

2016 ReUnion Open Regatta Notice of Race

Location: Union Sailing Club, Longmont, Colorado
Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, 2016
Organizing Authority: Union Sailing Club
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Regatta Highlights: Regatta headquarters will be at Union Sailing Club on the South East side of Union Reservoir in Longmont, Colorado. 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 and Registration:

Regatta Entry Fees: \$50/boat. Early Online Registrants will receive a \$5 discount and US Sailing Members will receive an additional \$5 discount. Click here for [Online Pre-registration](#), be sure to register before June 4, to receive the \$5 discount.

Entry fee includes: Two dinners Saturday (additional dinners available for purchase at \$12/adult and \$6/child-under-12, non-alcoholic beverages included, cash bar available), and awards. Entry fee **does not include** mandatory Union Reservoir Park vehicle or boat passes, available at the park entry station: [Union Reservoir Fees](#)

4. Schedule of Events:

Saturday, June 11:

8:00 to 9:00 Registration at Union Sailing Club (East Side of Lake)

10:00 Competitor's meeting at Union Sailing Club, including an announcement of fleets/starts.

11:00 Warning signal for the first race (no race will be started after 16:00).

18:00 (or approx 45 min after last race) Dinner at Las Palmeras Restaurant, 199 S Main St., Longmont

Sunday, June 12:

10:00 Warning signal for the first race (no race will be started after 14:00)

15:00 BBQ and Awards at the Union Sailing Club

5. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions, available at registration, take precedence over this NOR.

6. Regatta Site:

- The regatta site will be at Union Sailing Club on the South Eastern Shore of Union Reservoir, Longmont, Colorado. Trailer launching is available at the public launch ramp at the Union Reservoir Park site.
- Visiting sailboats should launch at the Union Reservoir Park site at the South West end of the lake (a very short drive from USC). Camping can be reserved directly with the Union Reservoir Park on an individual basis by following this link: [Tent Site Reservations](#).
- 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 dolly-only ramps.

7. Racing Area and Courses:

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

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](#).

9. Trophies:

Fleets with four 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 "first place Junior".

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.

