

Hobie 18/20 North American Championships

~Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Hobie Cat~

August 6-10, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE



Mile High Regatta, 2017 – photo by Rafi Yahalom

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Hobie Class Association of North America, in conjunction with Hobie Division 3.

RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the one-design class rules for each participating class of boats, and by this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. This is an international event and therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2.

ADVERTISING

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

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to all class legal Hobie 18s and Hobie 20s. All crewpersons must be 2018 HCA-NA members, per IHCA Class Rule 26. Regatta entry will be available online at regattanetwork.com.

FEES

The entry fee is \$385 if received prior to 2100 hours on Sunday, July 1, 2018. The Late entry fee (after 2100 hours on Friday, July 1, 2017) will be \$450. Youth team (both crewpersons less than 21 years old as of August 6, 2018) fee is \$175.

Additional social event ticket packages for entry into parties and awards banquet will be available at the venue.

MEASUREMENTS

Boats will be weighed in at this event prior to check in. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is IHCA class legal. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with the class rules. During the event, any boat or crew weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

VENUE

Huntington Lake, California. Huntington Lake is a popular summer and winter recreation area. This beautiful high sierra lake (~7000' elevation) provides wonderful opportunities for camping, hiking, picnicking, windsurfing, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, scenic driving, and most of all sailing. The typical wind is 10-15 kts and blows fairly regularly from 10AM to 5PM.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

In accordance with IHCA Class Rules Appendix D, Sailors may bring and use VHF radio. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Monday, August 6

1200-1600 Registration and check-in
1200 First Warning Signal – Practice race(s)

Tuesday, August 7

0800-0900 Registration and check-in
1200 First Warning Signal – Championship races

Wednesday, August 8

1100 First Warning Signal – Championship races

There will be 4 days of championship racing (08/07-08/10) with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series, and there is no maximum number of races. No Warning signal will be made after 1500 on Friday, August 10.

A local Division 3 Regatta, the Mile High Regatta, will be taking place 8/4/18 and 8/5/18. Participants wanting to practice on the lake are encouraged to enter this regatta.

AWARDS

The top placing team in each class shall be named the North American Champion in that class.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping, cabins, hotels, and condos are available for this event. Information on booking accommodations will be posted on the event website on regattanetwork.com when available. Booking accommodations as early as possible is highly recommended.

NOTE: Camping reservations at the State camp sites open 6 months before the date of camping. It is highly advisable to book your campground reservations exactly 6 months to the day of your planned arrival date (i.e. 2/6/2018 at 1200 if you plan on arriving on the 8/6/18). Ask your Fleet Officer listed below for tips on how to book the sites! Condos and Cabins may be booked anytime, but space is limited.

CHARTERS

Charter boats may be available from private parties. Please contact the corresponding Fleet Officer for information
Hobie 18 Fleet Officer – Paul Evenden – pevenden@telus.net; c (604) 816-3043
Hobie 20 Fleet Officer – Mark Zimmer – Khimaira20@yahoo.com, c (510) 557-3664