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LAKE McCONAUGHY, NEBRASKA NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

REVISED 7/14/10

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Hobie Class Association of North America, HCA Division 5 and Hobie Fleet 61

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Advertising: 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 all Hobie One-Design classes. For the NCACs, one member of each crew must be a 2010 HCA-NA member. For the 17/18 NACs, all crew must be 2010 HCA-NA members.

Racing Schedule: Registration/check-in for both events will take place on Fri, 9/3 from 1000-1400 and 1700-1900 and Sat, 9/4 from 0800 to 1000 at the venue. A distance race with LeMans start will be held at 1400 on Fri, 9/3. It will be scored separately from the NCACs and NACs. The North Central Area Championships will have 2 days of racing (9/4 - 5) with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. The Hobie 17/18 NACs will have 4 days of racing (9/4 - 7) with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. The first warning signal for the combined event will be at 1100 on 9/4.

Registration & Fees: Hobie 17 - \$150 / Hobie 18 - \$195 / Social - \$50
NCAC - \$60 (2 person), \$45 (1 person), Social - \$20
Pre-registration online at www.HCspace.org or in person at the venue.

Social Schedule: Dinners under the Big Top: Fri, 9/3 - Pulled pork dinner, hosted by Fleet 198. Sat, 9/4 - Sloppy Joes. Sun, 9/5 - Burgers & Brats, Mon, 9/6 - Dinner hosted by Division 7. Please wear your name badge, bring your own chair and adult beverage of choice. Water and soft drinks will be provided. Awards banquet at the Haythorn Ranch Event Center on Tue, 9/7.

Measurement: Boats will not be weighed at this event. However, computers are responsible for ensuring their equipment is HCA Class Legal. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

Sailing Instructions: The SIs will be available at registration.

Venue: The Race Area will be on Lake McConaughy in East Theiss Bay.

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.

Accommodations: Primitive camping is available at the regatta site for \$7/night. Less primitive is nearby Lone Eagle Campground. Cabins for rent at North Shore Lodge - www.northshorelodge.net. Major chain hotels in Ogallala, 20 minutes away. For a smaller local hotel for a few dollars less, try the Plaza Inn. It is off the interstate, in town, a wee bit closer to the lake.

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