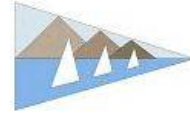


# Union Sailing Club

“Toward a More Perfect Union”



## Rules and Regulations:

Perhaps our greatest asset is our relationship with the City of Longmont Parks Department and the Union Reservoir Park Staff. Therefore, these rules are largely in place to maintain our good standing with the City and the Park.

- 1) USC Members must FIRST AND FOREMOST familiarize themselves with and abide by City of Longmont/Union Reservoir rules and regulations - available at the Park entrance station on the southwest side of reservoir.
- 2) Members are to conduct all activities in accordance with the Guiding Principals of Union Sailing Club.
- 3) All non-members entering USC grounds must be accompanied by a USC member and the hosting member is responsible that their guests follow the USC Rules and Regulations.
- 4) TWO registrations:
  - a. All cars at Union Reservoir, including those entering the USC grounds must first acquire and display daily or annual vehicle passes as required by City.
  - b. All boats parked or used Union Reservoir must first acquire daily or annual boat passes in addition to vehicle passes displayed as required by City, and must undergo an Invasive Species Inspection by the Park staff before launching or storing at USC.
- 5) All members should plan to volunteer 2 times per season at a minimum. Each skipper who races must volunteer a minimum of 1 time for every 5 days of racing to eligible for Series Awards.
- 6) Powerboats may only be operated by USC members who have been trained in that particular boat's safe operating procedures by the Harbor Master
- 7) All USC boats must be operated by USC members (Insurance requirement)
- 8) No alcohol is permitted without a City permit
- 9) Lock the gate behind you unless you are willing to monitor vehicles that enter after you.
- 10) Motor vehicles are not allowed on the USC earthen boat ramps and approaches. The boat ramps are meant for dolly launching/retrieving only.
- 11) No parking shall be permitted outside the gated area of USC (ie. no parking on Weld County Road 26).
- 12) USC access is limited to Union Reservoir hours of operation posted at the main gate and on the Union Reservoir Park website.
- 13) NO SWIMMING at USC – Swimming is only allowed at the swim beach near the southwest area of the lake.
- 14) Per State law, all children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting life jacket when on any watercraft. In addition, any children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting lifejacket when on any of the USC docks.
- 15) No launching from the USC site from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> inclusive, unless otherwise announced.
- 16) At all times each member shall comply with, and shall cause his/her guests to comply with all club rules and regulations and guiding principles. Any member

not complying with club rules and regulations, guiding principles, or payment schedules may be deemed by a vote of the Board of Directors to be not in good standing. Any member not in good standing will not be permitted to participate in any club events including racing, to rent any club boats, or to renew their club membership. These restrictions will also apply to all other family members included in a family membership. Members who wish to restore their good standing will be required to petition the board in person at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

- 17) Disciplinary Action: If any member fails to comply with any provisions of the USC club bylaws, or rules and regulations, then in addition to all other rights and remedies provided to the USC Board of Directors in the club bylaws, rules and regulations, or in law or equity, said member may be suspended, expelled or terminated from the Club pursuant to a two-third's vote of the Board of Directors voting; provided, however, no such vote shall be taken until after the member shall have been furnished with a written statement of the charges proffered against him/her and the reasons therefore and said member shall have been given at least fifteen (15) calendar days advance written notice of the time and date when the same will be considered by the Board of Directors. Every such member shall have the right to appear before the Board of Directors, in person or by written statement, and be heard in answer to the charges before final action shall be taken. If the Board of Directors votes to expel, suspend or terminate said member, said expulsion, suspension or termination shall not become final until five (5) calendar days following the date the matter was considered.

Additional Rules and Regulations:

- Events shall be subject to the additional policies contained in the Events Policy
- Storage rules are contained on the Storage Contract

USC reserves the right to deny the activities of any of its members that does not comply with these rules and regulations or that do not further the mission and goals of the club.

USC activities have inherent risks. USC strives to provide a safe environment for anyone involved in any of its activities with the resources it has available. However, it is not possible, nor in keeping with this kind of club for it to be held responsible for personal safety. Please come to USC with the understanding that attendance at USC activities is done so at the individual's own risk.

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