



ASPEN YACHT CLUB

**ASPEN YACHT CLUB
48th ANNUAL OPEN REGATTA
July 15 and 16, 2017
Notice of Race & Invitation**

The Aspen Yacht Club invites you to our 48th annual open regatta. Come enjoy exciting class racing in beautiful Ruedi Reservoir where the sailing is great, the food is delicious, and a good time is had by all.

Organizing Authority (OA): The Aspen Yacht Club

When: July 15 & 16, 2017

Where: The club is located on Ruedi Reservoir 18.6 miles up from the town of Basalt, Colorado on the Frying Pan Road. The yacht club entrance is on the right about half way around the lake and has a huge log gated entrance which says “Ruedi Ranch”. Drive slowly down our access road to keep the dust at a minimum. **Please No Dogs!** This is a rule of the club as well as the Forest Service.

- **Accommodations:** Camping is available on our club lawn. RV’s will be parked in designated areas. There is also motel and bed & breakfast accommodations in Basalt which is about 30 minutes from the Aspen Yacht Club.
- The Basalt Mountain Inn (Hotel) 970-927-4747 basaltmountaininn.com
- Aspenalt Lodge (Best Western) 970-927-3191 aspenalt.com
- Lodge at River’s Edge (B & B) 970-927-4991

Parking: Parking at the club is tight. Please car pool if possible. All RV’s will park in designated areas. **All boats will be subject to a zebra mussel inspection before launching.** There will be no launching between 8pm on Friday night & 7am Saturday morning.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing when they apply, the Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race, and any class association or fleet rules.

Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to keel and centerboard fleets. All eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration and release form and paying the appropriate fees. Fleet status will be given to groups of **four or more One Design boats**. The PHRF Fleet will be divided by ratings. One Portsmouth class is anticipated. Boats racing in the PHRF fleets must have a current Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes (SAIL) PHRF certificate. Temporary PHRF certificates may be

obtained at check-in for \$5.00. PHRF members and ratings will be determined by the OA/PRO and are not subject to appeal. All competitors shall meet the eligibility and entry requirements of their respective class associations and fleets.

The Courses: The courses to be sailed & maps will be available at registration, on line, and at the Skipper's Meeting on July 15, 2017

Scoring: The low point scoring system will apply. Appendix A2 shall be amended by removing: "excluding her worst score". There will be no throw outs. One race shall constitute a regatta. Appendix A8 (Series Ties) of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. Handicaps will be computed using the "time on time" PHRF as published by S.A.I.L. or the Portsmouth Handicap system which ever is applicable. PHRF ratings for non-members of S.A.I.L. will be determined by the OA/PRO.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

Advertising: The regatta is designated Category A in accordance with Appendix G3 of the racing rules.

Communications: The RC will monitor VHF channel 69 for all communications.

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, July 14, 2017

4:00	pm	Star Bar Opens
5:00 pm – 7:00	pm	Registration, Appetizers , Happy Hour

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00 am to 9:30	am	Registration, Coffee, Donuts, & Bagels
9:30	am	Skippers Meeting
11:30	am	Warning Signal First Race
4:30	pm	Cocktail Party and Hors D'oeuvres
6:00 pm – 10:00	pm	Dinner & Entertainment

Sunday July 16, 2017

8:00 am to 10:00	am	Breakfast , Coffee, and Juices
11:00	am	Warning Signal First Race

Awards Ceremony Following Last Race

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

Regatta Fees:

\$ 80	Crewed Boats
\$ 35	Single Handed Boats
(\$5.00)	Discount for members of S.A.I.L. & US Sailing
\$ 40	Late Fee for entries received after July 11th, 2017 @ 7PM MDT

Each Entry Includes: Registers your boat to race, one T-shirt, competitor bag with gifts from our sponsors. **ALL general admission tickets and meals will be sold a-la-carte this year. Please purchase a General Admission ticket for every crew members and guest (REQUIRED).** Also purchase dinner tickets for the Saturday night catered dinner for everyone in your group that plans to attend the dinner. These purchase options will be available at the checkout section of the registration.

General Admission ticket price: \$20

Each General admission ticket Includes: Camping, Live entertainment Saturday night, access to the star bar both nights (Roaring Fork Beer Company), Friday night Light Appetizers and Happy Hour, Saturday Night Cocktail, Rum Tastings, sponsor table events. Sunday morning breakfast.

Saturday Night Catered Dinner: (menu will be available on line) [click here](#)

\$ 40/ adults when purchased online in advance. Cost is \$50 day of event with limited availability
\$ 10/ child (Children under 12)

For More Information Contact

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