



2026 CYC Thistle Fall Regatta

Saturday, September 26, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Posted 9/5/2026



1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted Wednesday, September 23, 2026 on the Official Notice board at CYC's Centre Isle, online at the TCA Website, and on ClubSpot regatta notice board (2026 CYC Thistle Fall Regatta).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Participation is open to registered and dues-paid members of the Thistle Class.

3.2 Boats may enter the event by Pre-registering via theclubspot.com (2026 CYC Thistle Fall Regatta) by noon on Wednesday, September 23, 2026. On-site registration may be completed at CYC Centre Isle on the day of the event between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs with an additional \$15 late registration fee.

3.3 A boat is considered an entry in the event when the boat is; TCA R&D, registered for the regatta, has paid the Entry Fees, and has checked-in. Check-in for all competitors will be at the CYC Center Isle between 09:00hrs and 10:00hrs on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

4 FEES

4.1 Pre-registration fees \$45 per boat. This includes \$5 for end of season trophies. After noon on Wednesday, 9/23 registration will be \$60.

4.2 Fees can be paid on-line or at late registration via check (made payable to Thistle Fleet #1) or in cash

6 SERIES and COURSES

6.1 Five races are scheduled, but one race will constitute a regatta.

6.2 The course will use drop marks North of the entrance to the Rocky River.

6.3 Refer to the Sailing Instructions for the course descriptions.

6.4 A boat's series score will be the total of all race scores. No score will be excluded.

7 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

- Noon – Pre-registration **CLOSES!** at *TheClubSpot* (2026 CYC Thistle Fall Regatta)

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- 09:00hrs – 10:00hrs Registration & check-in at CYC Center Isle
- 10:30hrs – Competitors Meeting in the parking lot
- 11:25hrs Warning Signal for race #1
- Race two through five immediately following finishes.
- Beer, brats, burgers, salad, etc. following races at Centre Isle for a crew of three (3).

8 COMMUNICATION

8.1 The official notice board is the bulletin board in the vicinity of CYC's Center Isle.

8.2 On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio Channel 72.

8.3 While racing, no broadcast or data communication from the competitors is allowed except for safety reasons or to notify the race committee. A boat shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

8.4 All boats should carry a VHF radio.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix V, *Alternative Penalties* will apply.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. 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.

12 SCORES AND AWARDS

12.1 Scores will be posted on the Notice Board at Centre Isle.

12.2 Awards given to top three SKIPPERS.

13 GREEN REGATTA

13.1 This is a Green Regatta. Please do your part to keep the beautiful waters of Lake Erie clean.

14. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

John Yingling, Regatta Chair, at john.yingling@sbcglobal.net or text at 440-610-0110.