



Dear Mr. Jefferson,

Today, we saw a most unusual sight on the Missouri river . . .

HOBIE 16 / HOBIE 20 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 17 – 23, 2017 LEWIS & CLARK RESORT & MARINA, YANKTON, SD COME SAIL WITH THE "CORPS OF DISCOVERY!"

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Hobie Class Association of North America, in affiliation with HCANA Division 7 and Hobie Fleet 291

RULES: The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted.

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

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The event is open to all class legal Hobie 16s and 20s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crewpersons must be 2017 HCA-NA members. Enter on-line at regattanetwork.com.

FEES: All Classes: \$325 / \$400 after May 15. Youth teams \$175 (both crewpersons <21 years old as of June 17, 2017). Social tickets (including parties and banquet) will be available at the venue.

MEASUREMENT: Boats will be weighed at this event prior to check-in. 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 or crew weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

VENUE: Lewis & Clark Resort & Marina, Yankton, SD. Racing will be on the Lewis & Clark Lake, a 12 mile long x 2 mile wide reservoir west of Yankton, SD

RADIO COMMUNICATION: In accordance with IHCA General Class Rule 16.3, competitors may use a VHF radio to monitor RC courtesy broadcasts. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 17

1200 – 1600	Boat weighing / measurement
1400 – 1700	On-site registration and check-in

Sunday, June 18

1000 – 1600	Boat weighing / measurement
1000 – 1700	On-site registration and check-in
1400	First Warning Signal - Practice races

Monday, June 19

0800 – 0900	On-site registration and check-in
1200	First Warning Signal - Championship races

Tuesday, June 20 – Friday, June 23

1100	First Warning Signal - Championship races
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There will be 5 days of championship racing (06/19 – 06/23) with the objective of 3 – 5 races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series and there is no maximum number of races. On Friday, June 23, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

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 not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS: On-site RV/Campers must preregister with Chris Wessels (xanderwess@yahoo.com, 641.425.8720). Motels/cabins, Dave Rice (mdrice3@cox.net, 402.639.4361) Other info, Andy Larson (hobieandy1234@gmail.com, 712.661.9236)