

The Intermountain Sailor

Boat Show Edition 2010



Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes

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Sailing the Intermountain Lakes

Sail the Rockies...

Welcome to the commodores corner, My name is Matt Driscoll and I am the new Commodore of SAIL. SAIL is the regional sailing association for Western Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Officers and volunteers help out for the good of the sport, there is no compensation, and without their help SAIL would not be possible.

Here are some tips if you are a beginner in sailing. Make sure you pick a region that has calm winds and low traffic of boats. Land lock lakes are good but you do have shifty winds. Bays are also good because the wind is steady. Small boats are easier to sail than big boats and easier to learn. Sunfish are a great boat, easy to rig and to store. Lasers are also a great upgrade to a sunfish. They have two changeable sails for kids and adults and they are easy to rig. Both boats are great to travel with and reasonable in price. Community sailing of Colorado <http://www.communitysailing.org> is a great way to start sailing. Adult and junior programs are available. Make sure you drink plenty of water, put sunscreen on and have a good pair of sunglasses and a hat. Always wear your lifejacket, be safe on the water, and have fun!

- Matt Driscoll, Commodore SAIL

SAIL Winter Seminars 2010

January 13, 2010 - Strategy Seminar - Ralph Taylor

February 10, 2010 - Rules Seminar - Tom Downing

March 10, 2010 - To be determined

April 14, 2010 - To be determined

April 10, 2010 - Race Management Seminar

April 24, 2010 - Sailwave Seminar

May 27 - May 30, 2010 - U.S. Sailing Level 1 Instructor Course, Cherry Creek

Junior Sailing

This past year has been a great year for sailing. The regattas came quickly and the memory of the fun is still in our minds. Our Junior SAIL Tour is done and the winner was Jordan Nelson. Its been a fun year of traveling. Union with 4 boats and Brendan Duram winning, Chatfield with 16 boats and Jordan Nelson winning, Dillon with 3 boats and Jordan Nelson winning and Cherry Creek with 20 some boats and quite a few winners. A lot of boats have come out and raced and its always been a blast meeting new people. This year the races will be at Chatfield Reservoir on July 10th and Cherry Creek on August 28th. I'm looking forward to seeing how next year turns out!!

- Anna Malouff, Junior Ambassador

SAIL Racing - PHRF

What is PHRF?

PHRF is a locally administered handicapping system that uses the perceived speed potential of a yacht as the basis for the handicap.

An initial handicap is assigned based on comparisons with similar yachts. The handicap may then be adjusted based on the performance of the class of the yacht.

In most fleets there is no credit for lack of sailing skill or boat preparation. The handicap is based on the yacht being sailed by a top notch crew with the best equipment. The PHRF system handicaps yachts, not sailors. Since the handicap is administered locally, you must contact the fleet that assigns the handicaps for your area to obtain a handicap.

- Bob Malouff, PHRF Committee Chair

2010 Race Calendar

2010 SAIL Calendar

After SAIL Annual Meeting, 7 Nov 2009

2010 SAIL Calendar

January

1st - New Year's Day is a Friday
5th - SAIL meeting @ Blue Bonnet Cafe
13th - 2nd Wednesday, SAIL Seminar
15-17 - Boat Show, Denver Convention Center
20th - 3rd Wednesday - SAIL seminar

February

2nd - SAIL meeting & Groundhog Day
10th - 2nd Wednesday, SAIL Seminar
20th - **Iceberg Cup**, Cherry Creek (if ice broken)

March

2nd - SAIL meeting
10th - 2nd Wednesday, SAIL Seminar?
17th - St. Patrick's Day

April

4th - Easter Sunday
?? - Fundraising Gala, Community Sailing
6th - SAIL meeting
10th - Race Management Seminar, TBD
14th - 2nd Wednesday, Final SAIL Seminar
18-19? - **Finally Spring Regatta**, Pueblo Res., [Liberty Point YC](#), K
24th? - Race Mgt [SailWave](#) Seminar, TBD

