

# MADCATTER

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**Madcatter 43 – Come sail with me,**  
( us, your friends, new friends, old timers, new members,  
competitors, sailing family, everyone will be there )



## May 17-19, 2019

### Madcatter 43 NOR (Rev 4) 1/15/19

- ACCOMMODATIONS** - Comfort Suites Cicero, Group Code IV12R0, 43<sup>rd</sup> Madcatter, Cutoff date May 2, Ph. 315 7520150  
Days Inn, 43<sup>rd</sup> Madcatter Room Block, cutoff date May 1, Ph. 315 676 3222  
Campsites at park with hook-ups available for fee through Park Reservations (315 676 7366)  
**Free camping** (in corral) is included with registration
- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY** – Hobie **Fleet 204** and Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA)
- RULES** - The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing
- ELIGIBILITY**- Open to all Hobie Cat sailboats and F18 Class  
HCA membership required for all Hobie Classes  
All participants must have \$100,000 liability insurance
- FEES/REGISTRATION** **Double** handed boats \$150, **Single** handed boats \$110, **Youth** \$20, Extra Non-racer **Social** fee \$20  
Extra Non-Racer **Saturday Dinner** Adults \$20, Kids Dinner (under 12) \$10  
**Late Registration Fee** - Register after May 1, 2019 – Additional \$25 per boat  
**Payment** must accompany registration, online payment through RegattaNetwork
- Registration includes** - Racing Fee, Park Fee, Free Camping in corral (no hookups, tenting on grass),  
Beer truck, soda, water, T shirt, Friday eve food, Sat. breakfast, Sat. dinner, Sat. night party, Rum Squall, Sun. breakfast, Sun food after race, Awards for top sailors
- REGISTRATION**- Online through Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/> or on-site with Late Fee
- SCHEDULE** - **Friday**, May 17, Long Distance Race, TBA, Registration 7-9 PM (Results not included in regatta scoring)  
**Saturday**, May 18, 8-9 AM Registration, Breakfast, 10AM Competitors' meeting, 11AM First shape  
**Saturday**, May 18, 7PM Dinner, Rum Squall  
**Sunday**, May 19, 8-9AM breakfast, 10AM First shape, No warning signal after 2PM,  
Lunch and Awards after last race
- MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION** – Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. Crewmembers will be weighed in accordance with class rules at check-in.  
Any boat, any crew may also be subject to additional weigh-in during competition.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - May be available online 1 week prior to the event and shall be available on-site.
- VENUE** – The waters of Oneida Lake. Oneida Shores Park, 9400 Bartell Rd. Brewerton, NY
- PENALTY SYSTEM** – Rule 44.1 is changed to a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- RADIO COMMUNICATION** – Sailors may bring a VHF radio. Use and restrictions shall be described in the SI.
- INSURANCE** - Each participating boat shall have current third-party insurance—minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of insurance must be presented at Registration/check-in
- CONTACTS** - **FLEET 204** Commodore David Witmer 315 380 4230 davidwitmer@earthlink.net