



35th Annual Desert Regatta

April 30 - May 1, 2011

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, Hobie & 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. Registration will be accepted onsite during registration hours. However, advance registration is strongly encouraged.

FEES

Advance registration (on or before 4/23)	\$30
Standard registration (or after 4/23)	\$35
Saturday meal	\$10

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

Friday, April 29		Early arrivals welcome. See below for lodging information.
Saturday, April 30	0830	Coffee and Registration
	1000	Skippers' Meeting
	1100	Start of first race
		3-4 races with post-race dinner
Sunday, May 1	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

The Charbonneau Campground does not officially open for the 2011 season until Sunday May 1st, therefore you will not be able to reserve a campsite for Friday or Saturday night and we cannot guarantee the availability of running water or electricity in the campground. However, camping is permitted in the overflow camping area and the park bathrooms will be open at that time. If you are interested in camping and would like more detailed information, please contact the the CBSC Commodore, Rich Obst at commodore@cbsc.info. Information on local motels is also available on the regatta website at www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html

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.