



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Oktoberfest Regatta  
September 30, 2023

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Union Sailing Club

### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 National prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be made available on the USC website ([www.unionsailingclub.org](http://www.unionsailingclub.org)) before the event and at the Competitor's meeting.

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

From the first warning until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

### **4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Boats shall enter the Regatta by completing the on-line registration and paying the entry fee on the event website: [www.unionsailingclub.org](http://www.unionsailingclub.org)
- 4.2 Full payment must be received for registration to be complete.

### **5. FEES**

USC members: No charge, Non-USC members \$10 if received by September 27 , \$20 if received thereafter. All entries must be completed online.

### **6. RACING SCHEDULE**

Six (6) or more races are scheduled with one discard upon completion of six (6) races.

Saturday, September 30

9:00 am – Competitor's Meeting

10:00 am – First Race (no races will be started after 4:30 pm)

### **7. VENUE**

7.1 Union Sailing Club, County Road 26, Longmont, Colorado 80504.

7.2 Trailer launching is available at the public launch ramp at the Union Reservoir Park site. Union Sailing Club's launch ramp is dolly-launch only. Any boats being brought onsite 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 ramp. Day Park Pass is REQUIRED \$10/day for vehicle and \$8/day for trailered boat. Park passes can be purchased at the Union Reservoir Park main gate.

## 8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed as per the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. SCORING

If six (6) or more races are scored, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By Participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## 11. 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.

## 12. PRIZES

Skipper and crew for first through third places for one design fleets registered by September 27th with a minimum of 3 boats per class.

## 13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to USC, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

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