied differently to those persons able to provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Further Information. contact Peter Frissell at (419-376-8557)

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