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# The Intermountain Sailor

## Fall 2006

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### Commodore's Remarks

Rocky Mountain Sailors- The 2006 sailing season is winding down. Congratulations to all who have participated this year in US Sailing Ladder events and National, North American or World Championship events! Congratulations to all the participants at the 2006 Colorado Governor's Cup and thank you to Denver Sailing Association for hosting this event.

Now is a great time to schedule an out-of-town regatta to increase your skills for the next sailing season...or go skiing.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve you as Commodore the past two years.

See you on the water.

..... Steven Davis

### SAIL Survey

SAIL is planning to survey its present and past members to see how we can improve our services to you. The survey will be online and take only a few minutes. The current survey is for individual and family members. A second survey of organization members is planned.

We'll e-mail the link to you when the survey is ready. Please use it to tell us what you like & what you don't, what's important to you & what's not.

### US SAILING Elections

An historic event is taking place at US SAILING, the first-ever direct election of the Board of Directors by members. Voting is now through November 8. Vote online after October 19 or mail in a ballot. (One is included in this newsletter.)

For more information, see page 3 & visit <http://www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/>.

### RMISA Update

Thank you for your support. Rocky Mountain Sailing Association (RMISA) is still organizing and you've been generous.

RMISA has acquired a Club 420 and provided it for juniors to train and race with. It's been busy all Summer and into the Fall.

Bylaws and the IRS public-charity application are being prepared. In the meantime, we're working under the guidance of the three incorporators.

The checking account is growing, thanks to generous donations from the sailing community. A special thanks to West Marine for providing the items for the raffle at the Colorado Governor's Cup. This will help us provide a fleet of one-design junior boats which will help them advance to collegiate and higher-level competition.

You can help by suggesting sources for corporate donations. We are looking for companies to sponsor boats. In return, the company name &/or logo will be seen at many junior events.

### Annual Meeting - Official Notice

SAIL's annual meeting will take place Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at Cherry Creek Yacht Club. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM and is expected to last until noon.

The meeting agenda includes:

1. 2007 & 2008 Open Regatta Schedules
2. Election of officers.
3. 2006 Tour Awards.
4. Officer & Committee reports
5. Other new or old business.
6. Clean-up after adjournment.

## 2006 Calendar

### October

3<sup>rd</sup> SAIL Meeting, TBD, Denver  
**7-8 Columbus Day Regatta**, CSYC, Chatfield, KDM  
 9<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day observed on Monday  
 21 Pumpkin Bash Inv., Buc. Flt., Ch. Crk., D  
 31 Halloween is on Tuesday

### November

4<sup>th</sup> SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD, Saturday

### December

5<sup>th</sup> - SAIL Monthly Meeting, TBD, Denver

Legend:

K = Keelboats, D = Dinghies,

J = Juniors, M = Multi-Hulls

O = One-Design only

Date: 9/26/06

## Notices of Races

*{We publish notices for open events of member clubs & fleets in the coming quarter.}*

### COLORADO SAIL & YACHT CLUB

### COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA Sat Oct 7 & Sun Oct 8, 2006

#### NOTICE OF RACE

**THE REGATTA;** THE COLORADO SAIL & YACHT CLUB ( CS&YC ), AS ORGANIZING AUTHORITY, WILL CONDUCT THE COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA AT CHATFIELD RESERVOIR, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006.

- 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.

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Submission deadlines: 3/25, 6/25, 9/25, 12/25

- 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.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – The sailing instructions will be available on the CS&YC web site ([www.cosyc.org](http://www.cosyc.org)) after October 1, 2006 and during regatta registration.
- FEES:** Entry may be made by completing and signing the Columbus Day Regatta 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.
- SCHEDULE:** Registration will be at 0800-0930 HOURS, October 7, 2006, in the Chatfield Marina. The Skippers Meeting will be at 1000 hours. Warning signal for the first race on October 7<sup>th</sup> is anticipated at 1125 hours. There will be no races started after 1700 on Saturday. There will be a party and chili cook-off at the Marina following the races on Saturday. Warning signal for the first race on October 8<sup>th</sup> is anticipated at 0855 hours. There will be no races started after 1430 hours on Sunday.
- VENUE:** Attachment **A** shows the location of Chatfield Reservoir, Marina and racing area.
- COURSES:** Movable and fixed marks will be used to sail courses based on windward/leeward and triangular configurations. Colorado Cup scoring will be based on races for fleets sailing the same course.
- 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 S.A.I.L. will be used for members of S.A.I.L. PHRF ratings for non members of S.A.I.L. will be determined by the PRO.
- 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, or hear a hail, or order of hails shall not be grounds for redress. Competitors may also hail the race committee to check in before a starting sequence has begun. The race committee will not respond to hails during a starting sequence or race, except to acknowledge protest or retirements.
- 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.

