



DSA 2025 Rocky Mountain Shootout/Hornblower Regatta

Notice of Regatta

May 17 - 18, 2025

1. EVENTS

The Denver Sailing Association (DSA), as the organizing authority (OA), will conduct the 2025 Rocky Mountain Shootout/Hornblower Regatta on Cherry Creek Reservoir, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora, CO on May 17 - 18, 2025.

2. RULES

The Regattas will be governed by Rules as defined by the *2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as changed by the regatta Sailing Instructions (SIs), this Notice of Regatta (NOR), the Boating Regulations of Colorado Parks & Wildlife, and of the Cherry Creek State Park.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all Keelboats and non-self-righting boats (Dinghies). One Design fleets with four (4) or more entries will be recognized as a class. Anticipated classes are Santana 20s, J22, PHRF, Lightning, Melges 15, Laser, and Portsmouth.
- 3.2. Additional classes may be established at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC). Classes may be formed into divisions for starting purposes and courses.
- 3.3. Early registration can be completed online at www.denversailing.org. Online registrants will be required to check in at the DSA Clubhouse during registration/check-in times, on their first day of racing, to pick up SIs and sign waivers.
- 3.4. Junior racers can register by emailing Community Sailing of Colorado at admin@communitysailing.org.
- 3.5. On-site registration will be available at the DSA Clubhouse during registration/check times. SIs will be distributed at registration.
- 3.6. Boats that have not registered and have not paid their entry fee will not be considered competitors.
- 3.7. Up to eight (8) races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute a regatta.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Fees for the 2025 Rocky Mountain Shootout/Hornblower Regatta are \$100 for boats greater than 17 feet in length (\$90 for current DSA Members) and \$80 for boats 17 feet or less in length (\$70 for current DSA Members). These fees must be paid prior to May 9, 2025. Fees and registrations received after May 9, 2025, are subject to a \$30 late fee. Junior fees (age 18 and under) are \$35.00 with no late fee. Normal registrations may be completed electronically at www.denversailing.org.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Saturday, May 17, 2024: On-site Registration/Check-in 0900-1100; Competitor's Meeting 1100; first warning signal 1200; subsequent signals & races to follow.
- 5.2. Sunday, May 18, 2024: On-site Registration/Check-in 0900-1000; first warning signal 1100; subsequent signals & races to follow. No race warnings after 1500.

6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official DSA notice board located on the DSA Clubhouse.

7. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The SIs may modify the Rules. Changes to the SIs will be allowed, on the water, under a Code Flag "L".
- 7.2. Anticipated changes include but are not limited to modification of **Appendix A** Low Point Score System as described in section **10. SCORING**, inclusion of **RRS Appendix T**, and the VHF channel used by the RC.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Awards 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 SIs.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. All races shall be held on Cherry Creek Reservoir, Cherry Creek State Park, Aurora, CO.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System in **Appendix A** will be used with the modifications stated in this NOR.
- 10.2. **Appendix A 4.2** is modified as follows:
 - DNF, RET, RAF, TLE, NSC** = number of finishers plus 1
 - DNS, OCS** = number of starters plus 1
 - DNC** = number of competitors plus 1
 - DSQ** = total number of boats registered plus 2

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The RC reserves the right to make announcements on the water via VHF radio on channel 69 in addition to announcements made under Code Flag "L". These may include OCS calls and advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules. Failure to hear these changes or instructions are not grounds for Redress.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. (See **RRS Rule 3 Decision to Race**) Denver Sailing Association, as the organizing authority, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INFORMATION

For further information contact the Regatta Chair at commodore@denversailing.org or Race Committee at racecommittee@denversailing.org.