



Notice of Race
 Dillon Open Regatta
 SAIL CO Juniorr Tour
 Lake Dillon, Colorado
 August 4– 6, 2017
 Dillon Yacht Club – Dillon, Colorado (USA)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED AQUATIC NUISANCE INSPECTION GOING INTO AND COMING OUT OF THE WATER.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Keelboats, Junior Sailors, and Centerboard boats. Junior Sailors participating in the SAIL CO Jr Tour will sail on a separate course.
- 3.2. Fleet/Class racing will be available to those Classes registering 5 or more boats.
- 3.3. Classes not able to form a fleet will race in their appropriate PHRF or Portsmouth division.
- 3.4. PHRF Classes and/or One Design Classes may be started together but will be scored separately.
- 3.5. Online entry forms and fees must be received no later than August 1, 2017. Walk up registration is available at Regatta during posted Registration Check-In hours. Regatta packages and sailing instructions specific to boats sailing on the main portion of Lake Dillon, and Junior events will be available at registration starting at 4:00 PM, August 4, 2017.
- 3.6. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DILLONOPEN.COM

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Keelboats and Centerboard	On or before 8/01/17	On Site
USSAILING Member	\$110	\$160
Non-USSA	\$120	\$170

Each Entry Keelboat/Centerboard Includes:

1 Special Edition Regatta Hat, 2 Regatta Dinner & Entertainment ticket for Saturday August 5th.
 Extra dinner tickets will be available for \$28 each in advance, \$35 at the door

Juniors (CO SAIL Tour 18 yrs old and under)		
(Jr entry does not include hat or meals)	\$15	\$20

5. SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 4

- 4:00-8:00 EARLY CHECK-IN
- 4:00-8:30 Welcome Party & DYC Open House

Saturday, August 5



8:30–10:00	LATE CHECK-IN
8:30-11:00	Coffee & Donuts - DYC clubhouse
8:30-8:30	Dillon Open Merchandise for Sale
11:30	Opening Ceremonies / Skippers Meeting in the event Big Top
12:45	Spectator Boats Departs Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
1:00	Warning signal for the first race, additional races to follow
1:00	Laser and Junior Tour Racing in Dillon Bay
2:30	Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
6:30-8:30	DYC Junior Sailing Silent Auction open
6:30-8:00	Regatta Dinner – Big Top
8:30	Silent Auction to benefit DYC Junior Sailing closes
7:30-11:00	Live music and entertainment

Sunday, August 6

8:30-10:00	Coffee & Donuts - DYC clubhouse
8:00- 6:00	Dillon Open Merchandise for Sale
12:45	Spectator Boats depart Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
1:00	Warning signal for the first race – ALL COURSES, additional races to follow
2:30	Spectator Boats Departs Marina (\$25/ea person for 90 minutes)
Post Race:	Dillon Open & Junior Awards Presentation

5.1. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 4:00 PM.

5.2. Number of Races

5.2.1. Eight (8) races are planned for the keelboats and/or centerboard boats.

5.2.2. More than eight (8) races are planned be sailed for the SAIL CO Junior's.

5.2.3. Races will be run back to back.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. Boats racing in the PHRF Fleet must have a current Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes (SAIL) PHRF certificate. Boats not holding a valid PHRF certificate shall purchase from SAIL PHRF a certificate with the rating to be used for the event before the end of registration. Annual Certificates, which include membership to SAIL are \$20, or temporary one-regatta certificate is \$5, can be purchased during check-in. For non-SAIL PHRF members, ratings will be determined by the OA/PRO. PHRF ratings are available on the SAIL website. Boats may not protest or request redress for their own rating or the rating of other boats.

6.2. Boats registered under PHRF rating system will be divided into fleets and each fleet must display the identifying streamer provided in their registration packet. Failure to fly this streamer may result in a protest only from the Race Committee and the penalty will be a 20% scoring penalty for any race in which the violation occurs.

6.3. Class rule compliance issues should be addressed prior to racing to allow competitors resolution of the noted problem.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7.2. There will be one set of Sailing Instructions for boats sailing in the main portion of Lake Dillon, and one for SAIL CO Juniors.



8. VENUE

8.1. Keelboats/centerboard courses will be sailed in the main portion of Lake Dillon. SAIL CO Juniors will sail in Dillon Bay.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Appendix T – Arbitration will be used for post-race penalties.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A of the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the sailing instructions, will be used.

10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. FACILITIES

11.1. Dillon and Frisco Bay Marinas have overnight slips, showers and restrooms that are available to all regatta participants and guests. Small boats may launch and utilize the Dillon Beach adjacent to the launch ramp. Please contact the Dillon Marina office at (970) 468-5100 or the Frisco Marina office at 970-668-4334 for slip availability. Trailer storage will be provided by the Town of Dillon and designated at the time of check in by obtaining a trailer permit at no charge from the Dillon Marina office.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1. Boats may carry VHF radios onboard.

12.2. The RC may attempt to give competitors information concerning starting sequences, schedules and safety information using Channel 68.

12.3. Failure to hear any RC transmission shall not be grounds for requesting redress.

12.4. Competitors may not transmit radio communication except to declare an emergency. [DP]

13. PRIZES

13.1. First, second and third places trophies will be awarded to the winning boat in each class with 5 or more boats.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 regatta.

15. INSURANCE

15.1. All boats must maintain Liability Insurance in full force and effect during *racing* which will include a General Liability policy written by a reputable insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in limits of not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon OA's request. [DP]

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Contact Info@dillonyachtclub.com for more information.

The 2017 Dillon Open Regatta is hosted by:



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