



Union Sailing Club

2019 Notice of Season Series

1 EVENTS

The Union Sailing Club (USC) will conduct five (5) Series of Races in 2019 as the Organizing Authority. These Series will be held on Union Reservoir, Longmont, CO.

2 RULES

These USC Series will be governed by rules as defined by the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, except as changed by each Series Sailing Instructions (SIs), this NOS, the Boating Regulations of the City of Longmont Parks and Weld County. Series SIs will be available five (5) days prior to the first race of the series on the USC website www.unionsailingclub.org and posted on the official USC notice board at the USC clubhouse.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 No race registration is required. Membership is required. All boats must be helmed or crewed by a Union Sailing Club member in good standing for the 2019 Season, although a Guest may race two (2) days before joining.
- 3.2 **Guest racing policy:** A guest may join a member when the member is the racer-of-record on the committee timing sheet. A guest may race their own boat in two days of racing as the Racer-of-record, however, their racing results will not impact the series standings unless they join USC before the series is scored and posted.
- 3.3 The Wednesday and Sunday series are open to all boats which are to be no more than 20 feet long, no more than 850 pounds of displacement with a Union Reservoir-specific Portsmouth Handicap derived as described on the USC website: <http://unionsailingclub.org/Resources/Documents/clubDocs/uscPortsmouth.pdf>
- 3.4 For scoring purposes these are the anticipated fleets: Mono-hull Portsmouth adult, Mono-hull Portsmouth junior, LMS adult, LMS junior, Multi-hull Portsmouth adult and Multi-hull Portsmouth junior.

4 **FEES** There are no separate fees associated with any racing series.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 **Wednesday Evening Series:** May through August: first warning signal at 1800 hours; September: first warning signal at 1730 hours.

5.11 **Spring:** May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

5.12 **Fall:** July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25.

5.2 Sunday: First warning signal at 1400 hours. (No races Easter Sunday, Mothers' Day or on the Sunday of the ReUnion Regatta)

5.21 Spring: April 7, 14, 28, May 5, 19, 26, June 2

5.22 Summer: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

5.23 Fall: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

6 APPENDIX T Appendix T of the RRS shall be in effect for all races of this Series.

7 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official USC notice board located on the Union Sailing Club House. In addition, notices will be posted on the Union Sailing Club website (www.unonsailingclub.org).

8 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect. Any Change to the schedule will be posted before 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

9 PROTEST SCHEDULE

Any protest filed following races will be heard as soon as possible at a time and place mutually agreed upon between the protestor, protestee and the USC Protest Committee, but no later than 7 days. This affects only the protest hearing schedule. It does not affect the protest requirements that must be met in accordance to the RRS at the time of the incident. Arbitration may be heard immediately following the conclusion of races that evening, if agreeable to all parties involved. It may also be delayed until prior to the Protest Hearing.

10 AWARDS Awards will be presented to the top 3 placing skippers in each class for each series.

11 VENUE All races shall be held on Union Reservoir, Longmont, CO.

12 RACE COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS

12.1 Each USC club member who races must volunteer for Race Committee a minimum of one day for every 5 days of racing.

12.2 Competitors who serve as Race Committee will be scored for the races that they serve as described in **13.3 SCORING RC**.

12.3 Completing these duties for a cancelled, postponed, delayed or abandoned race will meet this requirement.

13 SCORING

13.1 Rule 90.3(a) and Appendix A4 shall be modified to use the High Point Scoring System described as CHIPS 3, with the modifications stated in this Notice of Series and the Series Sl's.

13.2 Appendix A 4.2 is modified so that for every three (3) races completed per series, a successively worst score will be thrown out.

13.3 Appendix A 4.2 is further modified as follows:

TLE (Time Limit Expired) = scored as number of finishers plus 1.

RTC = Average of races sailed in that series for the races missed

DNS, OCS, DNF, RET= number of boats in their fleet that came to the starting area plus 1

DNC, DNE, DSQ = 0,

RC = scored as 10 points higher than their average of the series. For more than one racing day per series, the second and subsequent days will be scored for each race served, their average place of the races they sailed in the series

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. (See **RRS Rule 4 Decision to Race.**) Union Sailing Club, as the organizing authority, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the series.

15 INFORMATION

For further information contact the USC Race Committee Chair or any member of the Race Committee. Contact information is on the banner of your newsletter and available online at www.unionsailingclub.org.