

**Pacific NW Thistle Traveling Regatta
Summer Solstice Regatta
Corinthian Yacht Club, Seattle, WA
June 9-10, 2007**

NOTICE OF RACE

The San Juan 24 National Championships and the Thunderbird Northwest Regional Regatta will be sailed using the same committee boat and similar courses. We do not expect interference with other classes as the Corinthian Yacht Club Race Committee is very experienced at these situations.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing and applicable class rules for each class.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Thistle The regatta is open to all Thistles. Skippers must be TCA members with 2007 dues paid.

3 ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION: Cost for the regatta is \$40.00 per boat paid to the Corinthian Yacht Club for the Summer Solstice Regatta. The Club prefers competitors register by Wednesday June 6th. This can be done on line at www.cycseattle.org/reg_form.html or by phone 206-789-1919.

Day of racing Registration 0800 - 0930 Saturday, June 9:

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9

Skipper's Meeting Saturday 0900

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100

Subsequent races will be started at the discretion of the race committee. This modifies RRS Appendix A1.

Sunday, June 10

Warning signal is scheduled for 1000 on Sunday.

Subsequent races will be started at the discretion of the race committee. This modifies RRS Appendix A1.

No warning signal after 1430

5 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 8:00 AM on June 9 at CYC Shilshole Clubhouse.

6 **VENUE**

Racing will take place June 9 & 10 on the waters on the waters of Puget Sound approximately one mile north of Meadow Point. (Corinthian Yacht Club North Course). If there is no wind on the North Course we may have to race on the South Course.

7 **SCORING**

7.1 The Low-point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no score will be excluded for the Thistle fleet. For the San Juan 24 fleets, if seven or more races are sailed, there will be one throw out; if six or fewer races are scored, there will be no throw outs. For the Thunderbird fleet, if six races or more are completed a boat may discard her worst score. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.

7.2. Boats that do not finish, retire, or are disqualified will score points equal to the number of boats that finish in their class in that race plus one. Boats that do not start will score points equal to the number of boats that finish in their class in that race plus two. This modifies RRS Appendix A4.2

8 **PRIZES**

Thistle: One completed race is required to determine regatta results. Trophies will be awarded to the skippers and crews of top 4 finishing boats.

9 **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.

10 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Wayne Balsiger 206-725-5033 or at web53@comcast.net

11 **Saturday Night Dinner:** The Thunderbird, Thistle and SJ-24 Fleets will be hosting a Lasagna dinner at the CYC Clubhouse following racing. Dinner cost will be \$15 per person.

12 **Housing** – Contact Dan and Pattie Heyl 206-938-4874 or send to dphey1@seattlethistles.org