

HOBIE 16 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 Pan Am Games Qualifier for US Teams

October 10 - 15, 2010

Cottonwood Cove Resort & Marina

Lake Mohave

Nevada, USA

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Organizing Authority

Hobie Class Assoc. of North America, HCA Division 2 and Hobie Fleets 51 and 88

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the 2011 Pan Am Games eligibility requirements for those teams attempting to qualify for the Pan Am Games (NOR page 2). The words "when practicable" are deleted from the US Sailing prescription to rule 63.4. This changes the prescription to rule 63.4.

Advertising

Advertising is allowed in accordance with RRS 80 and ISAF Advertising Code (Regulation 20). Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to class legal Hobie 16s. All crew must be 2010 HCA-NA members. Membership forms will be available at registration. Teams intending to qualify for the 2011 Pan Am Games must comply with the eligibility requirements for that event (see NOR page 2).

Racing Schedule

Registration and check-in will take place on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 1000 to 2000 at the regatta venue. Practice Races may be held that afternoon. The event will have five days of racing (Oct. 11 - 15) with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. The first warning signal will be at 1100 on Oct. 11.

2011 Pan Am Games Qualifier

This event has applied for and received certification as the 2011 Pan Am Games qualifying event for the United States. Selection procedures are posted at <http://sailingteams.ussailing.org/Games/PAG/Selection.htm>. See NOR page 2 for additional information and conditions.

Registration & Fees

Pre-registration by Sept. 1 - \$300 / Late Registration - \$350
Social (includes parties and banquet) - \$75
Pre-registration - online at www.HCspace.org or in person at the venue.

Social Schedule

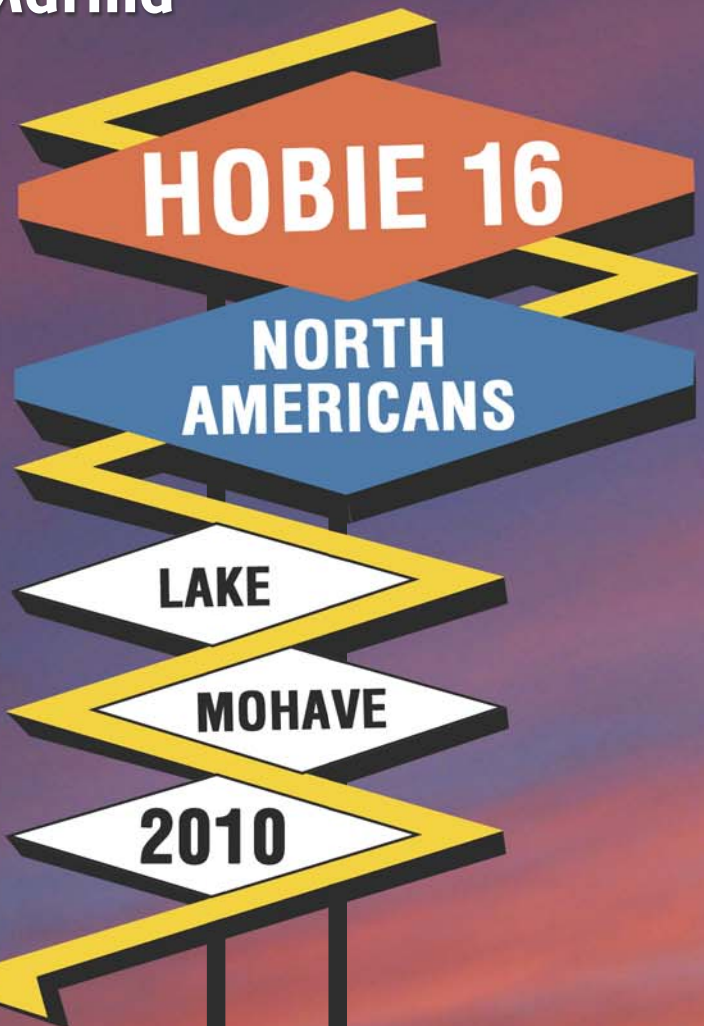
Sunday, Oct. 10 - Welcome Party
Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Mid-week "Cut" Party
Friday, Oct. 15 - Awards Banquet

Measurement

Boats will be weighed at this event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is HCA Class Legal. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with the class rules. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.



Venue

On Lake Mohave, based out of Cottonwood Cove Resort

Insurance

Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than **\$100,000**. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration.

Host Hotel

Cottonwood Cove Resort & Marina (702) 297-1464
www.cottonwoodcoveresort.com
Rooms have 2 beds, TV, microwave & small fridge. \$103.50/night+tax
Houseboats w/4 bedrooms available starting at \$200/night+tax

Alternate Accommodations

El Ray Motel (702) 297-1144
Located in Searchlight, NV - 13 Miles from regatta site

RV Parking / Camping – Large RV Park at resort and close adjacent RV & Camping spaces at Lake Mead NRA facilities

Information

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Special Eligibility Rules for Pan Am Qualification

Competitors wishing to attempt to qualify to represent the United States in the Hobie 16 Class at the 2011 Pan Am Games in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico must comply with the following conditions:

- 1) Competitors should be familiar with and must agree to be bound by the selection procedures posted at :
<http://sailingteams.ussailing.org/Games/PAG/Selection.htm>
- 2) Both crewmembers must be members of US SAILING before the start of the first race or October 12, 2010, whichever is earlier. Membership forms will be available at registration.
- 3) Both crewmembers must be members of the HCA-NA before the start of the first race or October 12, 2010, whichever is earlier. Membership forms will be available at registration.

US SAILING Protected Event

The Hobie 16 North American Championship is a US SAILING Protected Event, as established by US SAILING Regulation 12.03. Pertinent sub-sections of Regulation 12.03 are:

12.03.02.03 The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.

12.03.02.04 Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals.

12.03.02.05 If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor's preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.