

2017 Hobie® Sandy Hook Regatta, Sandy Hook Bay, NJ

August 26/27, 2017, at Hobie Fleet 250/Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club
Notice of Race

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Hobie Fleet 250 will be the organizing authority.

RULES: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the International Hobie Class Association. Competitors are reminded that per IHCA class rule 26, at least one crew member per boat shall be a paid member of the Hobie Class Association. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & CLASSES: The event is open to all class legal Hobie Waves, 14s, 16s, 17s and 18s, 20s, Tiger and WildCat.

REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTP://WWW.REGATTANETWORK.COM/EVENT/14730](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14730)

FEES:

- Double-handed: \$60
- Single-handed: \$50
- Youth Teams: \$10

Hobie Class Assn. memberships is free if this is the skippers first Hobie Regatta

SCHEDULE:

Saturday:

Registration: 8:00 to 9:30 AM
First race: Not before 11:00 AM

Sunday:

First race: Not before 10:00 AM

The objective is 3-5 races per day. There is no maximum number of races scheduled.

MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION: Boats will NOT be weighed or inspected for class rule compliance at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules.

Crew members may be weighed in accordance with class rules at check-in. During the competition any boat may be subject to inspection and any crew may also be subject to additional weigh-in.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions shall be available online, be posted on the official notice board, and available on-site.

VENUE: Sandy Hook Bay, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

SCORING

- Low point scoring system per RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: COMPETITORS PARTICIPATE IN THE REGATTA ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK. SEE RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE. THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR PRIOR TO, DURING, OR AFTER THE REGATTA.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of insurance may be required at registration.

Further Information: contact Greg Raybon, graybon@verizon.net

Additional information

Social:

- Saturday: evening social and dinner is planned. Cost \$TBD
- Sunday: burgers and dogs after racing, Free

ACCOMODATIONS:

Camping on-site, showers and rest room facilities available

- Dry Camping – RV or tent: Free
- RV with Electric: \$30
- Respect club rules – please do not move boats above the high tide line with sails up.
- Nearby Hotels

RV/Campers must pre-register with Greg Raybon by Aug 23, 2017.

