

2015 COLORADO GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA

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CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR - DENVER, COLORADO

Saturday & Sunday, September 19 and 20, 2015

The 2015 Colorado Governor's Cup, one of the season's most exciting open events, is almost here. Look forward to keel boat, dinghy, one design, PHRF, and Portsmouth racing. Races will be managed by well trained and experienced Race Officers.

Guest slips and hoist lot spaces will be available from the Marina at Cherry Creek at \$20 for the weekend -- visit <http://themarinaatcherrycreek.com/> or call 303-741-2995

Cherry Creek State Park offers a many options for overnight camping within the Park. Visit www.parks.state.co.us/parks/cherrycreek or call 303.699.3860. There are a number of hotels in close proximity. Search for hotels in the Denver Tech Center area.

Competitors will receive discount coupons for gear and hardware purchases. Additional tickets to the regatta dinner will also be available. There will be raffle giveaways at dinner and the awards ceremony. A great opportunity to close out the 2015 racing season with great racing, food and friends!

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 18th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm: Guest slip and hoist lot arrivals, rigging, and launch
6:00 - 8:00 pm: On-site registration and check-in

Saturday, September 19th

8:30 – 10:30 am – Registration, Breakfast, Boat Launch
11:00 – 11:30 am – Skippers Meeting
12:00 pm – First Warning Signal
6:00 – 10:00 pm – Dinner, drinks and Social Activities

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 – 10:30 am – Breakfast
11:00 am – First Warning Signal
3:00 PM – no race warning after 3 PM
4:00 pm – Awards Presentation and Pizza

In addition to PHRF and Portsmouth handicap fleets, expected fleets include: Ultimate 20, J-24, J-22, Santana 20, Lightning, Buccaneer, Catamaran and Laser. We look forward to seeing everyone at Cherry Creek Reservoir so help rally your club to support the Governors Cup!

Notice of Race

DENVER SAILING ASSOCIATION

2015 Colorado Governor's Cup Regatta

1 EVENTS

The Denver Sailing Association (DSA) will conduct the Colorado Governor's Cup Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir, Aurora, CO. Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2015. DSA is the organizing authority

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2013-2016 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as changed by this NOR, the Sailing Instructions, the rules of the Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife, and Cherry Creek State Park.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all PHRF and Portsmouth rated boats. One design fleets with four (4) or more entries will be recognized as a class. Anticipated classes are J24, J22, U20, Santana 20, Lightning, Laser, and at least one PHRF and one Portsmouth Handicap 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 [entry form](#), pay the entry fee in **Section 4 Fees**, and mail the form and entry fee to the address listed on the bottom of the form **or register online at www.denversailing.org**. Entry may be completed at the time of registration.

4 FEES

Fees are \$95 (\$75 for dinghy and catamaran) for members of DSA and \$105 (\$85 for dinghy and catamaran) for others prior to September 11, 2015. A late fee of \$20 will be added to registrations postmarked/recorded after September 11, 2015. Juniors (18 and under) are \$25 with no late fee. Members of S.A.I.L. will receive a \$10 discount.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18, 2015:

0800-1700	Guest slip and hoist lot arrivals rigging and launch
1800-2000	On site registration and check-in

Saturday, September 19, 2015:

0830 -1030	On Site Registration and check-in
1100 - 1130	Competitor's meeting
1200	First warning signal with subsequent signals & races to follow
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner, drinks and Social Activities

Sunday, September 20, 2015:

1100	First warning signal with subsequent signals & races to follow
1500	No race warning after 1500
1600	Awards ceremony following last race (time approximate)

On Site registration will be outside the DSA club house 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. All competitors are required to check-in at the On Site registration desk to pick up their Sailing Instructions and sign their waivers.

6 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official DSA notice board on the DSA 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 10 Scoring, SI Changes on the Water and Protest Arbitration

8 PRIZES

8.1

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.

- 8.2** The Colorado Governor's Cup Dinghy Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the dinghy division as described in the Deed of Gift.

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 is modified so that after 5 races are completed, each boat's single worst score will be thrown out.

- 10.3** Appendix A 4.2 is modified as follows:

DNF = number of finishers plus 1

DNS, OCS, DNC = number of starters plus 1

DSQ = number of competitors plus 2

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in any Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4 Decision to Race. 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 series.

12 INFORMATION

For further information contact please contact the Regatta Chair:

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Denver Sailing Association, P.O. Box 6035, Denver, Colorado 80206

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Entry Form

2015 Colorado Governor's Cup Regatta

September 19 and 20, Cherry Creek Reservoir

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Other phone _____

E-Mail _____

I am a member of (Yacht Club, fleet, SAIL) _____

Boat Class _____ Mainsail Number _____ Boat Name _____

PHRF rating (bring SAIL certificate at check in) _____

Registration includes:

Skipper's packet - performance wicking shirt, dinner ticket(s) (3 keel, 1 dinghy), breakfast, beer, pizza at awards, and multiple sponsor donated items

2015 Registration - Keelboat \$95 DSA - member (\$105 non-member) \$ _____

2015 Registration - Dinghy/Catamaran \$75 DSA - member (\$85 non-member) \$ _____

2015 Registration - Junior Sailors (ages 18 and under) \$25 \$ _____

➤ Performance Wicking Shirt – Specify Size: (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL)

Additional items:

Performance wicking shirts (\$45 each)

Size – quantity (S) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____ (XL) _____ (XXL) _____ \$ _____

Dinner tickets (\$15 each) – quantity _____ \$ _____

Beverage tickets (\$10 each) – quantity _____ \$ _____

Sub-total \$ _____

S.A.I.L. member discount subtract \$10 -\$ _____

Late-Fee After September 11, 2015 add \$20 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Register Online (www.denversailing.org) or

Send payment Denver Sailing Association – P.O. Box 6035, Denver, Colorado 80206

Skipper: _____ Date: _____

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the sailing Instructions, and by all other rules that govern this event.