

DILLON YACHT CLUB

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Presents the 2015 International Etchells Rocky Mountain Championship





2015 International Etchells Rocky Mountain Championship July 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2015



Notice of Race

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to participate in the 2015 Etchells Rocky Mountain Regional Championship (ERMRC) hosted by the Dillon Yacht Club (DYC), which is the Nation's highest yacht club.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the International Etchells Class (except as altered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Dillon Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority.

Eligibility: All competitors shall comply with the International Etchells Class Rules.

<u>Entries:</u> Online entry forms and fees must be received no later than July 29, 2015. Walk up registration available at Regatta during Registration Check-In hours posted and includes a \$50 late registration fee. Entries shall be made online using the Regatta network.

Etchells:	On or Before 7/29/15	On Site
USSAILING Members	\$95	\$145
Non-USSA Members	\$100	\$150

Each entry includes 2 Regatta Dinner tickets for Thursday July 30th. Extra dinner tickets will be available for \$25 each in advance, \$30 at the door.

Registration: Eligible boats shall register with Etchells Fleet 31 at the Dillon Yacht Club (DYC), Dillon, CO on Wednesday July 29th, 2015 between 1800 and 2000 hours or on Thursday July 30th, 2015 between 0800 and 1000.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration check in.

Schedule:

Wednesday, July 29 th	1800-2000	Registration & Launching
Thursday, July 30 th	0800-1000	Registration & Launching
	1030	Skipper's Meeting
	1200	Warning gun for the first race, additional races to follow at RC's discretion





Friday, July 31st 1200 Warning gun for the first race,

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After Racing Awards Presentation

Schedule of Races: The race committee is planning up to four (4) races on Thursday and up to three (3) races on Friday. The warning signal for additional races each day will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. The race committee reserves the right to sail more or less races each day.

Racing Area: The racing area will be in the open waters of Lake Dillon.

<u>Courses:</u> The race committee will determine the layout and the number/type of marks of the courses, with length and number of legs subject to the race committee's discretion based upon conditions then present.

<u>Haul-Out Restrictions:</u> All boats shall be afloat before the warning signal for the first race and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior written permission of the Jury.

<u>Scoring:</u> The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. Seven races are scheduled, of which one race is required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be no throw outs. This will be a Worlds Qualifying event. Boats can compete and be scored without adhering to the weight limit, but to qualify for the Worlds, skipper and crew must be at or below the Etchells class weight limit. To be scored, the Skipper must be a member of the Etchells Fleet.

<u>Prizes:</u> Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. The awards presentation will take place at the DYC as soon as possible following the end of the last race.

FACILITIES: Dillon and Frisco Bay Marinas have overnight slips, showers and restrooms that are available to all regatta participants and guests. Both the Dillon and Frisco marinas have offered to dry store your boat for the first 8 days and charge \$40 for each week after that. Dillon Marina is offering free use of the crane throughout the regatta. Please contact the Dillon Marina office at (970) 468-5100 or the Frisco Marina office at 970-668-4334 for availability and further information. 72-hour trailer storage will be provided by the Town of Dillon and designated at the time of check in. The DYC has free Wi-Fi within about 100' of the clubhouse. ALL BOATS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE MANDATED AQUATIC NUSSANCE INSPECTION GOING INTO AND COMING OUT OF THE WATER. PLEASE REFER TO INSPECTION INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRATION PAGE.

Further Information: For further information, please contact Micum McIntire at (970) 306-9377 or micum.mcintire@gmail.com