

SAILING ASSOCIATION OF INTER-MOUNTAIN LAKES

To All Sailors of the S.A.I.L. Area,

This year the Mallory Cup will be held in Park City, Utah, September 26 – 28, 2025. The Mallory Cup is the national adult sailing championship, sponsored by US Sailing. Competitors throughout the US participate in a round robin format providing three days of challenging racing. Competitors sail boats that are provided by the host club. The boat chosen this year is the J-22. Each team is assigned a different boat for each race. To participate in the Mallory Cup all of the members of the team must all be members of US Sailing.

S.A.I.L. will be sponsoring an entry team from the region. To qualify to represent S.A.I.L. you must be a member of S.A.I.L. and participate in the Qualifier Series by racing in three regattas in a J-22. The three regattas comprising the Qualifier Series are:

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| • Denver Sailing Association's Hornblower/Shootout | May 17-18, 2025 |
| • Carter Lake Sailing Associations' Carter Open | June 7-8, 2025 |
| • Aspen Yacht Club Aspen Open | July 19-20, 2025 |

A selection committee, convened by S.A.I.L. will review applicants' sailing resumes and consider the following criteria when determining the team to represent the region.

- 40% Sailor Criteria – How many major events have they competed in the past three years; the number of races in these events, number of attendants
- 20% – Qualified through a regatta at the Regional Sailing Association level
- 20% – Class Criteria – size, diversity, depth, and activity of class they consistently sail nationally
- 10% – sailors under 30 make up 25% of the team
- 10% – female sailors make up at least 25% of the team
- Bonus: Additional 10% if a female is a helm

I've attached the Notice of Series to this document and hope to see you at each of these regattas!

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Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes

NOTICE OF SERIES

2024 Mallory Cup Qualifier Series

Hornblower/Shootout Regatta – May 17-18, 2025, Carter Open – June 7-8, 2025, and Aspen Open July 19-20, 2025

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULE

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be located on the S.A.I.L. website, rmsail.org, and available at each event.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The event is open to all boats of the J-22 class.
3.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
3.3 The skipper and crew (team) shall be current members of the Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes.
3.4 The winning Skipper and crew (team) shall be members of US Sailing to compete in the Mallory Cup.
3.5 A teams' members may comprise of sailors that sailed the qualifiers on different boats. However the skipper must have sailed all of the qualifiers.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1** Dates of racing: May 17-18, 2025, June 7-8, 2025, and July 19-20, 2025.

5 SCORING

- 5.1** A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

6 RISK STATEMENT

- 6.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

7 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 7.1** For further information please contact Curtis Rist at commodore@rmsail.com