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ASPEN YACHT CLUB

***54th Annual Aspen Open REGATTA***  
***Hosted by***

**Aspen Yacht Club**  
**RUEDI RESERVOIR - BASALT, COLORADO**  
**Saturday & Sunday - July 20 & 21, 2024**

The Aspen Yacht Club invites you to our 54th annual open regatta. Come celebrate 54 years of exciting class racing in beautiful Ruedi Reservoir where the sailing is unforgettable, the food is delicious, and a good time is had by all.

**Organizing Authority (OA):** The Aspen Yacht Club

**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. There is a sign saying Aspen Yacht Club. Please drive the 15 mph speed limit down our access road to keep the dust at a minimum and respect the private land owners above the club.

**\*\*Please No Dogs!** This is a rule of the club as well as the Forest Service.\*\*

**Accommodations:**

- Camping is available on our club lawn. Only trucks and RV's 25 ft or under are allowed. Please call if bringing a RV which will be parked in designated areas. There are also hotel & motel accommodations in Basalt which is about 30 minutes from the Aspen Yacht Club.
- The Basalt Mountain Inn (Hotel) 970-927-4747 [basaltmountaininn.com](http://basaltmountaininn.com)
- Aspenalt Lodge (Best Western) 970-927-3191 [aspenalt.com](http://aspenalt.com)
- Element Hotel in El Jebel (Westin) 970-340-4040

**Parking:** Parking at the club is tight. Please car pool if possible.

**Launching:** All boats will be subject to a zebra mussel inspection before launching. You may stop at the Ruedi Reservoir launch ramp by the dam and get your zebra mussel inspection. There will be no launching between 8:00pm on Friday night & 8:00am Saturday morning.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2021–2024 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:** This regatta is open to center board and keel boat fleets. All eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration and release form (available on our website) 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. **Only boats with a PHRF rating will be allowed to race in this class.** One Portsmouth class is anticipated. PHRF 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.

**Courses:** The courses to be sailed & maps will be available at registration, on line, and at the Skipper’s Meeting on July 20, 2024.

**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.

**Insurance:** All boats must maintain Liability Insurance in full force and effect during racing which will include General Liability policy insuring the owner and any operators against liability for bodily injury in the 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes.

**All Registration FEES Include the following Weekend Program:**

- **General Admission:** 2 Nights Camping, Skipper Avid Shirt, Event Cup, All Regatta and ANS Inspection Fees.
- **Friday:** Evening Free Beer at the Star Bar with Appetizers.
- **Saturday:** Morning Coffee and Donuts, Hors d’oeuvres, Free Beer and Wine at the Star Bar, BBQ catered Dinner, Music & Dancing following dinner.
- **Sunday:** Hot Cooked Breakfast/Coffee and Awards Ceremony.

**Skippers Registration Fee:**

**On or before Wed, July 17 - \$120.00 // Onsite at AYC \$160.00**

Includes: Full Weekend Program, Skipper Avid Shirt, Event Cup, All Regatta and ANS Inspection Fees.

**Crew Registration Fee:**

**On or before Wed, July 17 - \$90.00 // Onsite at AYC \$130.00**

Includes: Full Weekend Program

**Out of Town Guests Fee:**

**On or before Wed, July 17 - \$120.00 // Onsite at AYC \$150.00**

Includes: Full Weekend Program

**Children under 12 Saturday dinner price: \$25.00 /each**

**Schedule of Events:**

Friday, July 19

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Early Registration & Check-in, Star Bar Open with Appetizers.

Saturday, July 20

8:00am to 9:30 am Registration – Coffee and Donuts

9:30 am Skippers Meeting

11:30 am Warning Signal First Race

5:00pm Cocktails & Appetizers

6:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Live Band & Dancing

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am to 10:00 am Coffee and Hot Breakfast

11:00 am Warning Signal First Race. No warning signal will be made after 2:00pm

**Awards Ceremony Following Last Race**

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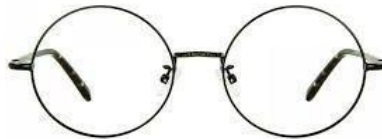


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