

## NOTICE OF RACE

### WEATHER ANCHOR CHALLENGE AN EXHIBITION RACE PRECEDING THE LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTA Chatfield Reservoir May 22-23, 2010 Organizing Authority: Colorado Sail & Yacht Club

#### Appeasing the weather gods through personal sacrifice for a good cause

The WEATHER ANCHOR CHALLENGE is an EXHIBITION RACE preceding The Leukemia Cup Regatta on May 22, 2010 at Chatfield reservoir from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM. The Regatta is a benefit for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). The mission of LLS is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Weather Anchors from all locally received TV News stations and other professional Weathermen are invited to challenge one another at the helm, on the sheets, as ballast or figure heads on boats volunteered by skippers registered for the Regatta. Warning: paddles, hoses, buckets and water cannon may be a hazard to dry clothing. We play by the rules but, this race is strictly for fun and fundraising.

The winning weather anchor and his or her organization will be the keeper of the traveling ANCHOR TROPHY and bragging rights until the next Challenge. The winning boat will be awarded a plaque and the winning crew will earn CS&YC tattoos.

**1 RULES:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012*, this notice of race, the Sailing Instructions for this race and Class rules for all One Design fleets racing. There will be no protests and no appeals. Decisions of the Principal Race Officer are final.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The race is open to keel boats whose skippers have enlisted a TV weather anchor or other professional weather person as helmsman or any other crew position including ballast or figurehead. Any eligible boat may be entered by completion of a Leukemia Cup Regatta registration and release form and paying the appropriate fees. Weather anchors will be assigned to boats in the Capri 22 fleet by lot unless otherwise arranged.

#### 3 FEES

**Registration Information and Fees:** Skipper registration packages are available from area marine stores, your local sailing marina, LLS and during registration hours near the Chatfield Marina. Please note that the basic registration is only for the Regatta, but Regatta registration enables one to participate in the exhibition race if one has met eligibility requirements. You may race without participating in the charitable events. All activities, goods, and services associated with the regatta except registration, the actual race(s), and the Regatta Awards presentation on Sunday afternoon, are fundraisers

for the LLS and are available by purchase and/or donation. Skippers and their crews are encouraged to participate in all of the events but are not required to do so in order to race.

**Registration** Please see the NOR (Notice of Race) for the 2010 Leukemia Cup Regatta.

#### **4 SCHEDULE:**

##### **Friday May 21**

4:00–8:00 PM- On-Site Skipper Registration

4:00 PM – Competitor’s Reception

##### **Saturday May 22**

7:30 AM – Contestants Meeting at Chatfield Marina

8:00 AM -The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 8:00 AM. The race may be called by 9:30 AM to allow skippers to meet back ashore for the Leukemia Cup Regatta Skippers meeting.

10:00 AM – All Challenge Contestants ashore.

4:00 PM (or after Leukemia Cup Regatta racing) – 6:00 PM – Happy Hour

6:00 PM Evening Dinner, Silent Auction, and Presentation of Weather Anchor Challenge Trophy and Leukemia Cup.

##### **Sunday May 23**

There are no Weather Anchor Challenge events scheduled the second day of the Regatta, however, the Regatta continues as follows:

10:00 AM - First Start

Subsequent races to follow as time allows (no races to start after 2:00 PM).

Conclusion of races - Regatta Awards presentation

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Will be available at the Registration desk prior to the skippers meeting. The same Racing Instructions posted for the Regatta shall prevail for the Weather Anchor Challenge exhibition race where applicable, but remember, there will be no protests and no appeals where the Trophy is concerned. The decisions of the Principal Race Officer and Race Committee are final. This is for FUN.

**6 VENUE:** Attachment A shows the location of Chatfield Reservoir, Marina and racing area.

**7 SCORING:** A minimum of one race will make the regatta. Races will be scored and ties broken using the Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. There will be no throw-outs; this modifies A2. Current PHRF Handicaps from S.A.I.L. will be used for members of S.A.I.L. PHRF ratings for non members of S.A.I.L. will be determined by the PRO.

**8 RADIO COMMUNICATION:** The race committee may hail starting sequences and identification of boats not complying with rule 29.1 by VHF on channel 68. Failure to hail, to hear a hail, or order of hails shall not be grounds for redress.

Competitors may also hail the race committee to check in before a starting sequence has begun. The race committee will not respond to hails during a starting sequence or race, except according to safety plan or to acknowledge retirements.

**9 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.

**10 INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**11 FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact:**

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