



Notice of Race

DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

2011 Rocky Mountain Shootout

Date Posted: 4/25/11

1 EVENTS

- 1.1 The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) as the organizing authority will conduct the Rocky Mountain Shootout Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd, 2011.
- 1.2 The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) and US SAILING Area F are the organizing authorities for the 2011 AREA F ELIMINATIONS FOR THE U.S. MEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS. A Notice of Race specific to the 2011 AREA F ELIMINATIONS can be found at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/3956/MensFinal15Apr.pdf

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 Keelboat fleets with five (5) or more entries will be recognized as a class. Anticipated classes are J24, U20, Santana 20, J22, 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 also be completed at the time of registration.
- 3.3 Eligibility for the 2011 AREA F ELIMINATIONS is outlined in the NOR specific to the event in Section 4 located online; https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/3956/MensFinal15Apr.pdf
- 3.4 Competitors for the 2011 AREA F ELIMINATIONS must register via the Regatta Network at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=3956 by 18 May 2011. Late and registrations will NOT be accepted.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Rocky Mountain Shootout fees are \$65 for members of DSA and \$75 for others prior to May 6th, 2011 and \$85 for members of DSA and \$95 for others after May 6th 2011. Early registration may be done by mail or electronically at www.denversailing.org.
- 4.2 2011 AREA F ELIMINATIONS entry fee is \$30.00 per boat, payable at online registration. Crew must also register online. This is in addition to successful registration entry in the DSA Rocky Mountain Shootout (i.e., must complete registration with the DSA event no later than 18 May 11).

5 SCHEDULES

Saturday, May 21st, 2011:

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

Sunday, May 22nd, 2011:

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 on online at www.denversailing.org 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 Denver Sailing Association Storage Building/Club House.

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 Section 10: Scoring, and Rule 26 to allow Race Committee discretion to use the Sound Signal Starting System referenced in Appendix S.

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 be 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 chairs:

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**2011 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT
& HORNBLOWER REGATTAS**

**MAY 21st & 22nd, 2011
CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR**

2011 EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
BOAT NAME: _____ BOAT CLASS: _____
MAIN SAIL NUMBER: _____ HANDICAP RATING: _____

FEES: Regatta Registration Includes regatta entry, food, and drink

DINGHY

\$45.00 (DSA Members)
\$55.00 (Non-DSA Members)

KEELBOAT

\$65.00 (DSA Members)
\$75.00 (Non-DSA Members)

LATE REGISTRATION FEE (After May 6th, 2011) : \$20.00

TOTAL FEE \$ _____ .00

Cash or Check accepted. **Please make checks payable to 'Denver Sailing Association'**

Skipper: _____ Date: _____
Crew: _____ Date: _____
Crew: _____ Date: _____
Crew: _____ Date: _____
Crew: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, you agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

**REGISTER ONLINE OR MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
Denver Sailing Association, P.O. Box 6035, Denver, Colorado 80206**

***** REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 6TH, 2011 WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 FEE *****