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2018 Charleston Yacht Club

Thistle Southeast Regional Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

Charleston Yacht Club (ChYC), Organizing Authority
17 Lockwood Drive
Charleston, SC 29401

June 22-24, 2018

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020) (RRS).
- 1.2 As allowed by RRS88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS60, does not apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall apply. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.4 The SIs may change one or more of the RRS.
- 1.5 The Thistle Class Association (TCA) has designated this regatta as a Blue Chevron event.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The event is open to all competitors who meet the TCA eligibility requirements.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the on-line entry form and paying the required fees at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=5901>.
- 2.3 Competitor check-in will be held on Friday June 22, 2018 at the NORTH SAILS - Charleston from 1800-1845. All competitors shall sign a waiver at check-in.

3. Fees

Entry Fee: \$125 per boat registered by June 8, 2018. All others will be \$155 per boat. The entry fee includes (2) race days, launching and haul-out, boat storage, a Saturday night keg party, (3) Waterfront Deck Cookout tickets, (3) Awards Banquet tickets, and regatta trophies.

4. Schedule

A total of five races are scheduled over two consecutive days.

Friday, June 22, 2018

1200-1600 On the water coaching with Greg Fisher
1700-1800 Debrief with Greg Fisher at NORTH SAILS - Charleston
1800-1845 Competitor check-in NORTH SAILS - Charleston
1900-2200 Social event at Salty Mikes Deck Bar

Saturday, June 23, 2018

1000-1100 Competitor check in at ChYC
1100 Competitors' Meeting at ChYC
1300 Warning, 1st Race of the day, additional races to follow
1800 ChYC Waterfront Deck Cookout

Sunday, June 24, 2018

1100 Warning, 1st Race of the day, additional races to follow
There will be no warning after 1400
Awards to follow in ChYC Flag Room

5. Sailing Instructions

Sl's will be available on-line at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=5901> and at check-in.

6. Venue

Boats can be launched from ChYC with the hoist. Note that only a ChYC Member shall operate the hoist and volunteers will be provided. The racing area will be in Charleston Harbor, southeast of the Battery.

7. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The scoring system will be the low point scoring system of Appendix A.
- 8.2 Three races will constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 No scores shall be excluded.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top (5) skippers and crews.

10. Electronic Communications

10.1 VHF radios shall only be used for receiving communications from the Race Committee (RC) and in case of emergencies. Use of any other electronic communication devices, including cellular phones, is strictly prohibited.

10.2 The following additional stipulations apply to the TCA Chief Measurer's Rulings 65 and 74. VHF radios may be utilized to monitor the weather channels at any time. The RC may communicate safety or race related information on a designated channel. Competitors are encouraged to monitor the safety channel throughout the race when conditions warrant. Communication between competitors regarding any race information not related to safety is strictly prohibited.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the sponsors, the RC, Officers and the Executive Committee of ChYC, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

12. Further Information

12.1 Regatta information contacts:

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