



Notice of Race

Colorado Sail and Yacht Club

2023 Colorado Butterfly Championship Regatta

Chatfield Reservoir, Colorado

Date Posted : 8/11/2023

1. EVENTS

The Colorado Sail and Yacht Club (CSYC), as Organizing Authority, will conduct the Colorado Butterfly Championship Regatta at Roxborough Cove at the East side of Chatfield Reservoir on September 16th, 2023.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRs) 2021-2024*, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta, and the Class Rules for all One Design Fleets racing.
- 2.2 All boats must exhibit a current registration.
- 2.3 All Boats must comply with state mandated Aquatic Nuisance inspection going into and coming out of the water.
- 2.4 Anyone operating a motorboat, personal watercraft (PWC), or sailboat in Colorado must be at least 16 years old. Individuals who are 14 and 15 years old that have successfully completed a state approved boating safety course can also operate a motorboat, jet ski, or sailboat in Colorado.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Butterfly sailboats.
- 3.2 Eligibility requirements for boats include that they be currently registered in their state of origin, display their current registration, and have paid their entry fees. Boats not registered or who have not paid the entry fee will not be considered competitors.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1** The entry form is included at the end of this Notice of Race and may be mailed or emailed at the addresses listed below and must be received no later than September 14, 2023.
- 4.2** Walk-up registration will be available at the CSYC registration desk on September 16, 2023, prior to the first race.
- 4.3** Sailing instructions will be distributed to competitors at Registration and may be requested at cjbetts76@gmail.com. One Race will constitute a regatta. All competitors are required to check-in at the onsite registration desk to pick up their Sailing Instructions and submit their signed waivers on the morning of September 16, 2023 prior to the first race.

5. FEES

- 5.1** Required fees: None
- 5.2** The organizers retain the right to reject entries.

6. VENUE

- 6.1** The Event will be held at Roxborough Cove at the East side of Chatfield Reservoir in Chatfield State Park.
- 6.2** Use of the Killdeer parking lot (east of the South marina boat ramp) for vehicle parking and the adjacent beach of Roxborough Cove for launching sailboats is recommended. Owners who prefer to leave their boat in the parking lot overnight do so at their own risk.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 16th

8:00 am On-site registration & Check-in
9:00 am -9:30 am Skippers meeting
10.00 am First race warning signal
3:30 pm No race starts after 3:30 pm
Post-race Regatta trophy awards presentation

8. SCORING

- 8.1** A minimum of one race will constitute a regatta. Races will be scored, and ties broken using the Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. Exceptions to Appendix A are identified by modifications in the sailing instructions.
- 8.2** A boat's series score will be the total of their race scores.

9. TROPHIES

9.1 Fleets with four boats will be awarded a first and second place trophy.

9.2 Fleets with five or greater boats will be awarded a first, second and third place trophy.

10. REFUND POLICY

N/A. Entry fees will not be required. The regatta will be held regardless of weather unless it is deemed by the organizing authority to be a safety risk to Competitors.

11. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the racing and/or on shore. They consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication, and republication of such images in any media. This is in conjunction with the competitors' name, without compensation, and without the competitors' approval of such images or any use thereof.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race and each competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks of sailing and racing. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes all race preparation activities, racing, and post-race activities. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be appropriately insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate minimum coverage per event or the equivalent.

14. INFORMATION

For purposes of mailing entry forms, questions, and additional information please contact: Chris Betts at 8982 West Lake Drive, Littleton, CO 80123; cjbetts76@gmail.com; 303.917.9761.

Colorado Butterfly Championship Regatta Race Director: Alan Parsons: 720.483.8300;
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ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

SAIL # _____

ENTRY FEE: None.

US SAILING Member: _____

Non – US SAILING Member: _____

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024) and by all other rules that govern this event.

I affirm that I now have in effect valid third-party liability insurance for my participating boat. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (CSYC), organizing authority and host club, race committee, protest committee or any other organization personnel or official involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for

such injury or damage.

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years old Signature of Parent or Guardian