



Notice of Race

66th Carter Lake Open Regatta

June 7 – 8 2025

1. EVENTS

The Carter Lake Sailing Club (CLSC) will conduct the 66th Carter Lake Open Regatta at Carter Lake, Loveland, Colorado, on Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, 2025. CLSC is the Organizing Authority. The regatta is a qualifier for the Mallory Cup.

2. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as changed by this NOR, the Sailing Instructions, the Rules & Regulations of Larimer County, and all guidelines, federal, state and county.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at on-site registration and at the competitor's meeting on Saturday, June 7. SIs may be posted on the CLSC website, www.sailcarter.org, on or before Friday, June 6.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The Carter Open Regatta is open to all PHRF and Portsmouth rated boats. One Design fleets with four (4) or more boats will be recognized as a fleet/class. Additional classes/fleets may be established at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC). Classes may be formed into divisions for starting & courses.

4.2. Eligibility requirements for boats include that they be currently registered in their state of origin, display their current registration, are insured, and have paid their entry fees. Boats that do not meet all these requirements will not be considered competitors.

4.3. All competitors are required to sign a waiver as described section 11 below. Crews that have not signed their waivers will not be considered competitors.

4.4. PHRF classes are defined as follows:

PHRF Class A PHRF ratings 195 and lower

PHRF Class B PHRF ratings 196 and higher

The S.A.I.L. PHRF Committee is the authority for interpreting the PHRF rules and issuing certificates. Boats racing PHRF shall have a current SAIL PHRF certificate, or a temporary PHRF ratings for non-S.A.I.L. members will be assigned by the RC and will not be subject to appeal.

4.5. All competitors are encouraged to pre-register online at www.regattanetwork.com or scan the QR Code. To pre-register on the Regatta Network web site, click on the “Calendar” tab found on the far left of the dark blue bar. Once the calendar appears, scroll to the date 06/07/25 and Carter Lake Sailing Club 66th Open Regatta. Click on “Register Online” to the right of the date and event name.



4.6. On-site registration will be available on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the CLSC clubhouse.

4.7. All registrants must check in on site at the registration desk to pick up their Sailing Instructions and sign their waivers. Boats that have not registered, not paid their entry fee and not signed their waivers will not be considered competitors.

4.8 The Carter Open Regatta is one of three qualifying events to select S.A.I.L.’s representative at the Mallory Cup to be raced at Park City, UT on September 26 – 28, 2025. The Mallory Cup is the national adult sailing championship, sponsored by US Sailing. To qualify to represent S.A.I.L. you must be a member of US Sailing, a member of S.A.I.L. and participate in the Qualifier Series by racing in three regattas in a J-22.

5. FEES

The Regatta entry fee is \$85 when paid by May 18, 2025 (fee is \$100 after May 18, 2025). Entry fees do not include the required Larimer County Park Passes for vehicles and boats. Park Pass fees must be paid at the Marina or Park entry station.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 6, 2025

On-Site Registration: 4:30 –7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 7, 2025

On-Site Registration: 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.: Competitors meeting

11:25 a.m.: First warning signal with subsequent signals and races to follow

6: 00 p.m.: Dinner at clubhouse

Sunday, June 8, 2024

9:55 a.m.: First warning signal. Subsequent signals and races to follow.

No race warning after 2:30 p.m.

An awards ceremony will take place at the club house as soon as possible after the finish of the last race.

7. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted at the CLSC club house.

8. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each class: Fleets with three boats will have a first-place trophy awarded. Fleets with four boats will have a first- and second-place trophy awarded. Fleets with five or more boats will have a first-, second- and third-place trophy awarded. Additional prizes may be awarded at the organizing authority's discretion.

9. VENUE

All races will be conducted on Carter Lake. The CLSC clubhouse is located at the North Pines campground. Visting boats can launch at North Pines ramp - [map](#) or at the Carter Lake Marina. Slips for visiting boats may be arranged by contacting CLSC or Marina at <https://carterlakemarina.com/> . Limited space for camping is available for a fee through Larimer County or CLSC. Contact CLSC for assistance with slips and camping.

All boats are subject to inspection by the Larimer County Parks and Recreation service and competitors should plan accordingly. More information about Carter Lake requirements here: <https://www.larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/carter-lake> .

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System in the RRS Appendix A will be used, subject to modifications in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 The Race Committee will assign handicaps for boats entering the handicap (PHRF) class without S.A.I.L. PHRF certificates, not subject to appeal.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this regatta are participating entirely at their own risk, according to RRS Rule 4: Decision to Race. The Regatta Organizers—Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, and/or any other organization or official—will not be responsible for loss or damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to provide a signed release to the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by the law. Juniors must provide a signed release from a parent or legal guardian.

12. INFORMATION

For further information please consult the website: www.sailcarter.org or email the Regatta Chair: Andrew Watson at: ViceCommodore@sailcarter.org