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Commodore's Remarks

Is everyone ready for the 2005 sailing season? Get your boat out of the barn and shake the mice out of the spinnaker bag.

Many local sailors have been traveling this winter for sailing competition. Terri Schertz and Frank Keesling have done very well in some faraway places. I've been sailing a few times in Tampa and Biscayne Bay. What great places to sail for wind, waves and competition! Let me know if you are heading out to compete in distant locations. S.A.I.L. members would like to know of your exploits.

The 2005 S.A.I.L. calendar is set. Congratulations to Carter Lake Sailing Club as the host of the 2005 Governor's Cup.

Junior Sailing is alive and growing! Please mark your calendar for the Junior Olympic Festival at Union Reservoir on July 23-24. Volunteers are needed for many positions. Contact Ivan Andrade at 303-591-2438 or ivemoe@aol.com.

JOIN S.A.I.L. to support your Regional Sailing Association of US Sailing. Your membership includes two S.A.I.L. stickers for your boat or car.

Don't miss the SAIL Seminar finale on April 13th at Brooklyn's.

Winter is over, let's go sailing!

..... Steven Davis

SAIL Membership

A form to renew your SAIL membership for 2005 is enclosed, with stickers to show your support of Rocky Mountain sailing. Remove the stickers for your boat & car, complete the form & send it (with a check for \$15) to Todd Brophy, SAIL Treasurer at Box 46063, Aurora, CO 80046. For PHRF, add \$5 per boat & complete the rating application.

Jobson in Denver

Our region sees a world-class sailor about once a century. Early in the 20th century, Sir Thomas Lipton (of "Shamrock" in the America's Cup) passed through & dined with Grand Lake Yacht Club; early in the 21st, it was the renowned Gary Jobson (crewing for Ted Turner on "Courageous" in the AC) talking about sailing & recovery from lymphoma.

The event was hosted on March 19, 2005 at the Sheraton DTC by the Leukemia Society and co-sponsored by SAIL. Despite a slight setback, Gary charmed the crowd and sounded like "the Warren Miller of sailing" as he narrated videos, recounted stories from his extensive career, and answered questions from the audience. Copies of his book were available for purchase & his autograph.

Junior Olympic Sailing Festival

Back by popular demand, the Junior Olympic Sailing Festival for young sailors will take place July 23-25 at Union Reservoir, hosted by Union Sailing Club.

The JOSF features racing & other sailing-related activities to appeal to children up to 18. For more information, contact Ivan Andrade, ivemoe@aol.com.

Instructor Course

Earn your certification as a US SAILING-approved sailing instructor. Deb Sullivan-Gravelle, an approved instructor-trainer, will teach a four-day course in sailing instruction on May 14-15 & 21-22 at Union Reservoir. Formally known as the "Level 1 Small-boat Instructor Course", it's one of the requirements for certification. The course is designed to help students teach sailing more safely, effectively, & creatively. For more information, contact Deb at debsgravelle@yahoo.com or visit www.ussailing.org/training/forms/applhd.pdf.

2005 SAIL Calendar

April 2005

5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
 9th Sailwave Scoring Workshop, Place TBA
 13th SAIL Racing Seminar, Brooklyn's, Denver
 23-24 USC Collegiate Regatta, USC SC, Pueblo Res.
 30-5/1 **Rocky Mountain Shootout**, DSA & MHYRS, Cherry Creek Res, K

May 2005

4/30-5/1 Rocky Mtn. Shootout, Ch. Crk. Res, K
 5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
 7th SAIL Race Committee Seminar, Place TBD
 8th is Mother's Day
14-15 Hornblower, DSA, Ch. Crk., D M
14-15 USSA Level I Instructor crs, Union Res.,
21-22 Leukemia Cup, CSYC, Chatfield, K, D
21-22 Prairie Winds, Boyd Lake, CO, M
21-22 USSA Level I Instructor crs., Union Res.
28-29 Mem'l Day Reg., New Mexico SC, Heron Lake, K,M
 30th is Memorial Day

