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### Commodore's Remarks

Summer's on. In most places, the sailing's good & the water's warmer (just in case you accidentally go swimming). Who cares if the wind's light & variable? Just more of a challenge, right?

Some great sailing venues, such as Lakes McConaughey & Heron have been hit hard by the continuing and insidious drought. Check with the clubs there before planning to sail.

Big things are happening at the national level and we expect them to work their way down to us. We think the changes are good for the health of our sport, but will challenge SAIL and its clubs & fleets to provide more for non-competitive sailing & education. See the re-organization article on this page for more.

..... -ralph

### Mallory Cup

In the Regional Mallory (also known as the 1/4-finals of the US SAILING Men's Championship) on May 1 & 2, both Steve Davis' & David Spira's teams qualified to represent SAIL in the Area F Semifinals in late June at Cherry Creek Reservoir, after we go to press. Both events, are hosted by Denver Sailing Association and in Lightnings provided by the Rocky Mountain Lightning Fleet. For more information, or about the 2005 Championships, contact Ralph Taylor, 303-771-3271 or [rtaylor@informationtools.com](mailto:rtaylor@informationtools.com).

### New Boat

A new, fast boat is being built in Pagosa Springs, CO. See page 3.

### US SAILING Re-organization

A task force, headed by US SAILING's Vice President, Tom Hubbell, has proposed a fundamental re-structuring of our national governing body. It will, as it gets implemented over time, dramatically change the ways in which US SAILING does business and, by extension, SAIL. The multiple purposes are (1) to help the sport grow by expanding the organization's focus on recreational sailing & education, (2) create a smaller, directly elected Board, & (3) decrease the influence of special interests.

In short, the present Executive Committee will be replaced by a 12-member Board of Directors, directly elected by the membership in online voting & charged to represent only the good of sailing. Nominees will include sailor-athletes, industry & community sailing people & coaches/instructors, The present Board of Directors will be renamed the "House of Delegates" and have representatives of coaches & instructors, community sailing, & industry added. Sailors have through August 2004 to comment on this proposal.

Read all about it at this long link:  
[www.ussailing.org/bod/FY2004\\_Board\\_of\\_Directors/ppt/NewUSSAILINGproposal.pdf](http://www.ussailing.org/bod/FY2004_Board_of_Directors/ppt/NewUSSAILINGproposal.pdf).

### Junior Tour

For the first time ever, SAIL has established a "Junior Tour" of regattas for youth sailors to demonstrate performance throughout the sailing season. It consists of these events: July 17 at Bowmar, July 24-25 Leukemia Cup at Chatfield, July 31-Aug 1 Junior Olympics at Carter Lake, August 7 at Dillon, & August 21 at Cherry Creek. Also, see the calendar on the next page.

## 2004 SAIL Calendar

### July 2004

4th Independence Day is on Sun., observed Mon.  
**3rd** Firecracker, DSA, Union Res., D  
**3-4** 4th of July Reg. & Long Race, New Mex. SC,  
 Heron Lake (Cancelled?)  
**3-4** 4th of July Open, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon  
 6th, SAIL Meeting Cancelled  
**10** Junior Regatta, Bowmar, DSA, J

**17-18 Aspen Open**, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD  
**24-25** That Particular Regatta, Glendo Res. WY,  
 M  
**24-25 Leukemia Cup**, CSYC, Chatfield Res.  
**31st** Carter Lake Junior Olympics, CLSC, J

### August 2004

**1st** Carter Lake Junior Olympics, CLSC, J  
 3rd SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**7-8 Dillon Open** 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon,  
 KDJ (Juniors on separate course)  
**7-8?** Hobie Div'n 5 Championship, Angostura,  
 SD, M  
**14-15** Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, M  
**14-15** Colorado Laser Champs, Grand Lake YC,  
 Grand Lake, CO  
**21st** Cherry Creek Junior Open, DSA, Ch. Crk., J  
**28-29** Mac Attack, Ogallala YC, Lake  
 McConaughy, KDM  
**28-29?** TransMac, Ogallala YC, Lake  
 McConaughy, (May be cancelled, due to low  
 water. Check with OYC.)

### September 2004

**4-6 Neb. Gov. Cup**, Ogallala YC, Lake  
 McCon'hy, KD (May be cancelled or feature  
 dinghies only, due to low water. Check with  
 OYC.)  
**4-5** Dillon Labor Day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon  
 4-5 Labor Day Regatta, New Mexico SC, Heron  
 Lake  
 6th is Labor Day  
 7th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**18-19 CO Gov. Cup & Frostbite**, DSA, Ch. Crk.  
 Res., K D

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### September (continued)

25-26? Sunrise Regatta, Rio Grande SC, Truth or  
 Consequences, NM

### October 2004

**2-3** Team Races, Comm'y. Sailing, Ch. Crk.,  
 Boats Provided  
 5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**9-10 Columbus Day Regatta**, CSYC, Chatfield., K  
 11th, Columbus Day observed  
**16** Pumpkin Bash Inv., Cor. 15 Flt., Union Res., D  
 31st, Halloween is on Sunday

### November 2004

7th SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD, Saturday

### December 2004

7th SAIL Monthly Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia,  
 Denver

**Legend:** Regattas in **boldface/green** are open to  
 other than members of host organization and counted  
 in the SAIL Championship tours. A question mark by  
 the date means it may be subject to change.

