

DRAFT 2014 ReUnion Open Regatta Notice of Race

Location: Union Reservoir City Park, Longmont, Colorado

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, 2014

Organizing Authority: Union Sailing Club and Hobie Fleet 61

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www.unionsailingclub.org,

www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks/park_list/overview/union.htm

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Regatta Highlights:

Regatta headquarters will be at the City of Longmont Park on Union Reservoir. Union Reservoir is home to the Union Sailing Club, dedicated to supporting small boat and youth sailing. With waterside boat mooring, camping with playground and a view of Longs Peak and Twin Peaks, this no wake lake is perfect for this early season event.

1. Rules:

This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

The event is open to monohull and multihull sailboats no more than 20 feet long, no more than 850 pounds displacement. Entrants must fill out a registration form and pay the appropriate fees. Four boats of the same one-design class will be scored as a fleet. Boats that do not form a one-design fleet will be grouped into one or more Portsmouth Fleets.

3. Fees:

Regatta Entry Fees:

\$40/boat (USC or US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount)

Entry fee includes: Two dinners Saturday (additional dinners available for purchase at \$10/adult and \$5/child-under-12), and awards.

Entry fee **does not include** mandatory Union Reservoir Park vehicle or boat passes, available at the park entry station: http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks/park_list/overview/unionfees.htm

4. Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 6:

6:00 pm Tent setup – wind permitting - at the Union Reservoir Park. Early setup and Horseshoes

Saturday, June 7:

0800 Registration at Union Reservoir Park site

1000 Competitor's meeting at Union Reservoir Park, including an announcement of fleets and starts.

1100 Warning signal for the first race (no race will be started after 1600).

1800 Dinner at Union Reservoir Park site

Sunday, June 8:

1000 Warning signal for the first race (no race will be started after 1500)

1600 Awards at the Union Reservoir Park

5. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available at registration. Sailing Instructions take precedence over this NOR.

6. Regatta Site:

A. The regatta site will be at the City of Longmont's Park on the South Western Shore of Union Reservoir, Longmont, Colorado. Trailer launching is available at the public launch ramp at the Union Reservoir Park site when water is above the bottom of the ramp.

B. Visiting sailboats should launch at the Union Reservoir Park site at the South West end of the lake (a very short drive from USC). Hobie fleet tent, registration, parking and overnight camping is reserved in the West parking areas. Members of Hobie Fleet 61 will be at the Park to assist.

C. Any boats being brought on site **must report to the Union Reservoir Park main gate to be inspected for Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) by the Park staff prior to launching**. This applies to all boats, even those launched at the USC ramps.

7. Racing Area and Courses:

Racing area and courses will be as shown on the Union Sailing Club 2014 Race Course Chart, and as described in the Sailing Instructions, available at registration.

Monohulls and multihulls will have separate starts and sail separate courses.

8. Scoring:

The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System found in Appendix A of the RSS. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Results of the regatta will also be included in the scoring for the Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes Dinghy Championship Tour:

http://rmsail.org/?page_id=363

9. Trophies:

Fleets with five or less pre-registered boats will be awarded first and second place trophies. Fleets with six or more pre-registered boats will be awarded first, second and third place trophies. There will also be awards to the "overall regatta winner" and the fleet with the largest number of boats.

10. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Union Sailing Club, Union Reservoir Park, and the City of Longmont will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. Camping and boat storage:

Group campsites at the Union Reservoir Park will be available on a first come basis. Parking lot camping is also available. Park and camping fees are paid when you arrive at the Park.

Visiting catamarans may leave their boats overnight on the beach at the Park in a designated area near the boat ramp. Please connect with the Park Rangers regarding location.

