



Thistle Oyster Roast Regatta

October 6 & 7, 2018

A Thistle East Coast Fall Series Event



Hosted by Thistle Fleet 34 and Severn Sailing Association
311 First Street • Annapolis, Maryland 21403

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, requirements of the TCA, and SSA Sailing Instructions, as amended. VHF Radios may be used to receive notices from the Race Committee on OCS boats and general information to assist in the management of the racing.

Eligibility and Entry: This regatta is open to all R&D Thistle Class boats. Current membership in the TCA is required for all skippers.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday

- 0830 Registration/Packet Pick-up & Continental Breakfast
- 1000 Competitors' Meeting
- 1030 Harbor Start
- 1130 Warning signal for Race 1, additional races to follow as conditions permit
- ~1700 Appetizers & Oysters Party
- ~1800 Dinner (separate ticket)

Sunday

- 0830 Continental Breakfast
- 1000 Harbor Start
- 1100 Warning Signal, additional races as conditions permit (no start after 14:00)
- Awards to Follow

Registration: \$80 by October 1 / \$90 after October 1

Registration is online at the Severn Sailing Association website

http://severnsailing.org/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=549086&item_id=621488

until 1700 Friday Oct. 5 or by paper on the day of the regatta.

- Entry fee includes racing, continental breakfasts, Appetizers and Oysters Party, and beer wristbands for three people.

Sailing Instructions: Available at Registration/Packet Pickup Saturday morning or online at

http://severnsailing.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=549086&module_id=177854.

Courses: The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

Racing Area: The racing area will be in the Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of the Severn River.

Scoring: The low point scoring system of Appendix A will be used, except that no score will be excluded. A minimum of one completed race will constitute a regatta.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crew finishing first through fifth.

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Appetizers and Oysters Party:

- Oysters, appetizers, and non-alcoholic beverages are included for 3 people with boat registration.
- Extra tickets for oysters, appetizers, and non-alcoholic beverages can be purchased online or Saturday morning for \$7 per person.

Craft Beer:

- Three (3) beer wristbands for Victory Festbier are included with registration.
- Extra beer wristbands can be purchased for \$8 per person online or Saturday morning.
 - Cash bar also available.

Dinners:

- \$21 per person. Beer & Cheddar Soup; Black Eyed Peas, Romano Beans and Tomatoes; Mixed Sausages with Seared Cabbage; Autumn Apple Strudel
- Contact Cairn Krafft about child and vegetarian dinners prior to registering, but no later than Monday October 1.
 - **To guarantee dinner, payment must be received online by 5 pm Monday, October 1.** Only a limited number of dinners will be available for purchase after this time.

Information/Questions: Please contact Cairn Krafft (cairnkrafft@comcast.net or 410-257-2379).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accommodations/Housing:

- Many hotels and several camping facilities are located in the greater Annapolis area.
- Limited housing is available with Fleet members. Contact Amy Krafft (amykrafft@comcast.net ; 703-684-6864).

Breakfasts:

- Continental Breakfasts for 3 are included with Registration.
- Additional breakfast items can be purchased from Bread and Butter Kitchen Cafe, located one block from SSA at 303-A Second Street.

Clean Regatta:

- We have registered as a "Clean Regatta" with Sailors for the Sea.
- Please: use refillable water bottles, bring your own refillable beer/coffee cup(s), and discard items in the appropriate receptacle (compost/landfill/recycle).

Crew Clearinghouse: Please contact John Hoyt (gthoyt02@gmail.com) if you need crew or know of people available to crew.

Directions: Severn Sailing Association is located at 311 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403

- Directions are available on the SSA website
http://severnsailing.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=549086&module_id=181180

Lunches: Lunches can be ordered in advance from Bread and Butter Kitchen on their website <https://breadandbutterkitchen.com/crew-lunches>. Please indicate if you want delivery to SSA when ordering.



Fleet 34 looks forward to welcoming you to Annapolis!

