

**CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB / Thistle Fleet #2**  
**2006 MICHIANA DISTRICTS SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1.0 Rules**

The current USSA racing rules ("Rule(s)") govern these races except as modified by the individual class rules and by these instructions.

**2.0 Entry**

All members of the Thistle Class Association may participate.

**3.0 Notices to Competitors**

All official notices will be posted on the race committee bulletin board at the clubhouse.

**4.0 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted 1/2 hour before the harbor start each day it will take effect.

**5.0 Courses**

**5.1** The course supplement shows the courses including approximate angles between legs and the order in which the marks are to be rounded. A 1, 2, or 3 Numeral Pennant or Placard will be used to designate the course.

**5.2** All marks are left to port

**6.0 Marks**

All course marks will be orange, except the first change of course mark may be yellow. Consequent marks will be changed to maintain the original course configuration.

**7.0 Starting Line**

The starting line will be designated by a line between the starting buoy and the RC flag on the RC boat.

**8.0 Starting**

**8.1** A yacht shall not start later than 5 minutes after the starting signal for its class. These yachts shall be scored DNS.

<u>START</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Competitors Meeting	Saturday June 10, 2006	11:00am
Harbor Start	Saturday June 10, 2006	Immediately following meeting
First Start of day	Saturday June 10, 2006	12:35pm
As many races as possible to follow		
Harbor Start	Sunday June 11, 2006	9:00am
First Start of day	Sunday June 11, 2006	10:05am

**9.0 Finish Line**

**9.1** The finishing line will be from the designated finishing mark to the RC flag on the RC boat. The finishing mark will have an orange flag.

**9.2** If the RC boat leaves station each finisher will note the boat finishing before and after him so that the results can later be recorded.

**10.0 Time Limit**

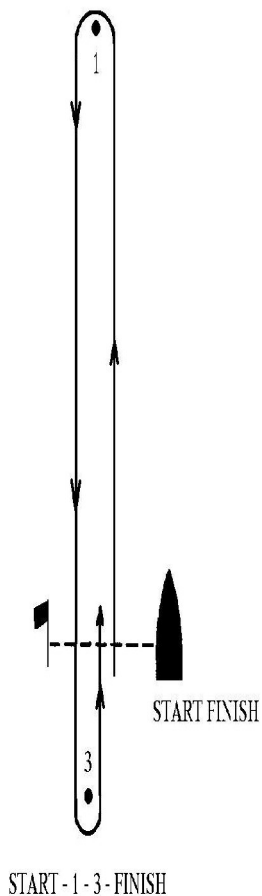
**10.1** The time limit will be 120 minutes after the start for each class.

- 10.2** A yacht finishing more than 30 minutes after the first yacht in its class finishes will be scored "Did not finish". This changes rule 35

### **11.0 Scoring**

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply with the exception that there will be no excluded scores (no "throw outs")

## Course Supplement



### Course # 1

– Windward\* – Leeward – Windward\* - finish upwind

### Course # 2

– Windward\* – Leeward – Windward\* –  
Leeward – Windward - finish upwind

### Course # 3

– Windward\* – Leeward – Windward\* –  
Leeward – Windward\* – Leeward –  
Windward\* - finish upwind

\* At the Skipper's Meeting the RC will announce if there will be an Offset Mark after the Windward Mark.