



Notice of Race

DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

2010 Rocky Mountain Shootout



1 EVENTS

The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) as the organizing authority, will conduct the Rocky Mountain Shootout Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th, 2010.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* except as changed by the Sailing Instructions and the rules of the Colorado Parks Department and Cherry Creek State Park.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to self righting boats. One design Dinghy fleets with five (5) or more entries will be recognized as a class. Anticipated classes 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.

3.2 To enter, complete and sign the enclosed form, pay the entry fee in 4 Fees, and mail the form and entry fee to the regatta chair listed below or register online at www.denversailing.org. Entry may be completed at the time of registration.

4 FEES

Fees are \$65 for members of DSA and \$75 for others prior to May 7th, 2010 and \$85 for members of DSA and \$95 for others after May 7th, 2010.

5 SCHEDULES

Saturday, May 15th, 2010:

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

Sunday, May 16th, 2010:

First warning signal	1100, subsequent signals & races to follow
No race warning after	1500

On Site registration will be available 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 a regatta. Competitors who registered by mail are required to check-in at the On Site registration desk to pick up their Sailing Instructions.

6 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official DSA notice board located on the North wall of the Cherry Creek Marina office.

7 CHANGES TO THE RULES

The Sailing Instructions may modify the rules. Anticipated changes include but are not limited to: modification of Appendix A Low Point Score System as described in 10 Scoring, and Rule 26 to allow Race Committee discretion to use the Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix Q.

8 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class. The perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat scoring best among all fleets; scoring for this trophy will be described in the sailing instructions.

9 VENUE

All races will be held on Cherry Creek Reservoir.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System in Appendix A will used with the modifications stated in this Notice of Race:

10.2 Appendix A 4.2 is modified as follows:

DNF = number of finishers plus 1

DNS, OCS= number of starters plus 1

DNC = number of competitors plus 1

DSQ = total number of boats sailing at least one race in the series plus 2

RET (Retired) = number of finishers plus 1

RAF (Retired After Finishing) = number of finishers plus 1

10.3 The race committee will assign handicaps for boats entering the handicap (PHRF) class without SAIL PHRF certificates. Handicap appeals shall be addressed only to the SAIL PHRF Committee by SAIL PHRF members.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee reserves the right to make announcements on the water via VHF radio on channel 73 in addition to announcements made under Code L. These may include OCS calls and advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. Denver Sailing Association as 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.

13 INFORMATION

For more information, contact the regatta chair:

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