



THE 44th HOBIE 16 OPEN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 21 - 26, 2014

Lewes Yacht Club

Lewes, DE

NOTICE OF RACE - Revision 5 - Release Date: August 25, 2014

Added Notice regarding VHF Radio use

Organizing Authority: Hobie Class Association of North America

Venue: Lewes Yacht Club, Lewes, DE and the Delaware Bay

Rules: The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 2013-2106 Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40is deleted. ENGLISH will be the official language. If there is a conflict between languages, the original document will take precedence.

VHF Radios: The use of On Board VHF Radios by competitors shall be permitted during this event for monitoring purposes only with the exception of in the case of an emergency situation they may be used to transmit a distress call the the RC. This modifies IHCA General Rules 16.3 and 16.3a.

Pan American Games Qualifier: This event will qualify the top 3, not previously qualified nations, to compete at the Pan American Games - Toronto 2015, in the Hobie 16 Open Class event. Requirements of the Qualification System as defined by the Pan American Sailing Federation (PASAF) are applicable.

Eligibility, Entry & Classes: The event is open to class legal Hobie 16s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crew must be 2014 HCA-NA members.

Advertising: ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. As per Regulation 20.4, competitors may be required by the OA to display regatta sponsor advertising.

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

Registration & Fees: Pre-registration by August 1 - \$375 /Late - \$425 Social tickets (including parties and banquet) will be available at the venue. Pre-registration online at www.regattanetwork.com. Registration will be accepted at the venue.

Measurement: Boats will be weighed at the event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules. During the competition any boat may be subject to inspection.

Protected Competition: This event is deemed a "Protected Competition" as per USOC Bylaw 1.3 (w)(2) and is therefore subject to US Sailing Regulations 12.03B and 12.03C.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 21, 2014
3:00 - 7:00 pm Check In/Registration
7:00 pm Welcome Party

Monday, September 22, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 am Check In/Registration
10:00 am Competitors' Meeting
11:30 am 1st Warning Signal

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Racing continues - 1st Warning TBD

Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Racing Continues - 1st Warning TBD

Thursday, September 25, 2014
Racing Continues - 1st Warning TBD

Friday, September 26, 2014
Racing Continues - 1st Warning TBD
3:00 pm No Initial Warning Signal after this time
8:00 pm Final Party and Awards

Accommodations:

Lewes Hotels - The Beacon Motel - 302-645-4888
Hotel Rodney - 302-645-6466
Sleep Inn & Suites - 302-645-6464

Housing - VRBO -

www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/delaware/lewes

Camping, RVs & Cabins - Cape Henlopen - 302-645-8983

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