



## **THISTLE MIDWINTERS EAST REGATTA**

**Fort Walton Beach, FL March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The organizing authorities for this event are the Thistle Class Association and Fort Walton Yacht Club.**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **AMENDMENT 1**

**Posted March 7, 2024**

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##### **14. HEARINGS**

- 14.1 A boat intending to Protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee signal boat via hail or on VHF 72 of her intention, including the sail or bow number of the boat being protested. This changes RRS 61.
- 14.2 Protest forms are available in the vicinity of the Jury desk at the FWYC.
- 14.3 The Protest time limit will be posted on the official online notice board.
- 14.4 Protests shall be delivered to a protest committee representative at the FWYC within 45 minutes of the posted docking time of the Race Committee finish boat.
- 14.5 A boat that takes a penalty or retires under rule 44.1 shall provide the information required on the penalty acknowledgement form posted on the jury desk within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 44.1
- 14.6 The protest notices required by RRS 63.2, and the notification of Protests by the RC or the Protest committee required by RRS 61.1(b), will be posted on the official notice board as soon as possible after a Protest has been delivered, but not later than 15 minutes after the Protest time limit.

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##### **14. HEARINGS**

- 14.1. A boat intending to Protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the Race Committee signal boat via hail or on VHF 72 of her intention until acknowledged, including the sail or bow number of the boat being protested. This changes RRS 61.
- 14.2. Protests shall be delivered within 45 minutes of the posted docking time of the Race Committee finish boat. The Protest time limit will be posted on the ONB. The time limit to submit Scoring Inquiries will be the same or 30 minutes after scores have been posted, whichever is later.
- 14.3. Hearing Requests and Scoring Inquiries may be filed on-line at the YachtScoring event website by logging into the [Owner's Corner](#) and filling out the online form (a

diagram may be brought to the hearing). Physical Protest / Hearing Request and Acceptance of Post-Race Penalty forms are also available in the vicinity of the Jury desk at the FWYC.

- 14.4. A boat that takes a penalty or retires under rule 44.1 shall provide the information required on the penalty acknowledgement form posted on-line and available at the jury desk within the protest time limit. This changes RRS 44.1
- 14.5. The protest notices required by RRS 63.2, and the notification of Protests by the RC or the Protest committee required by RRS 61.1(b), will be posted on the ONB as soon as possible after a Protest has been delivered, but not later than 15 minutes after the Protest time limit.
- 14.6. RRS 66.2 is changed to shorten the time for requesting redress from 24 hours to two (2) hours.
- 14.7. Within the Scoring Inquiry time limit, the RC shall post the bow numbers or sail numbers of all of the boats that are disqualified or penalized under RRS 29, RRS 30, SI 10.4, and /or SI 17.1.
- 14.8. A notice fulfilling the requirements of RRS 63.2 will be posted not later than 15 minutes following the expiration of the protest time limit.