

Pensacola Beach and Pensacola, the home of the Blue Angels welcomes the
Hobie 16 North American Championship
September 20–25, 2015, Pensacola Yacht Club
Organizing Authority - Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA)

NOTICE OF RACE



Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 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 shall not apply. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60.3(b), 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.

Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

Eligibility, Entry and Classes

The event is open to class legal Hobie 16s. IHCA Class Rule 26 requires that all crew be 2015 IHCA members (HCA-NA or other regional Hobie class assoc.).

Venue

Pensacola Yacht Club, 1897 Cypress St, Pensacola, FL 32502. Racing will take place on Pensacola Bay.

Racing Schedule / Format

Registration and check-in will take place on 09/19 from 1400 to 1700, 09/20 from 1000 to 1700 and 09/21 from 0800 to 0900 at the regatta venue. Practice races may be held in the afternoon of 09/20. The event will have three days of round robin racing (four groups, two starts per race) on 09/21 - 09/23. Gold / Silver fleets will race on 9/24 and 9/25. The 1st warning signal will be at 1100 on 09/21.

Social Schedule

Dinners at PYC on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Party bus to Palafox St. in Pensacola on Tuesday and Pensacola Beach YC for taco night on Thursday.

Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in.

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.

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 check-in.

Registration & Fees

Pre-registration by August 21 - \$375 / Late Registration - \$425

\$25 discount for first time Hobie 16 NAC skippers.

Social tickets (includes parties and banquet) will be available at the venue. Register online at www.regattanetwork.com or at the venue.

Host Hotel

Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 3984 Barrancas Avenue, Pensacola (850) 453-4140. Group rate code **HOBIE CAT**

Alternate Accommodations

RV Parking / Camping – At PYC designated area (no hook ups)
Weekly rate - RV/Vans \$50, Tents \$25. Contact Chris Wessels for details.

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