

## Notice of Race

Daysailer North American Championship Regatta, 2008

August 6-10

Eugene Yacht Club  
Fern Ridge Reservoir  
Eugene, Oregon

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### **Host and Organizing Authority**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2008 Day Sailer North American Championship Regatta, hosted by Day Sailer Fleet 89 and the Eugene Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions or by the Day Sailer Class Rules and By-Laws.

### **Eligibility**

Current Day Sailer Association members, as defined by the Day Sailer Association, are eligible to compete as skippers. All boats will be measured except those possessing a valid measurement certificate issued after January 1, 2008, or issued at NACR 2007. Such certificates will be subject to review by the regatta measurement committee. On-site measurement will be available only on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and August 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. No Exceptions will be granted. Competitors are advised to come to the regatta with a valid measurement certificate.

### **Entry**

Competitors may enter by returning the completed entry form and paying applicable fees. Registration materials will be available on-line at both the EYC and the Day Sailer web sites, and will be included in the Spring Day Sailer Quarterly. The cost of Registration is \$150 per boat. All registrations post-marked after July 25<sup>th</sup> will be considered late and a late fee of 20 dollars will be required. Late registrations will be accepted until August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. when registration ends.

### **Venue and Sailing Area**

All races will be held on Fern Ridge Reservoir near Eugene, Oregon. Eugene Yacht Club provides dry moorage and limited wet moorage for participants. Camping is also available on EYC grounds for competitors. Eugene and Springfield are approximately 30 minutes drive from the EYC and have a variety of hotel accommodations, but participants are encouraged to stay on the grounds if possible.

### **Format and Scoring**

Six races have been scheduled, and a minimum of three completed races will constitute a regatta. A practice race will be conducted on Thursday, August 7, as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the noon Skippers' Meeting. The first race is scheduled for

Thursday, August 7, as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the practice race. No Warning Signal will be given after 4 PM. on Thursday.

Oregon winds may be light in August, so the race committee has been given wide latitude to conduct racing. The goal is to honor the spirit of our By-Laws which call for six races with a minimum of three races comprising the regatta. To facilitate that goal, again, racers will be on call for racing after the practice race on Thursday August 7. Racers will then be on call for racing at 10 AM on Friday, August 8, Saturday, August 9, and Sunday, August 10. No Warning signal may be given after 7:00 PM. Friday or Saturday.

Two races are scheduled for Friday, August 8, although the race committee may conduct three races if wind conditions permit. The goal of the race committee is to have three races completed by Friday.

Two races are scheduled for Saturday, August 9, although the race committee may conduct three races if wind conditions permit and additional races seem necessary. The goal will be to complete 5 races by Saturday.

One race is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, although the race committee may conduct three races if wind conditions permit and additional races seem necessary. Only one race will be held on Sunday unless 2 or 3 are needed to complete the regatta. No Warning Signal will be given after 3 PM, Sunday.

One race will be thrown out for scoring purposes if five or more races have been completed. No races will be thrown out if four or fewer races have been completed.

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A of the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

### **Insurance**

Competitors participate in the NACR 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 NACR.

### **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and a preliminary draft will be posted on the Eugene Yacht Club and Daysailer websites by June 15, 2008.

### **Eugene Yacht Club Policies**

- ***EXCEPT FOR SERVICE ANIMALS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE PETS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED ON YACHT CLUB GROUNDS, even if they are left in a vehicle or other enclosure. If you must bring your***

pet, camping is available at the county's Richardson Park, immediately Northwest of the EYC grounds, as are kennels. Park rates are \$20 per night, plus \$6.50 for each additional vehicle. Some electrical/water hookups and pay showers are available. A reservation fee applies. Call Lane County Parks at 541/682-2000 for information and reservations. Reserve online at <http://ecomm.lanecounty.org/parks>.

- Please observe the ground signs and instructions for camping, swimming and parking of boats, cars and recreational vehicles. If you arrive late (after 10:00 PM Friday), please park and camp in the area just to the right inside of the EYC gate and relocate your camp to the appropriate area the next morning.. **Please keep cars off the front lawns (they are soft and we have an underground irrigation system)** by using the available trailer dollies to move boats.
- Alcoholic beverages may be consumed discreetly and in moderation on Club grounds.
- Be conscious of safety. Please watch your children when they are on EYC grounds, even though they may be in the designated swimming area. Please don't run, jump, dive, or fish on or from the docks. *SMALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE DOCKS OR NEAR THE WATER.* Child safety while on EYC grounds is a parent's responsibility.
- **FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO BRING AN RV:** Eugene Yacht Club, at the insistence of the County Fire Marshall, can no long permit electrical cords to cross vehicle traffic areas. Very few RV Club parking spaces are equipped with power hookups. Most RV campers using EYC grounds will therefore need to be fully self-contained.

## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, August 6. Youth Regatta, Registration, and Measurement.

- 10:00AM—4:00PM Weighing and Measuring Available
- 10:00AM—4:00PM Registration in EYC Clubhouse
- 12:00PM **Skippers' Meeting, Youth Regatta. Racing to follow.**
- 6:00PM **Governing Board Meeting.** Jim and Pat Skeen's house.
- Dinner "On your own". Barbeques are available as are kitchen facilities. Many restaurants are located in Eugene and Springfield, a short drive from EYC.

### Thursday, August 7. Registration, measurement, practice race, and first NACR race.

- 9:00AM—12:00PM Limited weighing and measuring available.
- 9:00AM—11:00AM Final Registration
- 12:00PM **Skippers' Meeting** at EYC Clubhouse. Practice race to follow as soon as practicable.
- After Practice Race **First race** to follow practice race. No Warning Signal given after 4PM.
- 6:30 PM Club Racing Available.
- Dinner "Buck-a-Burger" available in the clubhouse.

### Friday, August 8

- 10:00 AM— On call for racing. Two races scheduled; three races held if needed.
- Dinner in the clubhouse following racing.

### Saturday, August 9

- 10:00 AM— On call for racing. Two races scheduled; three races held if needed.
- General Membership Meeting will be held in the morning if there is no wind. If racing occurs in the morning, a General Membership Meeting will follow racing.
- Dinner "On Your Own". A list of social events near EYC will be available.

### Sunday, August 10

- 10:00 AM— On call for racing. One race scheduled; three races held if needed for regatta (minimum 3 races, By-Law 2, section 7.1). Only one race will be held on Sunday unless 2 or 3 are needed to complete the regatta.
- Awards Banquet— held at the clubhouse after racing and results are finalized.