

**Union Sailing Club  
2008 Firecracker & Sparkler Open Regatta  
Notice of Race**

**Location: Union Reservoir, Longmont, Colorado**

**Date: July 6, 2008**

**Organizing Authority: Union Sailing Club**

The Sparkler is for Juniors. Juniors race with the adults, but get scored separately.

**1. Schedule of Events:**

*Sunday, July 6, 2008*

07:30 to 09:00 Registration and Continental breakfast at USC

10:00 Skippers meeting at USC

11:25 Warning signal for first race, addl. races to immediately follow

ASAP after last race - trophy presentation at USC

No race will be started after 17:30

**2. Rules:**

This Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.

**3. Eligibility and Entry:**

The event is open to boats no more than 20 feet long, no more than 850 pounds displacement, with a Portsmouth Handicap listed in either the US Sailing Centerboard or Multihull Class tables. Five boats of the same one-design will be scored as a fleet.

**5. Fees:**

Regatta Entry Fees: \$25 USC or US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount (\$20).

Entry fee includes: Continental breakfast and trophies.

Entry fee does not include mandatory Union Reservoir Park vehicle, or boat passes, (available at registration. or the park entry station) or T-shirts.

Regatta T-shirt (short-sleeved) \$15.00

**6. Measurement:**

Measurement shall be governed by the individual one-design Class associations.

**7. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration.

**8. Regatta Site:**

The regatta site will be at Union Sailing Club on the Eastern Shore of Union Reservoir, Longmont, Colorado. NOTE: Only launching by hand or by hand-dolly is allowed at USC. Trailer launching is available at the public launch ramp at the south end of the lake.

**9. Racing Area and Courses:** Racing area and courses will be as shown on

the Union Sailing Club 2008 Race Course Chart, available at registration.

**10. Penalty System:** Rule 44.2 Two Turn Penalty shall apply.

**11. Scoring:** The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 will be used. All races sailed will be scored.

**12. Trophies:**

Fleets with five or less boats will be awarded first and second place trophies. Fleets with six or more boats will be awarded first, second and third place trophies.