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## ASPEN YACHT CLUB

# ***52nd Annual Aspen Open REGATTA***

## ***Hosted by***

### **Aspen Yacht Club**

**RUEDI RESERVOIR - BASALT, COLORADO**  
**Saturday & Sunday - July 16 & 17, 2022**

The Aspen Yacht Club invites you to our 52nd annual open regatta. Come celebrate 52 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. **This year we are asking people to please get your Covid -19 shots to help protect yourself and others at this event. Masks are not required per Eagle County, but wear one if you feel the need.**

**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 and has a huge log gated entrance which says “Ruedi Ranch”. Drive slowly down our access road to keep the dust at a minimum. **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 24 ft or under are allowed this year. Please call if bringing a RV which will be parked in designated areas. Because of the water level this year, many boats will not be launched. That means space is at a premium. There is also motel and bed & breakfast 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)
- Lodge at River’s Edge (B & B) 970-927-4991
- Element Hotel in El Jebel (Westin) 970-340-4040

**Parking:** Parking at the club is tight. Please car pool if possible. **All boats will be subject to a zebra mussel inspection before launching.** There will be no launching between 8pm on Friday night & 8am 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 centerboard and keel boat fleets depending on the projected water levels by the end of May. If the water levels are projected to be low due to the lack of snowpack, we will have a centerboard fleet and only keel boats belonging to Aspen Yacht Club Members. 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. 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.

**The Courses:** The courses to be sailed & maps will be available at registration, on line, and at the Skipper's Meeting on July 16, 2022.

**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.

**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.

**FEES Include the following:**

**Skippers Registration Fee - \$75.00:**

General Admission, 2 Nights Camping, Skipper Avid Shirt, Event Cup, All Regatta and ANS Inspection Fees.

**Friday:** Evening Free Beer and Wine at the Star Bar with Appetizers.

**Saturday:** Morning Coffee and Donuts, Evening Complementary Cocktails sponsored by *Marble Distilling Co.* and Hors d'oeuvres, also Free Beer and Wine at the Star Bar and Dinner to include Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, BBQ Beans & Dessert, etc.

**Sunday:** Hot Cooked Breakfast/Coffee and Awards Ceremony.

**Crew Registration Fee - \$75.00:**

General Admission, 2 Nights Camping and Event Cup.

**Friday:** Evening Free Beer and Wine at the Star Bar with Appetizers.

**Saturday:** Morning Coffee and Donuts, Evening Complementary Cocktails sponsored by *Marble Distilling Co.* and Hors d'oeuvres, also Free Beer and Wine at the Star Bar and Dinner to include Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, BBQ Beans & Dessert, etc.

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**Out of Town Guests Fee - \$75.00:**

General Admission, 2 Nights Camping and Event Cup.

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**Schedule of Events:**

Friday, July 15

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

Saturday, July 16

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

9:30 am Skippers Meeting

11:30 am Warning Signal First Race

5:00pm Cocktails and Appetizers

6:00 pm Dinner

Sunday, July 17

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

11:00 am Warning Signal First Race

**Awards Ceremony Following Last Race**

***Special Thanks to our 2022 Sponsors:  
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