



**4th HOBIE TIGER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Santa Barbara Yacht Club  
Leadbetter Beach, Santa Barbara, California, USA  
28th March – 31st March 2005**

## ***PLEASE READ THIS WHOLE MESSAGE AS THERE IS AN IMPORTANT OFFER AT THE END!!***

As most of you know, the Tiger World Championships are being held in Santa Barbara March 28-31, 2005. The success of our event is very dependent on the success of our volunteer program. Without volunteers our event will not be as successful as we would like it to be. To date we have had a tremendous response from people in both Division 2 and Division 3 but we are still in need of help.

Volunteering to assist with this event does not mean you have to take a week off of work and come pull anchors or work the registration desk. Yes, we need people for those positions but we also need help in the planning, promotion and obtaining sponsorship for the event. We hope that some of you will want to come and help us out at the event and others might be able to help us out before the event.

I am listing the areas where we will need help. Please let me know if you can volunteer for any of these. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## **Pre-Event and Event Ground Support Volunteers**

Northern California Sponsorship coordinator - contact companies to obtain financial support, sell ads in the Official Program of the event, obtain product support for raffles or items needed to run the event such as office supplies, air horns, anchor line, etc. I will supply a complete and professional sponsorship package presentation for your use.

Southern California Sponsorship coordinator - same as above  
It would be nice to have 2 people in each area for this.

Sail measurement team - I need 3 or 4 people to assist Erik Olsen, the IHCA Official Measurer, to measure all the sails from all the boats. This will be done on Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27.

Daily articles for world wide distribution - We need a volunteer to write an article every day of the event that will be distributed to newspapers, websites and sailing publications worldwide on a daily basis. It will also be placed on the Hobie Worlds website. We want someone that will do interviews with the sailors, organizers, family and friends of competitors, spectators, etc. to make it an interesting and informative daily article. We will also want a larger article written at the end of the event to be sent to Sailing World, Sail, other international sailing publications, HCA News, sailing websites, etc.

Jury Secretary - organize the jury, post protest hearing times and schedules and take the minutes of the protest meetings. Most of this will take place after the conclusion of racing each day - Monday through Thursday, March 28-31 (IF there are any protests)

Program Publisher - be responsible for the publication of the Official Program. Obtaining the art for ads that are sold, laying out the schedule, information on the event, maps, etc. of the venue and presenting it to the printer.

Program Printer - we are looking for a company or someone that will print the Official Program for us. We would like to find a company that would print this for free for which we would give ad space in the program.

Container Manager - someone to coordinate the containers that will be coming to Los Angeles from Europe and Australia. Contact with the coordinator in each of those areas and make sure they know what paper work needs to be completed to get the containers in and out of the US without duties, etc.

We need 4 Volunteers to help Sue Lindley organize the daily lunches for the competitors and the committee. This would be for about 2 hours each morning. Monday through Thursday.

I need 2 volunteers to assist Sue Lindley with the parties on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. It would involve a couple of hours in the afternoon making sure everything is ready at the party venue and then working the door to check proper attendance or make sure everything runs smooth during the 3 parties.

## **On the Water Volunteers**

People to work on the Mark and Safety Boats

Boats - we need 1 or 2 more Mark Boats and one Photography Boat.

## **Things We Would Like To Borrow (just for the event)**

PA System with speakers

1 - LCD Projector for slide shows and presentations at the AGM

4 - 10' Pop Up Shades for the Beach and Parking Lot

1 - 20' tent

4 - Magaphones

1 - Scale - calibrated to weigh participants

1 - Hanging load cell scale (calibrated) - to weigh boats

1 - laminating machine to make name badges for all participants and committee members

24 - Parking cones - any color

## **Things We Need - if you have, can obtain or are willing to donate the following items it would be greatly appreciated!!**

Dry Marker Boards - 4

Dry Markers - 12

Magic Markers - 24

Air Horns and extra canisters  
PVC Pipe 2" diameter - lots  
Large Coolers for water and beer  
Clip Boards - 12  
Zip lock bags - Gallon size  
AAA and AA Batteries  
Duct Tape - lots  
Electrical tape - lots  
Extension Cords - 100' - 8  
Copy Paper - 12 reams  
Staplers and staples - 6  
Poster Board - 36 sheets  
Plastic Buckets - 5 gallon - 10

## **IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!!! This is a biggy!!!!**

The largest expense we have for this event is the Travel Expenses for our Race Committee and International Judges. **We would like to make you an offer you cannot refuse!!!!** If anyone has Frequent Flyer Miles that they would be willing to donate to the event it would be a tremendous help AND we will be kind enough to bribe you to do it. To show our appreciation for your donation of airline miles we are going to **give** each person that donates mileage one of the following items based on the number of miles they donate:

25,000 mile domestic ticket - we need 8 - each 25,000 mile donation will receive a Hobie Cat Full Auto Harness - \$160 Value

35,000 mile international ticket for Mexico - we need 1- the 35,000 mile donation will receive a Full Auto Harness and Roller Duffel - \$250 value

50,000 mile international ticket for Europe - we need 2 - each 50,000 mile donation will receive a Lanai Base Kayak - \$429 value

60,000 United Airline Miles for international ticket for Australia - each 60,000 mile donation will receive a Lanai Standard Kayak - \$529 value

75,000 American Airline Miles for international ticket for Australia - each 75,000 mile donation will receive a Lanai Deluxe Kayak - \$629 value

We need 2 tickets for Australia

If you would like to see pictures of the Harness and Kayak please send me an email and I will forward them to you.

I want to thank everyone in advance for your support of this exciting event. It is generous volunteers like you that keep the Hobie Way of Life alive and well!!!

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