

**COLORADO  
SAIL & YACHT CLUB**

**CHATFIELD OPEN  
Sat May 17 & Sun May 18, 2008**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **THE REGATTA;** THE COLORADO SAIL & YACHT CLUB ( CS&YC ), AS ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, WILL CONDUCT THE CHATFIELD OPEN AT CHATFIELD RESERVOIR, SATURDAY, MAY 17 & SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008.
2. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008*, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta and the Class rules for all One Design fleets racing.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The regatta is open to keel, dinghy, and multihull fleets. All eligible boats may be entered by completion of a registration and release form and paying the appropriate fees. Fleet status will be given to groups of four or more One Design boats. At least one PHRF and one Portsmouth class is anticipated. Additional Handicap classes will be established at the discretion of the Race Committee.
4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – The sailing instructions will be available on the CS&YC web site ([www.csyc.org](http://www.csyc.org)) after, **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** and during regatta registration.
5. **FEES:** Entry may be made by completing and signing the Chatfield Open Entry Form, paying the entry fee specified and mailing the form and payment to the address given. Late entry may be made at the time of registration. The organizers retain the right to reject entries.
6. **SCHEDULE:** Registration will be at 8:00 am to 9:30 am, Saturday MAY 17, 2008, in the Chatfield Marina. Skippers Meeting at 10:00 am Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Warning signal for the first race on May 17<sup>th</sup> is anticipated at 10:55 am. There will be no races started after **5:00 pm** on Saturday. There will be a party and dinner at Seagulls Restaurant at Chatfield Marina following the races on Saturday. First race on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> begins at 9:30 am. There will be no races started after **2 pm**, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
7. **VENUE:** Attachment A shows the location of Chatfield Reservoir, Marina and racing area.
8. **COURSES:** Movable and fixed marks will be used to sail courses based on windward/leeward and triangular configurations. Attachment B shows approximate location of marks
9. **SCORING:** A minimum of one race will make the regatta. Races will be scored and ties broken using the Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of

Sailing. There will be no throw-outs; this modifies A2. Current PHRF Handicaps from SAIL. will be used for members of SAIL. PHRF ratings for non-members of SAIL. will be determined by the PRO, and may not be appealed by the non-member.

10. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** The race committee may hail starting sequences and identification of boats not complying with rule 29.1 by VHF on channel 68. Failure to hail, to hear a hail, or order of hails shall not be grounds for redress. The race committee will not respond to hails during a starting sequence or race, except to acknowledge protest or retirements.
11. **TROPHIES:** Fleets with three or less boats will be awarded first place trophy. Fleets with four boats will be awarded first place and second place trophies. Fleets with five to eight boats will be awarded first, second and third place trophies. Fleets with over eight boats will be awarded first, second, third, and fourth place trophies.
12. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
13. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
14. **Registration forms can be found on line at <http://csyc.org/>**
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact:  
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