



LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA



2009 HAVAMEGA

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HOBIE CAT NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2009 Hobie Wave, Tiger, 20, 18, 17, 16 Trapseat HCA North American Championships

with Hobie FX-One, 16, 14, Getaway HCA Points Regatta and Bravo, Adventure Island Exhibition

November 8-13, 2009 at Lake Havasu City, Arizona

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority

The Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA), HCA Division 2 and Hobie Fleet 88

Venue & Dates

The venue for all classes will be in Lake Havasu City, across the London Bridge, on The Island. Hobie Tiger, FX-One, 20, 18, 17 and Waves will launch off the Crazy Horse Campground beach area and race in the North Basin of Lake Havasu. All other classes will launch off the Rotary Park beach and race in the South Basin of Lake Havasu. All races will be held Monday, November 9th through Friday, November 13th, 2009.

Rules

The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Hobie 16 Trapseat Class shall use Appendix A of the IHCA Class Rules, excluding Rule 2.2. For all classes, RRS 44.1 (Penalties at the Time of an Incident) will be changed so a one turn penalty shall be required for a breach of Part 2 rules.

Eligibility

The ISAF Competitors' Eligibility Code Applies (ISAF Regulation 19) for ISAF International Classes. All skippers and crew participating in North American Championship Classes must be paid members of the HCA-NA (or other National Hobie Class Association). All skippers participating in the HCA Points Regatta portion of this event must be paid members of the HCA-NA.

Schedule, Entries & Registration

Sunday, Nov 8 Registration / Weigh-in - 10 AM - 5 PM
Practice Races - 1st Warning Signal - 1 PM
Monday, Nov 9 Registration / Weigh-in - 8 AM - 10 AM
Competitors' Meeting - 11 AM
1st Warning Signal - 12:30 PM
Tues, Nov 10 - Fri, Nov 13 - 1st Warning Signal - 11 AM

Equipment

All NAC Class boats will be weighed and inspected prior to competing. Each NAC Class may elect to waive weigh-in if that class agrees unanimously. Inspection is mandatory and it is the responsibility of each skipper to have their boat weighed (if necessary) and inspected at the event site by the Official Weigh Master. All HCA Points Regatta skippers have the responsibility of making certain their boats meet the requirements of the IHCA rules governing each of their respective classes.

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 Southwestern 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 25% of pre-registrants (30 days prior to the event) in each class at a minimum. Other awards will be presented in special categories meriting recognition.

Accommodations

The Nautical Beachfront Resort – 928-855-3955 Host Hotel
The Island Inn – 928-680-0606 Co-Host Hotel
Crazy Horse Campground – 928-855-4033
Special rates mention 'Hobiecat Racing'
Check VRBO.com for houses/condos in the Lake Havasu City area.

Air Transportation

Available by all major carriers through McCarrin International Airport (LAV) in Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 2-2.5 hour drive to Lake Havasu City. Directions available upon request.

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