



Notice of Race

DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION
2015 Rocky Mountain Shootout
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1 EVENTS

The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) as the organizing authority will conduct the Rocky Mountain Shootout Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir, Aurora, CO, Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th, 2015.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2013-2016 *Racing Rules of Sailing* except as changed by this NOR, the Regatta Sailing Instructions and the rules of the Colorado Parks & Wildlife 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 **Section 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.

4 FEES

Rocky Mountain Shootout fees are \$75 for DSA members and \$85 for others paid by May 8th 2015 and \$95 for DSA members and \$105 for others received or postmarked after May 8th, 2014, Juniors (18 and under) are \$25 with no late fee. Early registration may be completed by mail or electronically at www.denversailing.org.

5 SCHEDULES

Saturday, May 16th, 2014: On Site Registration 0900-1100 Competitor's meeting 1100 First warning signal 1200, subsequent signals & races to follow

Sunday, May 17th, 2014: First warning signal 1100, subsequent signals & races to follow No race warning after 1500

On Site registration will be available at the Denver Sailing Association Clubhouse. 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 or 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 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 69 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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**2015 ROCKY MOUNTAIN
SHOOTOUT & HORNBLOWER REGATTAS
MAY 16th & 17th, 2014
CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR**

2015 EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ BOAT CLASS: _____

MAIN SAIL NUMBER _____ HANDICAP RATING: _____

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

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KEELBOAT

\$55.00 (DSA Members)

\$75.00 (DSA Members)

\$65.00 (Non DSA Members)

\$85.00 (Non DSA Members)

Juniors (18 and under) \$25.00 (no late fee)

LATE REGISTRATION FEE (After May 8th, 2015): \$20.00

S.A.I.L. members discount deduct \$10.00

TOTAL FEE \$ _____ .00

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

Skipper: _____ Date: _____

Crew: _____ Date: _____

Crew: _____ Date: _____

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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 9th, 2014 WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL \$20.00 FEE *****