



2018 Hobie Midwinters East March 1 – 4, 2018

Hosted By the Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, Florida
The Organizing Authority is the Hobie Class Association of North America

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 This is an international competition; therefore, pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design classes. A minimum of five boats are required for each class. Starting groups will be determined after all registrations have been received.
- 2.2 Per IHCA Class Rule 26, one crewperson on each boat must be a 2017 Hobie Class Association member.
- 2.3 Fees: Singlehanded - \$100, doublehanded - \$150. Boats may register by completing the form at http://www.diy.org/calendar/ai1ec_event/hobie-mid-winters/?instance_id=15869
- 2.4 **All participants in each Regatta, including those who registered and made the required payments online, are required to report to the Regatta Registration Desk during the hours it is open to confirm and complete their registration for the Regatta.**
- 2.5 An entry will not be considered final until all fees are paid and all required forms are submitted.

3 SCHEDULE

| Date | Time | |
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| Thu, Mar 1 | 1700 – 1900 | Registration downstairs at Club |
| | 1900 | Welcome Party |
| Fri, Mar 2 | 0900 | Registration downstairs at Club |
| | 0930 | Competitors Meeting |
| | 1130 | First Warning, multiple races |
| | 1800 | Event TBD |
| Sat, Mar 3 | 1030 | First Warning, multiple races |
| | 1800 | Event TBD |
| Sun, Mar 4 | 1030 | First Warning, multiple races |
| | 1400 | No warning after this time |
| | 1530 | Awards and lunch in Club |

4 INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Boats will not be weighed or measured at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal.
- 4.2 During the competition boats and sails are subject to inspection at any time.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the Regatta Network web site.

6 VENUE - The racing area will be on Hillsborough Bay approximately 1-2 miles south of the Clubhouse.

7 COURSES – The courses will be Standard IHCA Courses.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM - Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 PRIZES - Prizes will be given to the first three finishers in a class, if the class has a minimum of five entries.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in these Regattas entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, The Davis Island Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event info: http://www.diyc.org/calendar/ai1ec_event/hobie-mid-winters/?instance_id=15869

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Additional Information

Boat and Trailer Storage – Boats will be stored on the beach **before the entry gates** to Davis Island Yacht Club during the event. An overflow area will be provided onsite for trailers and boats. No boat and trailer parking is allowed inside the entry gate to the yacht club for this event.

Car Parking – Please note that DIYC has limited parking. Parking near the clubhouse is restricted to members.

RV Parking – Limited RV parking is available this year and is restricted to areas just inside the Yacht Club entry gate, please notify and reserve a spot with the Fleet Captain prior to the event. No water, sewage or electrical connects will be available.

Clubhouse – The clubhouse will be off limits on Saturday due to a wedding.