



2023 WESTERN SHOOTOUT REGATTA

June 24th - 25th, 2023

Grand Lake Yacht Club

Grand Lake, CO

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the National Class E Scow Association (NCESA) and the Grand Lake Yacht Club (GLYC) will apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board on www.grandlakeyachtclub.com

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to E-Scow boats whose skippers are members in good standing of the National Class E Scow Association (NCESA). In order to be scored, an E-Scow entered in the regatta must have a clearly legible, current annual boat sticker attached to the transom. This is according to Class Scantling Rules. Every person who has a valid 'Boat Owner' membership in the NCESA receives this annual boat sticker.
- 2.2 Eligible boats will be able to register for the event online at www.grandlakeyachtclub.com beginning December 15, 2022 at 9:00am.
- 2.3 Off lake boats need to be checked by Colorado Parks and Wildlife before launching at the East end of the lake.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Registration fees will be \$150.00 for each boat and crew. This will include Friday welcome reception and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
- 3.2 Saturday evening dinner and entertainment registration will be \$40.00 per person and include dinner, music, beverages and cocktails.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Regatta onsite check-in:
Friday, June 23, 2023, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 8:00am to 9:00am

4.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Sunday, June 25, 2023

4.3 Number of races: This is a planned 5 race regatta. One race will constitute a regatta.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:55am. When not sailing back-to-back, subsequent starting times will be posted on the official online notice board and via the vhf radio competitor channel.

4.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 3:00pm.

5 HOUSING AND LODGING

Our goal is to provide local housing at GLYC member's homes for all crew. Accommodations will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Please contact regatta chairperson Jennie Coulthurst, jennie@coulthurst.us, for housing information. Availability at local hotels, area VRBO and Airbnb options become limited if not booked early.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online prior to the Regatta.

7 VENUE

The sailing area will be the navigable waters of Grand Lake.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: The top three boats will be awarded prizes.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Regatta Co-Chairs:

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