



2016 Hobie Midwinters East  
Notice of Race  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2016

*Organizing Authority:* Hobie Class Association of North America, hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club.

*Venue:* Davis Island Yacht Club 1315 Severn Ave Tampa, Florida 33606 [www.diyc.org](http://www.diyc.org)

*Rules:* The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the only US Sailing prescriptions that apply are 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), and 76.1. IHCA Class Rules. US Prescriptions: <http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Race%20Admin/Racing%20Rules/Documents/2013-2016.US.Sailing.Prescriptions.rev.06.24.14.pdf>

*Classes:* The regatta is open to all Hobie Cat One- Design classes. Starting Groups will be determined after all registrations have been received. 5 boat minimum to make a class.

*Eligibility:* Per IHCA Class Rule 26, one crewperson on each Hobie Cat brand boat must be a 2016 Hobie Class Association member.

*Entries:* Singlehanded - \$75 / Double handed - \$125.

*Register here:* [http://diyc.org/calendar/ai1ec\\_event/2016-hobie-midwinters/?instance\\_id=13748](http://diyc.org/calendar/ai1ec_event/2016-hobie-midwinters/?instance_id=13748)

*Sailing Instructions:* Will be available at registration or online at [diyc.org](http://diyc.org) prior by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Measurement:* Boats will not be weighed or measured at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. During the competition any boat may be subject to inspection.

*Scoring:* The Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix "A" – Scoring of the Rules will apply.

*Trophies:* will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday.

*Accommodations:*

Tahitian Inn (813) 877-6721

Courtyard Tampa Downtown 813-229-1100

Hilton Tampa Downtown 813-204-3000

Limited primitive RV parking and camping on-site with prior arrangements. No water, sewage or electrical connections will be available. RV parking will be limited to specific parking areas.



*Boat Storage and parking:*

Boats and trailers will be stored on the point at Davis Island Yacht Club during the event. If needed an overflow area will be provided onsite for trailers and boats. Please note DIYC has limited parking. All non-club members must park in the designated parking areas.

*SCHEDULE*

Thursday, March 3, 2016

3:00 - 7:00 pm Check In/Registration 7:00 pm Welcome Party

Friday, March 4, 2016

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Competitors' Meeting 11:30 am 1st Warning Signal

Appetizers will be served approximately 30-45 minutes after racing ends. Race Committee will endeavor to complete as many successive races as practical, time and conditions permitting.

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Racing continues - 1st Warning TBD. Race Committee will endeavor to complete as many successive races as practical, time and conditions permitting.

6:00 pm Dinner at Club & Live Band

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Race Committee will endeavor to complete as many successive races as practical, time and conditions permitting. No warning signal after 1400

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