



Jack Bauer Memorial Regatta

2011 Thistle District Championship
June 11 & 12, 2011

Vermilion Boat Club - 5416 Liberty Ave, Vermilion OH.
440-967-6634

Notice of Race and Invitation

- 1. Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012 and the TCA rules.
- 2. Eligibility:** The Regatta is open to all Thistle Class R&D boats and skippers eligible under TCA rules and this Notice of Race.
- 3. Entries:** Pre-register to save \$10.00 via the attached form either by e-mail, snail mail or fax received by midnight **June 3**. Registrations are also accepted on June 10 & 11 at VBC. Note that we would appreciate pre-registration to help with dinner planning. Send your pre-registration to Terry Freeman at terry@freeman-eckley.com or 5260 Liberty Ave. Vermilion, OH 44089 or FAX 440.967.0297
- 4. Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance adequate for the Regatta.
- 5. Regatta fees and meal planning:**

Racing fees: **Pre-registration by midnight June 3 \$60 per boat.** Later registration \$70
Pre-registration \$50 for juniors (skippers under 21) Later registration \$60
Note: *special trophy for Top Junior Bay Team*
Saturday dinner: 3 per boat included – additional dinners available at \$14

Meal planning:
Saturday morning donuts coffee **included**
On your own for lunch Saturday
Saturday party and dinner **included**
Sunday donuts and coffee **included**
Sunday hot dog lunch **included**
- 6. Schedule:**

Friday
7 – 9pm Registration / check in VBC lower bar

Saturday
9:00 to 10:30 Registration / check in VBC lower bar
10:45 Skippers meeting at the Yardarm
12:00 Race #1 Warning signal
Additional races to follow
6:00 (approx) Refreshments and Dinner at the clubhouse

Sunday
7:30 Breakfast at club
9:30 Warning gun
Additional races to follow. Last warning no later than 1pm
The race committee may adjust the race schedule to suit the weather conditions.
- 7. Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions with course diagrams will be available at registration
- 8. Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A2 will apply as modified by TCA rules. No throw outs.

9. Waiver of Liability: At registration, each competitor will be required to sign a waiver for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with the Regatta or on the property of Vermilion Boat Club that occurs as a result of the competitor's actions. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. Each competitor participating in this event agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. Lodging

Camping is available at club & Parsons Marina – limited space
 Gilchrist B&B: 440-967-1237
 Holiday Inn Express (5 mins): 440-967-8770

11. Further information: Terry Freeman – terry@freeman-eckley.com C: 440.653.1083

12. Directions and club property map: See www.vermilionboatclub.com

**Lake Erie District Registration
 Vermilion Boat Club June 11 & 12, 2011**

Skipper _____
 Crew# 1: _____
 Crew# 2: _____
 Boat Number _____
 Fleet # & Club _____ District # _____

Registration fee (Pre-registration cutoff midnight June 3)
 Adult pre-registration @ \$60 = _____
 Adult registration received after June 3 @ \$70 = _____

Skipper under 21? _____
 Under 21 Pre-registration @ \$50 = _____
 Under 21 registration received after June 3 @ \$60 = _____

Junior Bay Team? _____

Extra Saturday Dinner tickets # _____ @ \$14 = _____
 Total _____

Note that you may pay at the club when you check in. PLEASE pre-register to provide a headcount for dinners!!!

Pre-registration methods:

1. E-mail this form back to terry@freeman-eckley.com by Midnight, June 3
2. Fax this form back by Midnight, June 3 at **440-967-0297**
3. Mail this form to be received by Midnight, June 3
 Terry Freeman (cell – 440.653.1083)
 5260 Liberty Ave. Vermilion OH 44089