

# **2009 Thistle Class Association**

## **Yale at Fern Ridge Regatta**

### **Notice of Race**

**July 18-19, 2009  
at the Eugene Yacht Club**

## **Fern Ridge Reservoir, Eugene, Oregon**

Hosted by Thistle Fleet 125 from Willamette Sailing Club, Portland, Oregon  
A Pacific Northwest District Traveling Regatta

**Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Thistle Class Association, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. All yachts must be Thistle Class Association registered and dues paid. Measurements may be checked.

**Racing:** We are planning on sailing as many races as possible. The minimum for a regatta will be three races. There will be no races started after 3pm on Sunday.

**Scoring:** The low point scoring system, Appendix A, will apply, with no throw-outs. Each boat's score will be the sum of all races sailed.

**Camping Details:** Tent camping the Eugene Yacht Club will be available for Friday and Saturday night. The registration fee of \$50 per boat includes a fee for use of the facilities. Note that the Eugene Yacht Club is a pet free venue. More information about staying at the club can be found at <http://www.eugeneyachtclub.org/about/visitor.html>.

**Food:** An additional \$12 per person will buy you three meals -- continental breakfast on Saturday morning, dinner on Saturday evening, featuring bbq chicken, baked beans, rolls, and salad, and Sunday breakfast, featuring pancakes, eggs, and bacon. A vegetarian option is available -- please let us know by answering the question when you add meals to your registration.

**Venue:** The Eugene Yacht Club is on the northwest corner of Fern Ridge Reservoir, about 20 minutes west of Eugene. It hosted Thistle Nationals most recently in 2002 and 2007. It is hands down one of the best places anywhere to sail in July. A link for directions is here... <http://tinyurl.com/l573nv>

**Registration:** Register online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form?regatta\\_id=2308](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form?regatta_id=2308)

**Schedule of Events:**

Friday, July 17

6:00 to 9:00 pm                      Friday night campers arrive

Saturday, July 18

9:00 – 10:30                      Registration, Check-in & Measurement

10:30 am                              Skipper's Meeting

noon                                      Warning, first race

After Racing                          Dinner

Sunday, July 19

10:00 am                              Warning, first race of the day

No start after 3:00 pm

After Racing                          Trophy presentation

**Event Fees:**

Registration:                      \$50.00