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### Commodore's Remarks

Spring's here once more Let's get out and sail. We're looking to a great sailing season in 2004.

The drought is sticking with us; we've already lost a few regattas to low water levels. So, instead of sprinkling your lawn, get out and sail. Tell the neighbors you're conserving to use the water for a higher purpose. After all, boats existed long before lawnmowers.

There's been some discussion lately about "empirical handicapping", that is handicapping the crew & skippers in addition to the boats. Let us know what you think about it.

..... -ralph

### Union Reservoir

Union has been a favorite place for many sailors for years. Now, the activity is picking up. In recent weeks, there's been talk of a new sailing club and now Ivan Andrade has started a sailing school for youth (ages 13-17) and adults. Call Ivan at 303-591-2438.

### Sailing Instructor Certification

Deb Sullivan, a regional training coordinator for US SAILING, has moved to our region (near Durango) and has expressed willingness to teach course leading to USSA Level 1 instructor certification. It's good news because it gives sailing instructors another option for getting their credentials to teach sailing.

For more information, contact Ivan Andrade, [ivemoe@aol.com](mailto:ivemoe@aol.com).

### Mallory Cup

The US SAILING Men's Championship, the Mallory Cup, is coming to the Rocky Mountains. There will be two events here, the Regional (also known as the 1/4-finals) will be May 1 & 2 in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Shootout. Teams that qualify through their performance in the 1/4-finals will be eligible to sail in the Area F Semifinals, June 25-27. Both events, hosted by Denver Sailing Association, will be at Cherry Creek Reservoir. This year, the Mallory is in Lightnings provided by the Rocky Mountain Lightning Fleet. For more information, contact Ralph Taylor, 303-771-3271 or [rtaylor@informationtools.com](mailto:rtaylor@informationtools.com).

### SAIL Yearbooks

This year, SAIL will not be producing as many yearbooks as in the past and will print books only for those who request them. This is a cost-saving move; each yearbook costs about \$20 to print and mail.

We have moved most of the information to the website, [www.rmsail.org](http://www.rmsail.org). The only information not on the web is the directory information for individual & family members. We're exploring how to make this available on the web while protecting members' privacy.

Take a minute and a stamp to let us know what you think about this. Fill out the survey form inside and mail it/

### One More Winter Racing Seminar

SAIL's annual winter seminars finish up on Wednesday, April 21 at Brooklyn's. Come and socialize with your fellow sailors and get more inside dope on racing.

in order to have **Jim Young** give us another of his great talks on sailing to Olympic standards.

## 2004 SAIL Proposed Calendar

### April 2004

4<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time  
 6<sup>th</sup> SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**10-11** Area F O'Day, Easter Regatta, Austin YC,  
 TX, Lasers  
 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday  
**21<sup>st</sup>** SAIL Racing Seminar, Brooklyn's, Denver  
**24-25** USC Collegiate Regatta, USC SC,  
 Pueblo Res.

### May 2004

**1-2 Rocky Mtn. Shootout**, Ch. Crk. Res, K  
**1-2** Mallory Cup 1/4-finals, Lightnings, DSA  
**4<sup>th</sup>** SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**8<sup>th</sup>** Team Racing, Comm Sailing, Ch. Crk.,  
 Boats Provided  
 9<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day  
**15-16 Hornblower**, DSA, Ch. Crk., D M  
**22-23** Prairie Winds, Boyd Lake, CO, M  
**29-30 Mem'I Day Reg.**, New Mexico SC, Heron  
 Lake, K,M  
 31<sup>st</sup> is Memorial Day

### June 2004

**1<sup>st</sup>** SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**5-6 Carter Open**, Carter Lake SC, Carter Lk,  
 KD  
**12** Opti Regatta, Ch. Crk., DSA, Boats  
 Provided, J  
**19-20 WY Gov. Cup**, Casper Bt. Club, Alcova,  
 KD  
**25-27** Area F Mallory Semi-finals, Lightnings,  
 Ch. Crk., DSA  
**26-27** Hawaiian Dreams, Lake McConaughy,  
 NE, M

### July 2004

4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day is on Sun., observed  
 Mon.  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Firecracker, DSA, Union Res., D  
**3-4** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Reg. & Long Race, New Mex.  
 SC, Heron Lake  
**3-4** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Open, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon  
 6<sup>th</sup> SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**10** Junior Regatta, Bowmar, DSA, J

### July (continued)

**17-18 Aspen Open**, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD  
**24<sup>th</sup>** Carter Lake Junior Open, CLSC, J  
**24-25** That Particular Regatta, Glendo Res. WY, M  
**24-25** Leukemia Cup, CSYC, Chatfield Res.

