

# Bottoms Up & Carolina Districts Regatta

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Carolina Sailing Club**  
**Host: Thistle Fleet 155**

**Vista Point at Jordan Lake State Recreation Area**  
**April 26th and 27th, 2025**

[NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.1** Appendix V Alternative Penalties will apply.
- 1.2** [NP] Use of Life Jackets (unless made mandatory by display of the Y flag) is encouraged.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1600 on April 25th on the Regatta Network event site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29173> . Skippers are asked to print a copy of the SI before arriving.

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1** The official notice board will be on the signal vessel trailer at the Vista Point parking area.
- 3.2** The race committee may communicate safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event via VHF radio. Except in an emergency, retirement, or notification of a protest, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive data or voice communication that is not available to all boats. VHF radio channel 72 will be utilized.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1** This event is open to all Thistle Class Boats with dues paid.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting, together with the required entry fee, here: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29173> by 1900 April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **5. FEES**

- 5.1** The entry fee is \$70 per boat, \$5 discount for all US Sailing Members. A \$15 late fee will apply to all registrants after midnight on April 24th. A barbeque dinner is available Saturday night from City Barbecue at a fee of \$20 per plate. Please pre-order your dinners on the storefront of Regatta Network event site.
- 5.2** All skippers 25 years or younger sail for free, but will have to purchase meals.

## 6. SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Friday 4/25/2025

- Vista Point gates open at 0800

### 6.2 Saturday 4/26/2025

- Vista Point gates open at 0800
- Boat setup 0800 – 1200 am. Unfortunately, there will be no coffee or breakfast at Vista Point on Saturday or Sunday
- 1100 – Competitors Meeting
- 1200 – Launch boats
- 1300 – First Warning signal
- 1730 – No warning signal will be made after 1730

There are nice showers at Vista Point on the drive out of the park from the gate entrance.

Dinner after sailing on Saturday night at Crosswinds Boating Center. Crosswinds Boating Center is a short drive away from Vista Point. The address of Crosswinds Boating Center is 565 Farrington Road, Apex, NC zip 27523-8063. Please note that if you would like to have dinner with us on Saturday night, you have to pre-purchase dinners on the “storefront” of regatta network after registering your boat. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29173>

Camping is available at Vista Point at the Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, Camping reservations can be made at this site: <https://www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/jordan-lake-state-recreation-area/camping>

### 6.3 Sunday 4/27/2023

- Vista Point gates open at 0800
- 0830 – Launch boats
- 0930 – First Warning signal
- 1230 – No warning signal will be made after 1230

## 7. VENUE

NoR Addendum One shows the parking and racing areas.

## 8. COURSES

A windward/leeward course will be used and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 Up to 5 races may be sailed.

9.3 A boat’s regatta score shall be the total of all of her races.

9.4 Scoring will be provided for all registered boats for the Bottoms Up Regatta and for boats registered in the Carolina District for the District Championship.

## 10. RISK STATEMENT

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.**

## 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be given.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact regatta chairperson Jon Doyle, email: [jqd@novonordisk.com](mailto:jqd@novonordisk.com); cell telephone – 1.919.345.0540.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### At Vista Point

Note that this is a Clean Regatta. Please bring a reusable cup and refillable water bottle

There is a \$7 per vehicle per day entrance fee at Vista Point.

Boats may be left mast-up overnight in the designated trailer parking area on Friday night (the 25th) and Saturday (the 26th) night. Thus, you may also set your boat up Friday night April 25th and leave it mast up in the Vista Point parking lot. Vista Point gates open at 0800 and close at 2000.

Once your boat is launched, please sail away from the dock as quickly as possible, to clear the ramps for other launchings.

### On the Water

Use of Life Jackets (unless made mandatory by display of the Y flag) is encouraged.

### After Racing

There will be a social and dinner Saturday Night at Crosswinds Boating Center on Jordan Lake. We will be catering this dinner from City Barbeque and choices will include pulled pork, chicken, brisket, chicken or turkey, plus several different sides. Iced Tea, lemonade, and beer will be included in the meal fee. The address of Crosswinds Boating Center is 565 Farrington Road, Apex, NC zip 27523-8063

### Area Hotels:

#### Courtyard Chapel Hill

100 Marriott Way, Chapel Hill, NC (919) 883-0700

#### Comfort Inn

1411 E Williams St, Apex, NC (919) 387-4600

#### Hampton Inn & Suites Chapel Hill/Carrboro 370 E Main St, Carrboro, NC

(919) 969-6988

#### Candlewood Suites Apex Raleigh Area 1005 Marco Dr, Apex, NC

(919) 387-8595

# Addendum One

