

RED Chevron Event

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 Thistle Mid America Championship

June 7 & 8, 2014

Hosted by Memphis Thistle Fleet 72, Delta Sailing Association; Hernando. MS

1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by rules as defined by: Racing Rules of Sailing, the Thistle Class Association and By Laws, this Notice and the Sailing Instruction.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** This regatta is open to all R&D Thistle Class boats that possess a valid measurement certificate. Current membership in the TCA is required for all skippers.
3. **ENTRIES AND FEES:** \$35 per boat, \$30 for U. S. Sailing members. Make checks payable to John Garner.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All yachts shall register or verify advanced registration at the club, Saturday June 7 0900-1030. Advanced registrants complete the attached form and mail to:
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at DSA by 1100 on Saturday and 0830 on Sunday; It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.
6. **RACING:** The regatta will consist of five races, conditions permitting. One race will constitute a series.
7. **COURSES:** Courses will be sailed on Arkabutla Lake. Courses will be triangular or windward-leeward or variations thereof and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - Friday Afternoon: Club Grounds open for early arrivals
 - Saturday
 - 0800-0930 Registration
 - 1000 Skippers' meeting
 - 1030 30 minute gun for first race lunch to follow
 - 1200 Second race third to follow
 - 1700 Happy hour dinner to follow
 - Sunday
 - 0800 Coffee and doughnuts
 - 0930 Warning Signal for next race; subsequent race(s) to follow if necessary. No race will be started after 1200. Lunch and awards to follow.
9. **SCORING:** Low point system with no throw outs.
10. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the first—places.
11. **MEALS:** Lunch and dinner Saturday \$20 per person.
12. **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** From the north exit I-55 at Hernando, right to town square, left (south) on US 51 approximately 5 miles to Wheeler Road right on Wheeler 5 miles to Hernando Point . The

club is on the right. From the south exit I-55 at Coldwater west to US 51 north on US 51 to Wheeler Road.

13. CONTACTS: David Dickson; 3961 Wheeler Road, Hernando, Ms (near the club) 662-449-4151; david.ijn@gmail.com.
14. LODGING: The Army Corps of Engineers has campsites across from the club. Here is a link to Hernando motels: <https://www.google.com/#q=hernando+ms+hotels+motels>
15. 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.
16. Measurements: No measurements will be made though we may offer to measure rudders on an advisory basis only. See pp.6-7 Feb-Mar 2014 Bagpipe.