



## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Hobie Class Association of North America in affiliation with Tucson Hobie Fleet 514 and Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66.

### ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND CLASSES

This event is open to class legal Hobie 16s and 18s. IHCA Class Rule 26 requires that all crew be 2016 IHCA members (HCA\_NA or other regional Hobie Class Association)

### VENUE

Playa Bonita Resort and RV Park, Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico. Racing will be on the warm waters of the northern Sea of Cortez immediately following the Pinata Regatta - Hobie Division 2 Championship, October 8-9 ([www.fleet514.com](http://www.fleet514.com))

### RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). This is an international competition; therefore, pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 shall not apply. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60.3(b), 63.2, and 63.4 shall not apply.

### MEASUREMENT

**Boats will be weighed for this event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is HCA Class Legal.** Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

### RACING

- Competitors meeting to be 9:00am Monday, Oct 10
- First Signal is expected to be at 11:00am for all days of racing
- No race will start after 5:00pm

### SOCIAL SCHEDULE

- Welcome Party Sunday – Tecate Tent
- Mid-week party Wednesday – Puesta del Sol Patio
- Final Banquet Friday – Puesta del Sol Restaurant
- Other activities may be announced

### REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

*Friday, Oct 7*

2:00pm – 5:00pm Boat and Crew Weigh-in  
3:00pm – 6:00pm Registration

*Saturday, Oct 8*

11:00am – 2:00pm Boat and Crew Weigh-in  
12:00pm – 3:00pm Registration

*Sunday, Oct 9*

11:00am – 3:00pm Boat and Crew Weigh-in  
12:00pm – 4:00pm Registration

*Monday, Oct 10*

8:00am – 9:00am Registration

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available electronically before the event, and at registration.

### INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have current third party insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000. Proof of this insurance must be presented at check-in

### REGISTRATION

Registration will be through Regatta Network – [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com), and will be open prior to February 1

- Early Registration (prior to June 21) - \$350
- Regular Registration - \$400
- Late Registration (after August 9) - \$450

### LODGING

Please refer to our Lodging, Event, and Travel Information package

### SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING MEXICO TRAVEL

The Event Organizers have provided an information package regarding Mexico travel, including information on vehicle insurance, required vehicle documents, shuttle services, lodging, restaurants, crossing with pets, crossing with multi-boat stacks, and other items of interest, most current version here - <http://www.fleet514.com/2016-hobie-16/18-nac-event-page/>

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