

Notice of Race



Denver Sailing Association

Presents the

Rocky Mountain Shootout 2008

1 EVENT

The Mile High Yacht Racing Squadron and Denver Sailing Association (DSA) as organizing authority, will conduct the Rocky Mountain Shootout Open Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2008.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by the rules of Cherry Creek State Park.

3 CLASSES

One design keel-boat fleets with five (5) or more entries will be recognized as classes. Classes anticipated are J24, U20, Star, Santana 20, and at least one PHRF class. Additional classes may be established at the discretion of the Race Committee. Classes may be formed into divisions for starting purposes & courses.

4 ENTRY

Entry is open to self-righting monohull boats (keelboats). To enter, complete and sign the enclosed form, pay the entry fee in 4.1, and mail the form to the address given. Entry may be completed at the time of Registration.

- 4.1 **Entry fees** are \$45 for members of DSA and \$50 for others prior to April 11, 2008 and \$65 for members of DSA and \$70 for others after April 11, 2008.

5 NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be on a door on the lower patio. Changes to the schedule, rules, Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions will be posted there. Notification of protests and hearings will be posted there.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3, 2008:

Registration	0900-1100
Competitor's meeting	1100
First warning signal	1200, subsequent signals & races to follow

Sunday, May 4, 2008:

First warning signal	1100, subsequent signals & races to follow
Last race warning	1500

Registration will be on the main dock at Cherry Creek Marina. Sailing Instructions will be distributed to competitors at Registration and may be posted at www.denversailing.org. Up to eight (8) races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute the regatta.

7 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore shall be signaled from the signal boat at its slip.

8 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class. The perpetual Roger Marshall

Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the boat scoring best among all fleets; scoring for this trophy will be described in the sailing instructions.

9 COURSES

Intended courses are windward/leeward or triangles or combinations thereof using fixed &/or movable marks. Each starting division's course will be posted on the signal boat with or before the preparatory signal

10 SCORING

10.1 The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified. No scores will be discarded; this changes A2. Intended modifications in the sailing instructions include lesser points for letter scores than in A4.2.

10.2 Handicaps: For PHRF fleets, SAIL-assigned PHRF handicap certificates will be honored per SAIL PHRF rules. Entrants without current (2008) SAIL PHRF certificates will receive handicaps assigned by the race committee. Race committee-assigned handicaps shall not be subject to protest, redress or appeal.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, contact:

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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone - Home: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am a member of: _____ (*Yacht club, fleet, SAIL, or US Sailing*)

Boat Name: _____

Boat Class: _____ Main Sail Number: _____

Racing Class: (check one)

PHRF H'Cap Source:

One-Design _____

PHRF: _____

Assigned by SAIL

Class/Fleet _____

If PHRF, Rating: _____ Claimed by owner

RC PHRF Assignment _____

Entry Fee: (prior to April 11, 2008)

DSA Racing Members \$ 45.00

Others \$ 50.00

Entry Fee: (after April 11, 2008)

DSA Racing Members \$ 65.00

Others \$ 70.00

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. I recognize that the sport of sailing entails inherent risks which the Denver Sailing Association or its officers & race officials may be unable to prevent and which may result in property damage, injury, or death. By participating in this event, I assume those risks.

Signature

_____/_____/2008
Date ¹

Mail completed form and entry fee to Ralph Taylor, 6174 So. Macon Way, Englewood, CO 80111 by April 11, 2008 or register online.