



44th Annual Desert Regatta May 16-17 2020

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 rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), 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 Flying Scot, Hobie, Thistle, Tasar, Lido, C-Lark, San Juan 21, Fireball, Lightning, and all Portsmouth One Design classes. 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 5/01/2020)	\$35
Standard registration (after 5/01/2020)	\$40
Saturday dinner (optional)	\$15 per person
Children under 12 no charge	

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, May 15		Early arrivals welcome. Tent and RV camping is available at Charbonneau Park after 2:00 PM. Local motels are also available. See www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html for more information.
Saturday, May 16	0830	Coffee and Registration
	1000	Skippers' Meeting
	1100	Start of first race
		3-4 races with post-race dinner
Sunday, May 17	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

Eight races are scheduled, but 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 Charbonneau campground. Arrival at the park must be before 10pm (gates close) or after 6 am (gates open). Reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made at www.recreation.gov. A limited number of sites have been reserved for the regatta and can be purchased by contacting [2020 regatta campsites](#).

Camping site (optional)

\$24 per night

Additional camping is available [Hood Park](#), located just down river from Charbonneau.

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 Committee, Doug Queen, at racechair@cbsc.info or at +1 (509) 845-1561.