### August 2004

3<sup>rd</sup> SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**7-8 Dillon Open** 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon, KDJ  
 (Juniors on separate course)  
**7-8?** Hobie Div'n 5 Championship, Angostura, SD, M  
**14-15** Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, M  
**14-15** Colorado Laser Champs, Grand Lake YC,  
 Grand Lake, CO  
**21<sup>st</sup>** Cherry Creek Junior Open, DSA, Ch. Crk., J  
**28-29** Mac Attack, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughy,  
 KDM  
**28-29?** TransMac, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughy,  
 (May be cancelled, due to low water. Check with  
 OYC.)

### September 2004

**4-6 Neb. Gov. Cup**, Ogallala YC, Lake McCon'hy, KD  
 (May be cancelled or feature dinghies only, due to  
 low water. Check with OYC.)  
**4-5** Dillon Labor Day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon  
 4-5 Labor Day Regatta, New Mexico SC, Heron Lake  
 6<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day  
 7<sup>th</sup> SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**18-19 Frostbite**, DSA, Ch. Crk. Res., K D  
**18-19 CO Gov. Cup?**, DSA, Ch. Crk., KD  
**25-26?** Sunrise Regatta, Rio Grande SC, Truth or  
 Consequences, NM

### October 2004

**2-3** Team Races, Comm'y. Sailing, Ch. Crk., Boats  
 Provided  
 5<sup>th</sup> SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver  
**9-10 Columbus Day Regatta**, CSYC, Chatfield., K  
 11 Columbus Day observed  
**16?** Pumpkin Bash Inv., Cor. 15 Flt., Union Res., D  
 31 Halloween is on Sunday

### November 2004

7<sup>th</sup> SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD, Saturday

### December 2004

7<sup>th</sup> SAIL Monthly Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia,  
 Denver

**Legend:** Regattas in **boldface/green** are open to other  
 than members of host organization and counted in the  
 SAIL Championship tours. A question mark by the date

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means it may be subject to change.

K = Keelboats, D = Dinghies, M = Multi-Hulls,  
J = Juniors Date: 4/1/04

## Regattas This Quarter

### **Collegiate Open Regatta** hosted by **CSU-Pueblo Sailing Club**

Dates: **April 24-25, 2004**

Location: Pueblo Reservoir

Classes: Keelboats & Dinghies

Entries: Open

Entry Fees: College students free, Crewed boats, \$35, Single-handed \$25, \$15 discount for CSU-Pueblo Sailing Club members.

Contact: Marc Patterelli, 719.549.2625 ,  
marc.pratarelli@colostate-pueblo.edu

### **Rocky Mountain Shoot-out 2004** **Notice of Race**

**1. The Regatta:** The Mile High Yacht Racing Squadron and Denver Sailing Association (DSA), organizing authority, will conduct the Rocky Mountain Shootout Open Regatta at Cherry Creek Reservoir Saturday, May 1 & Sunday, May 2, 2004.

**2. Rules:** Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, Colorado Boating statutes & regulations, and rules of the Colorado Parks Department and Cherry Creek State Park.

**3. Classes:** One design keel-boat fleets with five (5) or more entries will be recognized as classes. Classes anticipated are Star, Ultimate 20, J/22, Santana 20, and at least one PHRF class. Additional classes will be established at the discretion of the Race Committee. A Lightning class may compete in the SAIL regional quarter-final of the US SAILING Mallory Cup.

**4. Entries:** Entry is open to self-righting boats & others at discretion of the race committee. To enter, complete and sign the enclosed form, pay the entry fee in 4.1, and mail the form and payment by April 20, 2004 to the address given. Or, entry may be made at the time of Registration. The organizing authority retains the right to reject any entry.

**4.1 Entry fees** are \$35 for members of DSA, \$40

for others.

**4.2 Mallory Cup Entry** is separate from the Shootout Regatta entry.

**5. Schedule:** Registration will be held 0830-1030 hours Saturday on the main dock at Cherry Creek Marina. Sailing Instructions will be distributed to competitors at Registration. A competitor's meeting will be held at 1100 hours. Warning Signal for the first race is at 1200, Saturday. Warning signal for first race on Sunday is at 1100 hours. No race will be started after 1530 hours on Sunday. Seven (7) races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute the regatta.

Note: West gate to park will be closed to all traffic 0800-0830 on Sunday.

**6. Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class.

**7. Changes to the Rules:** The Race Committee may, in the sailing instructions, modify the Racing Rules.

**8. Courses to be Sailed:** Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

**9. Scoring System:** The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing, with this modification: DNS/OCS/DNC = Number of starters plus 1; DNF/RAF = Number of finishers plus one; DSQ = Number of registrants plus 2. All scores of completed races will count; this changes A2.

