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Commodore's Remarks

Thanks to the cool & wet Spring, our sailing season is shaping up better than we had a right to hope. Water levels are still a problem in some areas, like Lake McConaughey, but lakes are filling and most events are happening as scheduled.

If you haven't been traveling to the open regattas around the region, this could be a good season to give them a try.

Good sailing

..... -ralph

Junior Sailing

The Colorado Junior Sailing Council has scheduled three regattas this season. Watch www.rmsail.org for notices.

A few juniors sailed in the Bowmar regatta, June 14-15. More will be at Carter Lake Sailing Club's regatta, July 20 and at DSA's Cherry Creek on August 9.

For more information, contact Steve Frank, at thesc@mindspring.com, or Ivan Andrade, at ivemoe@aol.com. Steve and Ivan are working hard to promote and organize junior sailing in the Rocky Mountains.

2003 SAIL Calendar

July 2003

- 1st SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
- 5th Firecracker, DSA, Union Res., D
- 4-6 Neb. Gov. Cup**, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughey, KD
- 4-5** 4th of July Regatta & Long Race, New Mexico SC, Heron Lake
- 5-6** 4th of July Open, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon
- 12-13 Aspen Open**, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD
- 12-13** TransMac, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughey,
- 19-20** That Particular Regatta, Glendo Res. WY, M
- 20th** Junior Regatta, Carter Lake, Sunfish/Snipes
- 26-27 Leukemia Cup**, CSYC, Chatfield Res.

August 2003

- 2-3 Dillon Open**, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon, KD
- 2-3** Hobie Division 5 Championship, Angostura, SD, M
- 5th** SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
- 9th Junior Regatta, Cherry Creek, DSA**
- 16-17** Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, M
- 16-17** Colorado Laser Champs, Grand Lake YC, Grand Lake, CO
- 30-31** Mac Attack, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughey, KDM
- 30-31** Dillon Labor Day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon
- 30-31 Labor Day Regatta** & Buccaneer Rodeo, New Mexico SC, Heron Lake

September 2003

- 2nd SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
- 20-21 Colorado Gov. Cup & Frostbite**, DSA, Ch. Crk. Res., K D
- 27-28?** Sunrise Regatta, Rio Grande SC, Truth or Consequences, NM

October 2003

- 4-5** Team Races, Comm'y. Sailing, Ch. Crk., Boats Provided
- 7th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
- 11-12 Columbus Day Regatta**, CSYC, Chatfield., K
- 19?** Pumpkin Bash Inv., Cor. 15 Flt., Union Res., D

November 2003

- 1st SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD

December 2003

- 2nd SAIL Monthly Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver

Legend: Regattas in **boldface** are open to other than members of host organization and counted in the SAIL Championship tours. A question mark (?) means we haven't received confirmation of the dates. ~~Lined out events~~ have been cancelled.

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

Notices & Announcements of Races & Regattas:

**Regatta Cancellation
NEBRASKA GOVERNOR'S CUP
July 4-6, 2003**

Ogallala Yacht Club has cancelled the Nebraska Governor's Cup due to low water level.

**ASPEN YACHT CLUB
ANNUAL OPEN REGATTA
July 12 & 13, 2003
Notice of Race & Invitation**

The Aspen Yacht Club invites you to our 35th annual open regatta. Come enjoy sailing in beautiful Ruedi Reservoir where the sailing is great, the food is wonderful, and a good time is had by all that come.

When: July 12 & 13, 2003

Where: Ruedi Reservoir is located 18 miles up from the town of Basalt, Colorado on the Frying Pan Road. The yacht club entrance is on the right about half way around the lake and has a big red gate. Please close the gate after entering. **Please No Dogs!** This is a rule of the club as well as the Forest Service.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing when they apply, the Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race, and any class association or fleet rules. Any amendments will be posted on the official regatta bulletin board prior to 10:00 am July 12, 2003

Classes: The regatta will recognize one design fleets of five or more boats. PHRF will govern all keelboats. Portsmouth rating system will be utilized for all others.

Scoring: The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, with this modification to A4.2: DNS = Number of starters plus 1; DNF = Number of finishers plus one; DSQ = Number of registrants plus 2. Portsmouth ratings will be S.A.I.L. regional Time on Time, 2002 schedule. PHRF ratings will be Time on Time as

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handicapped by the PHRF Committee of S.A.I.L.

