



CHATFIELD JUNIOR OPEN July 22, 2017

Sailing Instructions

1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the **2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**, these Sailing Instructions (SIs), the Notice of Race (NOR), and the Boating Regulations of Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
2. **Entries:** Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and paying the \$5.00 entry fee no later than 9:45 AM on July 22nd at Chatfield Reservoir, in Roxborough Cove, near the South Ramp. There will be a Juniors-only fleet for those who have not reached their 19th birthday by January 1, 2017 and an Adult/Junior fleet with one adult plus no less than one junior aboard.
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 the AP flag is lowered.
5. **Schedule:** A competitor's meeting will be held at 9:15 AM in front of the registration Tent to announce fleets and starting order. The warning signal for the first race will be at 10:00 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 noon followed by a warning signal for the afternoon races at approx. 1:00 PM.

Event	Time
Registration	8:30
Skipper's Meeting	9:15
Warning Signal – First Race	10:00
Lunch	~12:00
Warning Signal – Afternoon Races	~1:00
No Races After	2:00

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 personal flotation device 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 the orange line 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 the first boat to finish each race will be 45 minutes. Changing Rules 35, A4.2 and A5, boats after the first to finish shall have 10 minutes from that time to finish; the race committee may give an estimated finish time or place to boats not finishing within 10 minutes. A finish time or place estimated by the race committee is not subject to redress.
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 finished using the Portsmouth Handicap System. The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the **RRS**. One race will constitute a series. If 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 A 4.2, 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 2017 provided that the competitor is a member of SAIL.