DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

Sailing Instructions

COMMUNITY SAILING OF COLORADO

Cherry Creek MARINA & YACHT CLUB Denver, Colorado

Denver Sailing Association
2011 Junior Open Regatta

Saturday, August 20th, 2011

1. The Regatta

The Denver Sailing Association, as organizing authority, will conduct the DSA Junior Open Regatta in cooperation with Community Sailing of Colorado at Cherry Creek State Park on Saturday, August 20th, 2011

2. Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). These sailing instructions may modify rules as permitted in the RRS

3. Eligibility

Competitors who have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1, 2012, are eligible to enter. Eligible boats are single-handed and double-handed mono hull dinghies. Each boat must display sail numbers which shall not be the same as sail numbers of other boats in its fleet.

4. Classes/Fleets

Fleets will be determined by the race committee following registration and announced at the competitors meeting. Anticipated Fleets include Sunfish, Pram, OOAK, and Lasers.

5. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the glass case on the west wall of the DSA Clubhouse. Notices will include classes and start order, changes in schedule or sailing instructions, and protests, if any.

6. Schedule

9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Registration and breakfast at the DSA Clubhouse inside the Cherry Creek Marina & Yacht Club grounds
10:30 AM	Competitor's Meeting
11:00-Noon	Lunch, Rigging and Launch Boats
12:45 PM	Warning Signal for the first race Subsequent Races to Follow
5:00 PM	Award Ceremony followed by DSA Family BBQ. All DSA Members, Guests and Regatta Participants are welcome to attend! For details go to www.Denversailing.org

Up to nine (9) races are anticipated. No race will be started after 4:00 PM. One (1) race completed will constitute the regatta.

7. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class.

8. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Race Committee boat in her slip. Each flag will be accompanied by the appropriate horn signal.

9. Race Area

The racing area will be to the south of the marina in the bay by the launch ramp and beach.

9. Courses

The race committee will indicate the course to be sailed by displaying the marks to be rounded on a board displayed on the committee boat. All mark roundings will leave the mark to port. Courses will be set for 15-20 minute races.

10. Marks

Inflatable marks will be indicated by letters W, G, or L. Numbers 1 through 7 indicate permanent marks.

11. Start-Finish Line

The start-finish shall be a line between an inflatable or fixed buoy and an orange flag on the race committee boat. The race committee may shorten the start-finish line.

12. Time Limits

The time for each class to complete a race and finish shall be 30 minutes after its starting signal. The time limit for each boat shall be 15 minutes after the finish of the first boat in its class to finish.

13. Protests

Protests shall be in writing (forms are available from the Race Committee) and delivered to Race Committee within 30 minutes of the Race Committee's return to shore.

14. Scoring System

Mixed fleet (different kinds of boats) races will be scored by Portsmouth handicap. The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS, as modified in sailing instructions. If only one race is completed, there will be no discarded scores – this changes Appendix A2.