

NOTICE OF REGATTA
2010 HERNANDO DeSOTO REGATTA
Delta Sailing Association and Fleet 274

Hernando, Mississippi
May 15th – 16th, 2010

Notice of Regatta:

These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*.

Eligibility and Entry:

The races are open to all Lightnings.

Fees:

Registration Fee: \$45

Dinner: Saturday evening. Price: TBA

Lunches: Lunch will be available both Saturday and Sunday. Price: TBA

Schedule:

Saturday, May 15th

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration, Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am	Skippers' Meeting
10:30 am	Warning Signal 1 st race
12:30 pm -1:30 pm	Lunch (Time is approximated)
1:30 pm	Racing Continues
6:00 pm	Dinner

Sunday, May 16th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
10:00 am	Warning Signal

No races on Sunday will start after 12:30 pm
Awards following the last race at the DSA Pavilion

Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available on the DSA web site (www.deltasailing.com) and at registration.

Venue:

The regatta is to be held on Arkabutla Lake – Hernando, MS and is being hosted by Delta Sailing Association and Lightning Fleet 274.

Courses:

Course WL - (Windward/Leeward). Twice around a windward/leeward course with a windward leg finish. There may be an offset weather mark or a leeward gate.

Course OM - (Olympic Modified). Once around a triangle (45°-90°-45°) then windward and leeward with a windward leg finish.

Courses will always be sailed counter-clockwise, leaving marks to port.

The starting line/finishing maybe above or below the marks of the course.

The course may be modified by the race committee.

Scoring:

The Hernando DeSoto Regatta is scheduled as a six races series. One race will constitute a series. If six races are completed, a single throw-out will be granted.

Radio Communication:

Use of hand held VHF radios will not be permitted.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after the regatta.

Directions:

From Memphis:

Take **I-55** South into Mississippi.

Take exit **280** for **MS-304 – Scenic/ Commerce St.** west into Hernando.

Follow **MS - 304 – Scenic/Commerce St.** to the town square.

Turn Left on to **Hwy 51.**

Take **Hwy 51** South for approximately 6 miles.

Turn Right onto **Wheeler Rd** (small convenience store on the corner).

Go west on **Wheeler Rd** (approx. 5 miles).

The road ends at Hernando Point State Park.

Delta Sailing Association is on the right.

ACCOMODATIONS:

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