



## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Desert Regatta May 20-21, 2017

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](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 5/13/2017)	\$30
Standard registration (after 5/13/2017)	\$35
Saturday dinner (optional)	\$10 per person

#### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions are available at [www.cbsc.info/desert\\_regatta.html](http://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](http://www.cbsc.info/desert_regatta.html) and will also be provided to participants at check-in.

## **SCHEDULE**

Friday, May 19		Early arrivals welcome. Tent and RV camping is available at Charbonneau Park. Local motels are also available. See <a href="http://www.cbsc.info">www.cbsc.info</a> for more information.
Saturday, May 20	0830	Coffee and Registration
	1000	Skippers' Meeting
	1100	Start of first race
		3-4 races with post-race dinner
Sunday, May 21	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](http://www.recreation.gov). A limited number of sites have been reserved for the regatta and can be purchased by [contacting 2017 regatta campsites](#).

Camping site (optional)

\$48 two nights

Information on local motels is also available on the regatta website.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

See the regatta webpage [www.cbrc.info/desert\\_regatta.html](http://www.cbrc.info/desert_regatta.html) for more information or contact the Desert Regatta Race Committee, Jeff Bartlett, at [commodore@cbrc.info](mailto:commodore@cbrc.info) or at +1 (509) 713-0179.