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2008 Hobie Cat North American Championships

Hobie 14, 16 Women, 16 Youth - Sept 5-7

Hobie 16 Open - September 8-12



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority

The Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA), HCA Division 7 and Hobie Fleet 10.

Venue & Dates

The venue for the Hobie 14, 16Y and 16 W events will be the Clear Lake Yacht Club, 103 Main Ave., Clear Lake, Iowa. The Hobie 16 Open event will be held at the Clear Lake State Park in Clear Lake, Iowa. The Hobie 14, 16Y, 16W North American Championships will be held Friday, Sept. 5 through Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008. The Hobie 16 Open North American Championships will be held Monday, Sept. 8 through Friday, Sept. 12, 2007.

Rules

The event will be governed by the ISAF RRS, as prescribed by US SAILING, the 2008 IHCA Class Rules and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Alternative Penalties) will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

Eligibility

The ISAF Competitors' Eligibility Code applies (ISAF Regulation 19). All crew members must be paid members of the HCA-NA (or other National Hobie Class Association). All members of Youth teams shall be under 19 years of age at the start of the event on Sept. 5, 2008. This modifies IHCA Rule 17.7. All members of Women's teams shall be female.

Schedule, Entries & Registration

Event schedule, Pre-registration and other information is available via www.fleet10.com.

Equipment

All boats will be weighed and inspected prior to competing. It is the responsibility of each skipper to have their boat weighed and inspected at the event site by the Official Weigh Master.

Competitor's Insurance

Each Competitor must show proof of liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 (USD) with valid coverage for organized racing in the Northeastern United States. Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage must be available for review at registration.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

Prizes

Awards will be presented to the top 20% of pre-registrants in each class at a minimum. 15 minimum for Hobie 16 Open North Americans.

Accommodations

Heartland Inn of Clear Lake - 641-357-5123 (2 min.)
Best Western Clear Lake - 800-606-3552 (10 min.)
Mention "Hobie Cat" for special rates. For condo or home rentals, contact Dick Hayes at 641-357-6123

Air transportation

Available by all major carriers through Minneapolis-St. Paul International (MSP), Des Moines International (DSM), both approx. a 2 hr. drive to the race site. Mason City Municipal Airport (MCW) is 10 min. away.

Please visit www.fleet10.com for more information.

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