July

4th - Independence Day is a Sunday
3rd - **Firecracker**, [USC](#), Union Res., D
4-5 4th of July Reg. & Long Race, New Mex. SC, Heron Lake
3-4 4th of July Open, [Dillon YC](#), Lake Dillon
6th - SAIL Meeting
10th - **Chatfld Junior Open**, Chatfield, [CSYC](#), J
10-11? Glendo Regatta, Glendo Res., WY, Hobie Flt., M
17-18? **Aspen Open**, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD
17-18? Sunfish Southwest Rgnls, at Aspen Open
24-25? Angostura Regatta, Angostura SD, Hobie Flt., M
31-8/1? Hobie Div'n 5 Champ., Angostura, SD, M
31-8/1 **Dillon Open** [Dillon YC](#), Lake Dillon, KDJ

August

3rd - SAIL Meeting
14-15? Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, Hobie Flt., M
20-22? Colorado Laser Champs, [Grand Lake YC](#), Grand Lake, CO
21-22? TransMac, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughy, KDM
28th - **CC Junior Open**, Ch. Crk. [DSA](#), J
21-22? Mac Attack, McConaughy NE, Hobie Flt., M
29-30 **Neb. Gov. Cup**, Ogallala YC, Lake McCon'hy, KD

September

4-5? Dillon Labor Day, [Dillon YC](#), Lake Dillon
4-5? Labor Day Reg., New Mex. SC, Heron Lake
6th, Monday, is Labor Day
4-5? Copper Cuspidor, Shadow Mountain, [GLYC](#), O
4-5? **Labor Day Buoy Bash**, New Mexico SC, Lake Heron, NM, K, D
7th - SAIL Meeting
9-12? Star Dist 21 Champ., ?, ?, O
11-12?- **Frostbite**, Ch. Crk. Res., [DSA](#), K D
18-19? - **Sunrise 25/20 Mile Race**, RGSC, Elephant Butte, NM, KD

SAIL & Club Contacts

2009 SAIL Contacts

www.rmsail.org

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Junior Sailing: TBDt
Membership: Bill Adams

Committees

Junior Ambassador: Anna Malouff
Training: Matt Driscoll
Newsletter: Heidi Mills
Webmaster: Ralph Taylor

For more information about sailing in the Rockies or SAIL, visit the website www.rmsail.org or contact any of the folks listed above.

Rocky Mountain Sailing Clubs

Aspen Yacht Club
www.aspenyachtclub.com

Lake Granby Yacht Club
www.lakegranbyyachtclub.com

Carter Lake Sailing Club
www.sailcarter.org

Liberty Point Yacht Club
www.lpyclub.com

Colorado Sail and Yacht Club
www.csyc.org

New Mexico Sailing Club
www.nmsail.org

Casper Boat Club
www.casperboatclub.com

Ogallala Yacht Club
www.lakemac.net/oyc

Denver Sailing Association
www.denversailing.org

Rio Grande Sailing Club
www.rgsc.org

Dillon Yacht Club
www.dillonyachtclub.com

Salty Dog Sailing Club
www.saltydog.org

Grand Lake Yacht Club
www.grandlakeyachtclub.com

Union Sailing Club
www.unionsailingclub.org



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Membership Application

SAIL memberships are for a calendar year and expire on December 31 each year.

Name(s): _____
Contact if Club or Fleet: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: - Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

If US Sailing Member, your membership #: _____

Boat (1): _____ Sail #(s): _____

Boat (2): _____ Sail #(s): _____

Fleet or Club Affiliations: _____

Dues:

Individual Dues = **\$15.**

Club, or commercial = **\$60.**

Fleet = **\$30.**

Junior = **Free**

PHRF Fleet Dues = **\$5.** (Complete PHRF application at http://csyc.org/PHRF_form.htm)

Volunteer Interests: _____
(Newsletter/Directory/Race Management/Judging/Training, Other)

Join SAIL Today!

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