



AZURA MODEL YACHT CLUB  
PAONIA, COLORADO

**2015 MICRO MAGIC CLASS REGION 5  
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA and  
The 2015 KEITH MOLEN MEMORIAL REGATTA**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

(Friday), Saturday, Sunday, August (14), 15, and  
16, 2015

Hosted by Azura Model Yacht Club – AMYA  
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**Note 1:** Keith Molen was a long-time friend of Ty Gillespie, Azura MYA founder, and also an avid MM sailor, sailing out of Sun Coast Model Sailing in Florida. He passed away a couple of years ago. He got Ty started sailing Micro Magics and is the inspiration behind our club. Every year we host a memorial regatta for him. The winner's name is placed on the beautiful Keith Molen Trophy, which resides in our model yacht club. This year the Region 5 Championship will also be the Keith Molen Memorial Regatta.

**Note 2:** The Azura MYA is a new organization without any experience in hosting regional regattas. That said, the MYA is

located on the grounds of a wonderful local winery and art gallery, and our lake has a view that likely equals that of any sailing venue anywhere. We have very good weather and reliable wind. Our little town is idyllic, with many local wineries, a fabulous local mini-microbrewery, and great local restaurants. Lastly, we are a very friendly group and very much look forward to hosting you.

**Eligibility:** Any duly registered owner of a Micro Magic Class boat, who is a member of the AMYA, or his/her appropriate national authority, may participate in this regatta.

**Entry:** An eligible owner/skipper may enter the regatta by completing and returning the attached Entry Form, together with an appropriate check, to the address indicated. Mail in entries must be sent in by August 1, 2015, but late entries will be accepted if space is available.

**Regatta Site:** The regatta will be sailed on Azura Winery Lake, Azura Winery and Gallery, 16764 Farmers Mine Road, Paonia, Colorado, 81428. Please see the attached photos.

## **Schedule of Events:**

**(Friday, August 14):** Nothing official, but practice and practice racing available from 10 am to 6:30 pm. Immediately following, anyone interested can go with us to the fabulous Revolution Brewery in tiny downtown Paonia for beer, peanuts, and locally produced bratwursts and empanadas. Please note that the practice is optional, but the Revolution Brewery is a must see.

**Saturday, August 15:** Registration, inspection, and practice 9:00 am. Skipper's Meeting 10 am. Racing starts at 10:30 am. Lunch approximately 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Last race will start before 5:00. Wine, beer, and dinner at the winery starting at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday, August 16:** Skipper's Meeting at 9:45 am. Racing starts at 10 am. Last race will begin before 1:30 pm. Lunch and Awards immediately following.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by Appendix E, the Sailing Instructions, and the International Micro-Magic Class Rules.

**Racing Format:** The race committee will determine the number of races for each day after considering the weather, course, and equipment conditions. Three races are to be completed to constitute a regatta. If there are more than 18 entries, racing may be conducted under the Heat Management System (HMS).

**Awards:** AMYA Red Chevrons will be awarded for the top three places. In addition, the winner's name will be engraved on the Keith Molen Trophy, and Event Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 skippers.

**Frequency Assignment:** Since most competitors use 2.4 GHz transmitter/receivers this should not be an issue. Participants using non-2.4 GHz equipment should list all of their available radio frequencies on the regatta entry form. Frequency assignments will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to assign one of the frequencies listed on the entry form. We will contact the involved skippers to resolve the conflicts.

**Sailing Instructions:** A copy of the Sailing Instructions, frequency assignments, and final schedule will be emailed to all entrants 1-2 weeks prior to the race.

**Inspection:** All boats will be inspected for conformance with International Micro Magic Class Rules at the time of registration. Measurement will include verification of minimum weight and other aspects as determined by the Class Secretary. **All boats must**

**display sail numbers on the main. Jib numbers are no longer required.**

**Regatta Director:**

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(Please return this section)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:  
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AMYA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ Displayed Sail #:  
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2.4 GHz \_\_\_\_\_ Otherwise, Frequency #1 \_\_\_\_\_, #2 \_\_\_\_\_, #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: MM Region 5 Championship Regatta \$ 40.00  
(includes Sat and Sun lunch and the Saturday dinner)

Additional guest lunches (Sat and Sun) (\$8 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional guest Saturday Dinner (\$20 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Total (payable to Greg Norris) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will \_\_\_ / will not \_\_\_ attend the Saturday dinner.

I hereby release the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) and its Officers, the Azura Model Yacht Club and its Officers, Azura Winery and its Owners and Employees, and the Town of Paonia, CO, from any and all liability for myself and my heirs in case of any injury or damage I may suffer while attending and/or participating in the 2015 MM Region 5 Championship Regatta.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to  
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