11. **COLORADO CUP:** This regatta will determine the winner of the Colorado Cup (<http://www.cosyc.org/Colorado%20Cup%20Announcement.doc>). Participants may elect to have their scores awarded to either their club or fleet. Scoring information is available at [www.cosyc.org/Colorado%20Cup%20Scoring.doc](http://www.cosyc.org/Colorado%20Cup%20Scoring.doc).
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. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Colorado Sail and Yacht Club  
Ross H Simpson  
303.850.3420 (office), 303.794.6819 (home)  
720.254.5594 (cell), [simpson@cattle-fax.org](mailto:simpson@cattle-fax.org)

Guest slips are available at Chatfield Marina for \$18 per night. Please contact the marina for additional information and reservations at (303) 791-5555.

A limited number of individual spaces are available in a group campsite at \$30 for the Regatta (Friday and Saturday nights). Contact Ross Simpson above for reservations.

9/15/06

## US SAILING Elections

Space doesn't permit a full reprint of the candidates' qualifications. Here's a brief intro.

**Jim Capron**, from Annapolis, is unopposed for President. He's an engineer, sails an Etchells & is a member of the ISAF Judges' Committee.

**Dick Allsop & Chuck Hawley** are standing for one-year terms as Directors. **Dick** (Florida) is a retired Navy captain, regional training coordinator & helped develop US SAILING's powerboat program. **Chuck** (Los Altos, CA) is West Marine's VP for product development. He's sailed 40,000 ocean miles, 7,000 of them single-handed.

**Jim Tichenor & Robin Wallace** are standing for another one-year term. **Jim** (Houston) is President of an engineering & construction company, sails a J/105, a certified National race

officer & senior judge, VP of US SAILING & chair of the race administration committee. **Robin** (Newport, RI) is a physician, was educated at Oxford, serves on US SAILING's sports medicine & race management committees & received the Harman Hawkins Trophy in March 2006.

**Susan Epstein** (Sharon, MA) unopposed 1-year term, see [www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Epstein.aspx](http://www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Epstein.aspx).

**Jerelyn W. Biehl & Amy Gross-Kehoe** are standing for a two-year term. **Jerelyn** (San Diego, CA) is a marketing director with Ernst & Young, and active in the Snipe Class, CISA, and the Olympics. **Amy** (Santa Clara, CA, formerly the East Coast), has competed in two Olympic campaigns, coaches youth sailing & is Director of Sailing for Stanford University.

**David W. (Chip) Johns II & Dave Lumian** go after another two-year term. **Chip** (Mattapoisett, MA) is President of Vanguard Sailboats, and has extensive race & sailing experience. **Dave** (Marina del Rey, CA) is a business owner, started sailing at 8 & threw newspapers to get a boat. He has 32 years of non-profit management, won the Hanson Rescue Medal & is a certified race officer & sailing instructor.

**Bill Stump** (Venice, CA) is unopposed for a two-year term. [www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Stump.aspx](http://www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Stump.aspx)

Vote for either **Tom Hubbell** or **John C. (Chris) Luppens** for a three-year term. **Tom** (Delaware, OH) is a family physician, races Thistles, C Scows & Lasers, has written a book with Greg Fisher, and led US SAILING's reorganization & direct election effort. **Chris** (Houston) is a CU graduate, in the oil & gas business. Chris is a certified senior judge, and has served on a number of committees including the Budget Committee.

**Patty Lawrence & Suzi Reese** stand for another 3-year term. **Patty** (Cincinnati, OH) is a former President of the Thistle Class & current Secretary-Treasurer. **Suzi**, (Long lake, IL), was the first female commodore of Inland Lakes YA & has focused on ILYA programs for juniors.

**Jerome Montgomery** (Long Beach, CA) unopposed [www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Montgomery.aspx](http://www.ussailing.org/BOD/election/Montgomery.aspx)

## Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes

### 2005 Officers & Committee Chairs

#### Elected Officers:

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To join SAIL, send a check for \$15.00 (\$60 for organizations) to Treasurer Shannan Tenze ,  
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