K = Keelboats, D = Dinghies, M = Multi-Hulls,  
 J = Juniors

Date: 6/26/04

## Regattas This Quarter

### New Mexico Sailing Club

4<sup>th</sup> of July & Labor Day  
 Regattas  
 Location: Lake Heron, NM  
 Dates: July 3-4 & Sept 4-5,  
 2004 ( Both cancelled, due to  
 low water.)



Photo by Ray Boyce

### Firecracker Regatta

hosted by **Denver Sailing Association**  
 Date: Jul 3, 2004  
 Location: Union Reservoir, Westminster, CO  
 Classes: Dinghies Entries: Open  
 Link: [www.denversailing.org](http://www.denversailing.org)

### Aspen Open

hosted by **Aspen Yacht Club**  
 Dates: July 17 & 18, 2004  
 Location: Ruedi Reservoir, Basalt, CO  
 Classes: Dinghies & Keelboats Entries: Open  
 Link: [www.aspenyachtclub.com/](http://www.aspenyachtclub.com/)  
 Contact: Margot Pendleton, 970-927-0535 or  
[m\\_pendleton@msn.com](mailto:m_pendleton@msn.com).

**Bowmar Yacht Club Junior Regatta**hosted by **Bowmar YC & DSA**

Dates: July 10-11 (Tentative)

Location: Bowmar Reservoir, Littleton, CO

Classes: Dinghies Entries: Juniors

Contact: TBD

**Leukemia Cup**hosted by **Colorado Sail & yacht Club**

Dates: July 23-25, 2004

Location: Chatfield Reservoir, Littleton, CO

Classes: Dinghies &amp; Keelboats Entries: Open

Link: [www.csyc.org/](http://www.csyc.org/)

Contact: Ross Simpson,

**Junior Olympic Sailing Festival**hosted by **Carter Lake Sailing Club**

Dates: July 31- August 1

Location: Carter Lake, Berthoud, CO

Classes: Dinghies Entries: Open to Juniors

Link: <http://josf.sailcarter.org/josf.html>

Contact: Ivan Andrade, 970-566-9741,

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**Dillon Open**hosted by **Dillon Yacht Club**

Dates: August 7-8

Location: Lake Dillon, Dillon, CO

Classes: Keelboats, Dinghies, Juniors

Entries: Open

Contact: [info@dillonyachtclub.com](mailto:info@dillonyachtclub.com)**Nebraska Governor's Cup**hosted by **Ogallala Yacht Club**

Dates: September 4-6 (Cancelled)

Location: Lake McConahgy, NB

Classes: Keelboats, Dinghies

(Cancelled, due to low water. Maybe, next year.)

**Frostbite & Colorado Governor's Cup**hosted by **Denver Sailing Association**

Dates: September 18-19

Location: Cherry Creek Reservoir, Denver, CO

Classes: Keelboats, Dinghies Entries: Open

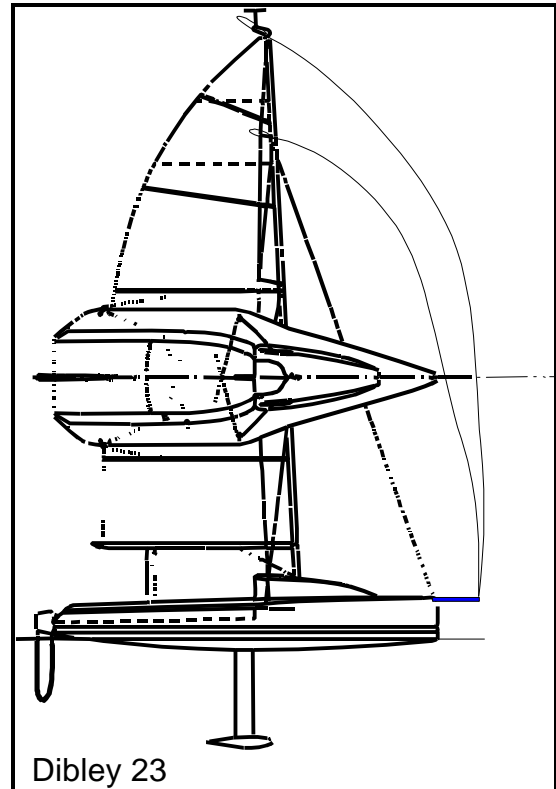
Link: [www.denversailing.org](http://www.denversailing.org)

Contact: Tim Dunton or TBD

**Dibley 23**

The Rockies aren't the first place you think of when someone says "sailboat manufacturing", but there's a brand-new class being built in Pagosa Springs, the Dibley 23. It's been designed by Kevin Dibley in New Zealand and this winged sport-boat looks fast, even on the diagram. The waterline is 6.5 meters (21.32') with an LOA of 7 meters (23'). It displaces 750 Kg.

(1650 lbs.) of water. The 2 meter bulb keel slides up for road traveling. With its asymmetrical spinnaker, either mast-head or fractional, the boat boasts an L/D ratio of 76 & SA/D of 42. Boats or molds are available & inquiries are welcomed. For more information, contact Tim Reiter, [set@skywerx.com](mailto:set@skywerx.com), or 970-731-9843.



Dibley 23

**2004 CATALINA 250 FOR SALE**

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