

NOTICE OF RACE

8-Ball Regatta
Thistle Class Association
April 23 & 24, 2022
Indianapolis Sailing Club - Indianapolis, Indiana

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: This Thistle Class regatta is organized by TCA, Thistle Fleet 69, and the Indianapolis Sailing Club. The management of this regatta is supervised by Thistle Fleet #69.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing (utilizing the 2021 revisions), current TCA rules, and by the 8-Ball Regatta Sailing Instructions. Rule #26 will be changed, such that the warning signal will be given 3 minutes prior to the starting signal and the preparatory signal will be given 2 minutes prior to the starting signal. Rule #33 will be changed to allow for minor mark adjustments without notification.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table April 23, 2022 after 10:00AM

COMMUNICATION. While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: This regatta is open only to Thistle Class sailboats that have been measured, certified, and registered as specified by the TCA. Boats, sails, spars and other equipment must be available for measurement and inspection prior to the start of racing in this event. Any boat failing to comply with these eligibility requirements shall be prohibited from sailing in the 8-Ball Regatta. The helmsperson of each Thistle sailboat properly entered in this event must be in good standing with the TCA. All crew members and helmspersons shall comply with World Sailing Sailor Classification Code. **To be considered an entry for a race, boats must report to the Race Committee before they start their race.** Eligible boats may enter the 8-Ball Regatta by completing the regatta entry form and paying the required entry fee of \$40; helmspersons who have not yet reached their 20th birthday will pay a required fee of \$20.

CREW LIMITATIONS: All crewmembers and helmspersons shall be amateur sailors. Crewmembers are not required to be a member of any sailing organization.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: All times posted are Eastern Daylight.

Registration:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Competitors' Meeting:

Saturday, April 23, 2022 12:00PM

Races: NOTE: Starting times may be changed because of weather conditions. Participants will be notified with official notices being posted on the Thistle Class bulletin board located inside the Indianapolis Sailing Club clubhouse and on a bulletin board located on the blue building in the launch area.

INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB - THISTLE FLEET #69
8-BALL REGATTA ENTRY FORM

April 23 & 24, 2022

SKIPPER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CREW #1: _____ CREW #2: _____

BOAT #: _____ FLEET: _____ HULL COLOR: _____

Senior Registration Fee: _____ \$ 40.00

Junior Registration Fee: _____ \$ 20.00

Adult Dinner : _____ @ \$ 12.50 _____

Under 12 Dinner: _____ @ \$ 6.50 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER

In consideration of my acceptance in this activity, I knowingly and willingly intend to be legally bound hereby on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the Indianapolis Sailing Club, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, successors and assigns from any and all rights and claims for damages I may have arising either out of illness or injuries suffered by my property in this activity, including those which may be attributable to weather and water conditions. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, TCA rules, and this event's Sailing Instructions.

Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Crew #1: _____ Crew #2: _____