June 2005

4-5 Carter Open, Carter Lake SC, Carter Lk, KD
 7th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
11th Pram Regatta, Ch. Crk., DSA, Bts Provided
18-19 WY Gov. Cup, Casper Bt. Club, Alcova, K
25-26 Hawaiian Dreams, Lake McCon'hy, NE, M

July 2005

2nd Firecracker, DSA, Union Res., D
 4th Independence Day is on Monday
2-3 4th of July Reg. & Long Race, New Mex. SC, Heron Lake
2-3 4th of July Open, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon
 5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
10 Junior Regatta, Bowmar, DSA, J
17-18 Aspen Open, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD
23-24 Junior Olympics, Union Res, USC, J
23-24 That Particular Regatta, Glendo Res. WY, M

August 2005

2nd SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
6-7 Dillon Open Dillon YC, Lake Dillon, KDJ
 (Juniors on separate course)
6-7? Hobie Div'n 5 Champ., Angostura, SD, M
13-14 Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, M

August 2005 (continued)

13-14 Colorado Laser Champs, Grand Lake YC, Grand Lake, CO

14th CC Junior Open, Ch. Crk. DSA, J

27th Old Salts, Union Res, Union SC/DSA, D

27-28 TransMac/Mac Attack, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughy, KDM

September 2004

3-4 Neb. Gov. Cup, Ogallala YC, Lake McCon'hy, KD

3-4 Dillon Labor Day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon

3-4 Labor Day Reg., New Mex. SC, Heron Lake

5th Labor Day is on Monday

6th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia

10-11? Frostbite, DSA, Ch. Crk. Res., K D

24-25 CO Gov. Cup, CLSC, Carter Lake., KD

24-25? Sunrise Regatta, Rio Grande SC, Truth or Consequences, NM

October 2005

4th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver

8-9 Columbus Day Regatta, CSYC, Chatfield, K

10 Columbus Day observed on Monday

22 Pumpkin Bash Inv., Buc, Flt., Ch. Crk., D

31 Halloween is on Monday

November 2005

5th SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD, Saturday

December 2005

6th 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 means it may be subject to change.

K = Keelboats, D = Dinghies,

M = Multi-Hulls, J = Juniors

Date:3/27/05

Race Committee Seminar

Re-scheduled to May 7, 2005. Contact tmdata@comcast.net for more information.

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Notices of Races & Regattas

{The Intermountain Sailor publishes notices for events of member clubs & fleets in the coming quarter.}

The Mile High Yacht Racing Squadron &
Denver Sailing Association

Present the

Rocky Mountain Shoot-out 2005

April 30 to May 1, 2005

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, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 2005.

2. Rules: Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing 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 U20, Star, Santana 20, and at least one PHRF class. Additional classes will be established at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4. Entries: Entry is open to self-righting boats. 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 \$40 for members of DSA, \$45 for others.

5. Schedule: Registration will be held 1830-2000 hours on Friday April 29 at Cherry Creek Yacht Club and 0830-1045 hours April 30 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 anticipated at 1200, Saturday, May 1. Warning

signal for first race on Sunday, May 2 is anticipated at 1100 hours. No race will be started after 1500 hours on Sunday, May 2. Seven (7) races are scheduled. One race completed will constitute the regatta. All scores of completed races will count; this changes A2.

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 = Number of finishers plus one; DSQ = Number of registrants plus 2.

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. Radio Communication: RC reserves the right to make announcements on the water via VHF radio on channel 73 in addition to announcements made under Code L. These may include OCS calls and advanced warning of upcoming starting sequences and schedules.

11. Contact Information: For more information, contact Tom Downing at 303-745-8045 or TMDData@comcast.net

SailWave® Workshop

On April 9, 2005, SAIL is sponsoring a workshop on use of SailWave®, a computerized race scoring program, which is quickly becoming the standard in the field. Many first-time users report needing help to get started. This workshop will supply that help and a copy of the program. Contact Tom Downing, tmdata@comcast.net for more information.

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