



34th Annual Desert Regatta May 1-2, 2010

Hosted by

The Columbia Basin Sailing Club

Lake Sacagawea, Snake River, Charbonneau Park, WA



NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

All races will be governed by the current United States Sailing Association (USSA) Rules, except as provided in the Desert Regatta Sailing Instructions and as prescribed by the One Design or Association Class rules.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to Thistle, Flying Scot, San Juan 21, Tasar, & Portsmouth Classes with other classes also welcome. Three boats in any class will warrant their own start.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at http://www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html, with fees being accepted online via credit card or by mail-in check (after registration form is completed). Registration will be accepted onsite during registration hours. However, advance registration is strongly encouraged.

FEES

Entry fees include a Desert Regatta T-shirt. The regatta dinner on Saturday as well as additional t-shirts will be available at extra cost.

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| Advance registration (on or before 4/24) | \$35 |
| Onsite registration (or after 4/24) | \$40 |
| Saturday meal | \$10 |
| Extra T-shirts (each) | \$15 |

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions are available at www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html or can be obtained at the registration table on race day.

COURSES

Courses are as described in the sailing instructions. A course map is available at www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html and will also be provided to participants at check-in.

SCHEDULE

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| Friday, April 30 | | Early arrivals welcome. Tent and RV camping is available at Charbonneau Park. Local motels are also available. See www.cbsc.info for more information. |
| Saturday, May 1 | 0830 - 0945 | Coffee and Registration |
| | 1000 | Skippers' Meeting |
| | 1100 | Start of first race |
| | | 3-4 races with post-race dinner |
| Sunday, May 2 | 0900 | Start of first race |
| | | 1-3 races |
| | 1400 | No starts after this time |
| | | Awards presented ASAP after last race |

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A, Low Point Scoring System.

LAUNCHING

Please note that the Ice Harbor Marina only provides ramp launch facilities.

NUMBER OF RACES

The number of races will depend on the wind and no races will be started after 1400 on Sunday.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each class.

ACCOMODATIONS

Tent and RV camping with hot showers and electricity is available in the newly improved Charbonneau campground. Arrival at the park must be before 10pm (gates close) or after 6am (gates open). Reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made at www.recreation.gov/ or through the link posted on the regatta website www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html. Information on local motels is also available on the regatta website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See the regatta webpage www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html for more information or contact the Desert Regatta Race Chair, Ray Peters, at racechair@cbsc.info or at 509•627•6468.