



DSA 2026 Mile High Regatta

September 12 - 13, 2026

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking a rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by rules as defined by the *2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available September 12, 2025, distributed at registration.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF Radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. 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 420, Lightning, Melges 15, Laser, PHRF, and Portsmouth.
- 4.2. Additional fleets may be established at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC). fleets may be formed into divisions for starting purposes and courses.
- 4.3. Non-junior registration teams racing in 420s with a skipper actively enrolled in Colorado college may register to represent the skipper's college and compete in a Colorado Collegiate Challenge.
- 4.4. Registration can be completed online at www.denversailing.org.
- 4.5. Junior racers can register by emailing Community Sailing of Colorado at admin@communitysailing.org.
- 4.6. All 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.
- 4.7. Boats that have not registered and have not paid their entry fee will not be considered competitors.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Fees for the 2026 Mile High 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 Saturday August 29, 2026. Fees and registrations received after Saturday August 29, 2026, are subject to a \$30 late fee. Junior fees (age 18 and under) are \$35.00 for each participant with no late fee. Registrations may be completed electronically at www.denversailing.org.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Saturday, September 12, 2026: On-site Registration/Check-in & Breakfast 0900-1100; Competitor's Meeting 1100; first warning signal 1200; subsequent signals & races to follow; dinner after races; pram fun race after dinner.
- 6.2. Sunday, September 13, 2026: On-site Registration/Check-in & Breakfast 0900-1100; first warning signal 1200; subsequent signals & races to follow. No race warnings after 1600; awards after races.

7. VENUE

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

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Up to eight (8) races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute a regatta.
- 8.2. The Low Point Scoring System in **Appendix A** will be used with the modifications stated in this NOR.
- 8.3. The race committee will assign handicaps for boats entering the handicap (PHRF) class without 2026 SAIL PHRF certificates. Handicap appeals shall be addressed only to the SAIL PHRF Committee by SAIL PHRF members.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1. 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.**

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Awards will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class.
- 10.2. A Colorado Collegiate Challenge award will be awarded to the top placing 420 team registered to represent their college.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact info@denversailing.org.