**9.1 Handicaps:** The race committee will assign handicaps for boats entering the handicap (PHRF) class without SAIL PHRF certificates. Handicap appeals shall be addressed only to the SAIL PHRF Committee by SAIL PHRF members.

**10. Social:** A dinner is planned following racing on Saturday, May 1.

**11. Contact:** For more information, contact Ralph Taylor at 303-771-3271 or rtaylor@informationtools.com

### **SAIL Regional Mallory Cup** hosted by DSA, Rky. Mtn. Lightning Fleet

Date: **May 1-2, 2004** (in conjunction with Rky. Mtn. Shootout)

Location: Cherry Creek Res.

Entries: 3 person teams, helm male

Class: Lightnings provided by R.M. Lightning Fleet

Entry Fees: \$120 + \$250 refundable damage deposit

Contact: Ralph Taylor, 303-771-3271,  
rtaylor@informationtools.com

## Team Challenge

hosted by  
Community Sailing & DSA

Date **May 8, 2004**  
Location: Cherry Creek Reservoir  
Format: Team Racing  
Entries: 3-person teams, boats provided by  
Community Sailing  
Entry Fees: Vary  
Contact: Steve Frank, [theccsc@mindspring.com](mailto:theccsc@mindspring.com).

## Hornblower Open Regatta

hosted by  
Denver Sailing Association

Date: **May 15-16, 2004**  
Location: Cherry Creek Reservoir  
Classes: Dinghies:  
Entry: Open Regatta  
Contact: Joe Beierl, [jbeierl@hotmail.com](mailto:jbeierl@hotmail.com)

## Memorial Day Regatta

hosted by  
New Mexico Sailing Club

**Cancelled due to low water.**

(Check with Hobie Fleet & NMSC for Hobie Div'n. 5  
Championship.)

## Carter Open Regatta

hosted by  
Carter Lake Sailing Club

Dates: **June 5-6, 2004**  
Location: Carter Lake  
Classes: Keelboats & Dinghies  
Entries: Open  
Contact: TBD, <http://www.sailcarter.org/>

## Junior Open Regatta

hosted by  
Denver Sailing Association

Date: **June 12, 2004**  
Location: Cherry Creek Res.  
Classes: Dinghies, Juniors  
Entries: Open to Juniors  
Contact: TBD, [jbeierl@hotmail.com](mailto:jbeierl@hotmail.com)

## Hobie Prarie Winds

Dates: **June 12-13, 2004**  
Location: Boyd Lake  
Classes: Multihulls  
Contact: TBD

## Wyoming Governor's Cup

hosted by  
Casper Boat Club

Dates: **June 19-20, 2004**  
Location: Lake Alcova, WY  
Classes: Keelboats:  
Entries: Open  
Contact: TBD,

## Area F Mallory Cup Semifinals

hosted by  
Denver Sailing Association,  
Rocky Mountain Lightning Lightning Fleet

Date: **June 25-27, 2004**  
Location: Cherry Creek Res.  
Entries: 3 person teams, helm male Must qualify in SAIL  
(May 1-2) or other RSA Regional quarter-final.  
Class: Lightnings provided by R.M. Lightning Fleet  
Entry Fees: \$175 + \$250 refundable damage deposit  
Contact: Ralph Taylor, 303-771-3271,  
[rtaylor@informationtools.com](mailto:rtaylor@informationtools.com)

## Hobie Tropical Dreams

Dates: June 26-27, 2004  
Location: Lake McConaughy  
Classes: Multihulls  
Contact: TBD

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regattas

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### Dillon Yacht Club

Dates: July 3-5, 2004  
Location: Lake Dillon  
Classes: Keelboats  
Entries: Dillon YC Members (Check to see if open)  
Contact: Frank Keesling, [FMKeesling@aol.com](mailto:FMKeesling@aol.com)

### New Mexico Sailing Club

Dates: July 3-4, 2004 (Check to see if cancelled.)

### Firecracker Regatta

hosted by  
Denver Sailing Association

Date: Jul3, 2004  
Location: Union Reservoir  
Classes: Dinghies  
Entries: Open  
Contact: TBD

## Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes 2004 Officers & Committee Chairs

### Elected Officers:

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To join SAIL, send a check for \$15.00 to Treasurer Todd Brophy, P.O. Box 460363, Aurora, CO 80046. For PHRF certification, add \$5.00 per boat.

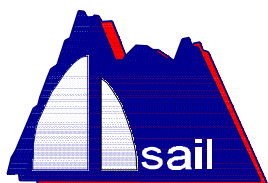


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