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# **HOBIE 17 / 18 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2012      LAKE MOHAVE      NEVADA - USA**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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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). This is an international competition; therefore, pursuant to the US SAILING prescription to RRS 88.2, the US SAILING prescription to RRS 40 will not apply.

### **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 17s and 18s. All crew must be 2012 HCA-NA members. Membership forms will be available at registration.

### **Racing Schedule**

Registration and check-in will take place on 10/20 from 1300 to 1700, 10/21 from 1000 to 1800, and 10/21 from 0800 to 0900 at the regatta venue. Practice races may be held in the afternoon of 10/21. The event will have five days of racing (10/22 - 10/26) with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. The first warning signal will be at 1100 on 10/22.

### **Registration & Fees**

Hobie 17s - Pre-registration by Sept. 1 - \$300 / Late Registration - \$350  
Hobie 18s - Pre-registration by Sept. 1 - \$350 / Late Registration - \$400  
Social (includes parties and banquet) - \$75  
Pre-registration - online at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) or in person at the venue.

### **Social Schedule**

10/ 21 - Welcome Party; 10/24 - Mid-week "Cut" Party; 10/26 - Awards Banquet

### **Measurement**

**Boats will not 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](http://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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