

Greetings from

CLEARWATER



2019 HOBIE 14 NORTH AMERICANS - MARCH 25-28

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Hobie Class Association of North America, in affiliation with HCANA Division 8.

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 14s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crewpersons must be 2019 HCA-NA members. Enter on-line at regattanetwork.com.

FEES: \$175 / \$200 after March 1. Social tickets 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. During the competition, any boat weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

VENUE: Clearwater Community Sailing Center north beach, 1001 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33767

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:

Boat Weighing and Inspection

1200 – 1800 March 25

Registration / Check-In

1200 – 1800 March 25 (weigh before checking in)

0800 – 0900 March 26

Championship Racing

1100 First Warning Signal - March 26

Subsequent days' first warning signals will be published in the sailing instructions.

There will be three days of championship racing with the objective of three to five races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series and there is no maximum number of races. On Thursday, March 28, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

AWARDS: The top placing skipper shall be named the 2019 Hobie 14 North American Champion.

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:

Sheraton Sand Key Resort - 727-595-1611

www.sheratonsandkey.com

Clearwater Beach Marriott - 727-596-1100

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpams-clearwater-beach-marriott-suites-on-sand-key/

There are numerous local hotels and Airbnb accommodations available on Clearwater Point - but it's spring break season, so make reservations early! Sorry, no on-site RV parking available

INFO:

www.facebook.com/events/281349355844787/

Jason Sanchez

jmsgroupcontracting@gmail.com, 727-580-5550

Fred Weidig

hobiefred@gmail.com, 239-810-0703