

CHATFIELD JUNIOR OPEN COLORADO

SAIL & YACHT CLUB

Chatfield Reservoir

JULY 9, 2011

Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **Entries:** Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$5.00 entry fee no later than 5 July or \$10.00 no later than 10:15 AM on July 9th at Chatfield Reservoir in Roxborough Cove near the South Ramp.
3. **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board in front of the Registration Tent. Notices will include classes/fleets, start order, any changes in schedule, sailing instructions, and protests if any.
4. **Signals Made Ashore:** Signals made ashore will be displayed in front of the Registration Tent. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after AP is lowered.
5. **Schedule:** A competitor's meeting will be held at 10:00 AM in front of the registration Tent to announce fleets and starting order. The warning signal for the first race will be at 11:00 AM. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race except there will be a lunch break, (lunch provided) at approximately 12:30PM followed by a warning signal for the afternoon races at approx. 1:30 PM.
6. **Class Flags:** Classes/Fleets will be determined by the Race committee following registration and will be assigned a numeric identifier (i.e.: 1,2,3, etc.). Initial starts will be in numeric order.
7. **Racing Area:** The racing area shall be in Roxborough Cove at Chatfield Reservoir.
8. **Safety:** Racers must wear a PFD at all times while on the water. It is the responsibility of all racers and skippers to adhere to the U.S. Coast Guard and State of Colorado requirements. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
9. **Courses and Marks:** Each Fleet's course will be displayed from the committee boat's course board. The course may be changed without notice up until the fleet's preparatory signal. Courses will be designated in the sequence that the marks are to be rounded. All marks are left to port.
10. **Starts:** The Sound-Signal Starting System described in Appendix S of the RRS shall be used to start all races. The start and finish lines will be a line between the starting pin and an orange flag on the Race committee boat. The committee may shorten or move the line after all fleets have started. If moved or shortened, the finish line shall be the line between the course mark or finish mark and the orange flag on the finish boat. Boats shall clear the finish line area as soon as possible after finishing.

11. **Time Limit:** The time limit for each race will be 45 minutes. Boats not finishing in 45 minutes will be scored DNF. This changes Rule 35.
12. **Protests:** Protests shall be delivered to the registration Tent within 30 minutes after the Code B flag is displayed in front of the regatta notice board. The protest time limit and the list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearing will be held as soon as possible after racing near the Registration Tent.
13. **Scoring:** Mixed fleet races will be scored by Portsmouth handicap. The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS. One race will constitute a series. Provided that there are three or more races each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score. If there are fewer than three races there shall be no discards; this changes A2. Modifying A4.2, letter scores (scores other than finishing place) shall be:
 - DNS, OCS, DNC = Starters +1;
 - DNF, RAF = Finishers +1;
 - DSQ, DNE, DGM = Entrants + 2.
14. **Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class. Scores will count toward the SAIL Tour Junior Trophy for 2011 provided that the competitor is a member of SAIL.

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