Advertising: The regatta is designated Category A in accordance with Appendix G3 of the racing rules.

Eligibility and Entry: All competitors shall meet the eligibility and entry requirements of their respective class associations and fleets.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, July 12, 2003

7:30 to 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Skippers Meeting
11:30 AM	Warning Signal First Race
5:00 PM	Cocktails
6:00 PM	Dinner

Sunday July 13, 2003

8:00 to 10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
11:00 AM	Warning Signal First Race
Awards Ceremony Following Last Race	

Fees:

\$40	Crewed Boats *
\$30	Single Handed Boats *
* Includes wine, beer, and pop Saturday night, Sunday continental breakfast, and trophies	
\$15.00 / person	Saturday night dinner***
\$5.00 / child	Children under 12 Sat. dinner
\$5.00	Discount for members of S.A.I.L. & US Sailing
\$5.00	Late Fee postmarked after July 7, 2003

***** Please help us with the dinner count and sign up early if you plan to eat dinner with us.**

For More Information Contact Margot Pendleton
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Regatta Announcement
CARTER LAKE JUNIOR OPEN
July 20, 2003

Carter Lake Sailing Club will host an open regatta for junior sailors on July 20, 2003 at Carter Lake.

Contact Ivan Andrade, ivemoe@aol.com for more information.

Race Announcement
LEUKEMIA CUP
July 26-27, 2003
Colorado Sail & Yacht Club

Colorado Sail & Yacht Club will host the Leukemia Cup Regatta, July 26-27, 2003 at Chatfield Reservoir. The entry fee is \$50.

More information is available at www.csyc.org

Race Announcement
DILLON OPEN
Dillon Yacht Club

The Dillon Yacht Club will host the Dillon Open on Lake Dillon, **August 2nd & 3rd**.

The Dillon Open will have a keel boat course and a center board course. Keel boats will be limited to the first 115 boats to register. Registration forms will be mailed out to past competitors. New competitors can download forms at www.dillonyachtclub.com.

Schedule:

August 1 - Registration and Reception

August 2 – Two Races

August 3 – Two Races

Lake Dillon's water level is full. We look forward to having a great event.

Regatta Announcement
CHERRY CREEK JUNIOR OPEN
August 9, 2003

Denver Sailing Association will host an open regatta for junior sailors on the afternoon of August 9, 2003 at Cherry Creek Reservoir.

Contact Blaine McCleskey, absail@worldnet.att.net, for more information.

NOTICE OF RACE
LABOR DAY REGATTA AND BUCCANEER RODEO,
A SAIL Championship Tour Event
August 30 and 31, 2003
New Mexico Sailing Club
Heron Lake State Park, New Mexico.

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{Labor Day Regatta continued}

1. Rules:

The race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Entries:

2.1. Entries may be divided into Open and Cruising classes, the latter of which may not employ spinnakers of any type. Depending on the number and nature of the entries, One-Design classes, One-Design divisions within classes, and other classes or divisions, may be recognized. Boats racing in One-Design classes or divisions must be in compliance with their One-Design rules. Regardless of class rules, Cruising class boats may employ roller-furling devices. Other deviation from class rules for boats not racing in a One-Design class or division will be addressed by adjustment to handicaps made pursuant to the U.S. Sailing Portsmouth Handicap handbook, or at the discretion of the Racing Committee.

2.2. Boats and crews may enter by completing registration, executing a waiver of liability and paying or arranging to pay the entry fee. The entry fee is \$10.00 per day for U.S. Sailing member skippers and an additional \$5.00 for non-U.S. Sailing member skippers. Registration will be accepted by race officials under the canopy on the NMSC docks commencing at or about 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the regatta or in advance by contacting Spence Reid at sr@keleher-law.com.

3. Sailing Instructions:

The current (2nd Edition) Sailing Instructions will be available at or about 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the regatta, under the canopy on the NMSC docks. Advance copies may be obtained by contacting Spence Reid or the SAIL website.

4. Start:

The first race will commence at approximately 1:00 P.M. each day.

5. Scoring:

Finishes shall be scored pursuant to the U.S. Sailing Portsmouth Handicap and Low Point systems.