



Notice of Race  
 Dillon Open Regatta  
 Lake Dillon, Colorado  
 August 25 – Aug 27, 2023  
 Dillon Yacht Club – Dillon, Colorado (USA)

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021-2024* (RRS). Any changes to the RRS will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED AQUATIC NUISANCE INSPECTION GOING INTO AND COMING OUT OF THE WATER.

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Keelboats, Junior Sailors, and Centerboard boats. All racing will take place in the main portion of the lake, utilizing a single race committee.
- 3.2. Fleet/Class racing will be available to those Classes registering 5 or more boats.
- 3.3. Classes not able to form a fleet will race in their appropriate PHRF or Portsmouth division.
- 3.4. PHRF Classes and/or One Design Classes may be started together but will be scored separately.
- 3.5. Online entry forms and fees must be received no later than August 22, 2023. Walk up registration is available at Regatta headquarters or Dillon Yacht Club during posted Registration Check-In hours. Regatta packages and sailing instructions will be available at registration starting at 4:00 PM, August 25, 2023.
- 3.6. Please Register Online at [www.dillonopen.com](http://www.dillonopen.com)

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Registration Fee Per Boat	On or before 8/22/23	On Site
USSAILING Member - use coupon code [US Sailing Member]	\$100	\$150
Non-USSA	\$125	\$175
<b>Juniors (18 yrs. old and under)</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**5. SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, August 25**

- 4:00pm-8:00pm EARLY CHECK-IN & DYC Open House
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Friday Grill (Burgers, Brats & Beer) - \$5 – cash or Venmo to @dillon yachtclub. Drink wristbands for alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, good for the entire weekend benefit Dillon Junior Sailing Program.

**Saturday, August 26**

- 8:30am-10:00am LATE CHECK-IN
- 8:30am-9:30am Breakfast Burrito pick up at DYC Club House (burritos must be purchased at time of registration)
- 10:30am Opening Ceremonies / Skipper’s Meeting
- 11:45am Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea. person for 90 minutes)



12:00pm	Warning signal for the first race – additional races to follow
1:30pm	Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea. person for 90 minutes)
6:30pm-8:00pm	BBQ Dinner - \$25/ea. for adults & \$15/ea. for children 12 & under. Food is not included with registration. Drink wristbands for alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are good for the entire weekend and benefit Dillon Junior Sailing Program. Alcohol Drink Pass - \$32 and Non-Alcohol Drink Pass - \$6.
7:30pm-10:00pm	Live music (by Eyes Wide Open II) and entertainment

### **Sunday, August 27**

10:45am	Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea. person for 90 minutes)
11:00am	Warning signal for the first race – additional races to follow
1:30pm	Spectator Boats Depart Marina (\$25/ea. person for 90 minutes)
5:00pm	No warning signal will be made after 5:00 p.m.
Post Race:	Dillon Open Awards Presentation

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1. Boats racing in the PHRF Fleet must have a current Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes (SAIL) PHRF certificate. Boats not holding a valid PHRF certificate shall purchase from SAIL PHRF a certificate with the rating to be used for the event before the end of registration. Annual Certificates, which include membership to SAIL are \$20, or temporary one-regatta certificate is \$5, can be purchased during check-in. For non-SAIL PHRF members, ratings will be determined by the OA/PRO. PHRF ratings are available on the SAIL website. Boats may not protest or request redress for their own rating or the rating of other boats.
- 6.2. Boats registered under PHRF rating system will be divided into fleets and each fleet must display the identifying streamer provided in their registration packet. Failure to fly this streamer may result in a protest only from the Race Committee and the penalty will be a 20% scoring penalty for any race in which the violation occurs.
- 6.3. Class rule compliance issues should be addressed prior to racing to allow competitors resolution of the noted problem.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 7.2. The Sailing Instructions will also be available on [www.dillonopen.com](http://www.dillonopen.com)

## **8. VENUE**

- 8.1. Courses will be sailed in the main portion of Lake Dillon.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1. Appendix T – Arbitration will be used for post-race penalties.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A of the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the sailing instructions, will be used.
- 10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

## **11. FACILITIES**

- 11.1. Dillon and Frisco Bay Marinas have overnight slips, showers and restrooms that are available to all regatta participants and guests. Small boats may launch and utilize the Dillon Beach adjacent to the launch ramp. Please contact the Dillon Marina office at (970) 468-5100 or the Frisco Marina office at 970-668-4334 for slip availability. Trailer storage will be provided by the Town of Dillon and designated at the time of check in by obtaining a trailer permit at no charge from the Dillon Marina office.



**12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 12.1. Boats may carry VHF radios onboard.
- 12.2. The RC may attempt to give competitors information concerning starting sequences, schedules and safety information using Channel 68.
- 12.3. Failure to hear any RC transmission shall not be grounds for requesting redress.
- 12.4. Competitors may not transmit radio communication except to declare an emergency. [DP]

**13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class with 5 or more boats.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**15. INSURANCE**

- 15.1. All boats must maintain Liability Insurance in full force and effect during *racing* which will include a General Liability policy written by a reputable insurance company insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in limits of not less than \$300,000 and for property damage of not less than \$100,000. Each boat will present proof of insurance upon OA's request. [DP]

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1. Contact [Info@dillon yachtclub.com](mailto:Info@dillon yachtclub.com) for more information.

The 2023 Dillon Open Regatta is hosted by:



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