

## The 2010 Rocky Mountain Regatta

### Victoria Class - September 11<sup>th</sup>

There was a good turnout, with fourteen boats competing for the green chevrons. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful Colorado day with moderate winds that seemed to come from all directions of the compass. Twenty-two races were completed, a club record for the most races in one day, and that, combined with 90 degree temperatures, made for a long but fun day. A lunch break was taken around noon, and regatta participants feasted on pizza that was provided by the club.

**Cameron Holland** (junior sailor) sailed with us in the afternoon. He is definitely a force to be reckoned with, as he is already a very competitive skipper and knows his way around a course.

The events of the day were concluded with the presentation of plaques and chevrons to the three skippers with the lowest adjusted scores.

Congratulations to:

<b>Denny Hanson</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	33 pts.
<b>Murray Holland</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	52 pts.
<b>Tom Quesenbery</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	54 pts.
<b>Dick Ball</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	63 pts.

Thanks to **Dick Ball**, 2010 RMR Event Director, for organizing a successful regatta. This is no small task, and Dicks efforts truly paid off. Thanks also to **Jim Battersby** for the use of his canopy (it sure was welcome shade in all the sun); to **Dick Ball** for bringing ice and water (we finished off a case of water); to **Mary Louise Ball** and to **Karen Barr** for coming out and offering their assistance wherever needed; and to **Bill Sherrell** for operating the starting gun, and being the club photographer for the regatta. Special thanks from all the participants go to **Dan and Geri Paxton** for scoring, acting as starting line judges, and filling in the summary sheet - not easy tasks. They are new members, and they have really stepped up to the plate when needed. Without all these individuals we would not have been able to have such a successful regatta.

### ODOM Class - September 18<sup>th</sup>

Sixteen skippers braved a chilly, foggy morning to participate in the ODOM Class competition. The temperature at start time was 51 degrees with winds out of the ENE at 2-6 mph. It was so foggy at the beginning, you could not see from one end of the course to the other. Fortunately the fog burned off, and the sun came out by around 11 AM, which warmed things up quite a bit. The winds remained out of the east-northeast around 2-6 mph for most of the day. Overall not bad racing conditions.

We completed 10 races before the lunch break around noon. The club provided pizza for the participants and helpers, which all present eagerly consumed. **Geri Paxton** brought her delicious brownies which are always welcome. Thanks Geri. We completed another 7 races after lunch, for a total of 17 races which made for a full day of sailing.

The events of the day were concluded with the presentation of plaques and chevrons to the three skippers with the lowest adjusted scores.

Congratulations to:

<b>Terry Britton</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	22 pts.
<b>Greg LaLiberte</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30 pts.
<b>Barry Hight</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	49 pts.
<b>Tom Quesenbery</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	50 pts.

Thanks again to **Dick Ball**, Race Director, for organizing a successful 2nd Annual Rocky Mountain Regatta and putting on an excellent event. This is no small task, especially when you are putting on back to back Regattas, and it was a job well done. Thanks to **James Hayward** for scoring and running the start/finish line - no easy task with 16 boats on the water, to **James Hayward** and **Tom Quesenbery** for compiling the final scores, to **Dick Ball** for again providing the water, soft drinks and ice, and to **Jim Hayes** for being the ODOM event photographer. Thanks again to **Geri Paxton** for those marvelous brownies. Thanks to everyone for participating.