

# Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66, Cinco de Mayo Regatta

Puerto Penasco, Sonora Mexico, May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Hobie Class Association of North America in affiliation with Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66

#### VENUE

Playa Bonita Hotel and RV Park, Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico

#### RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

#### **CLASSES/STARTS**

Regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design Classes. Trophies awarded to top finishers in each fleet based on boats registered by 4/15/19.

#### **CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**

Each skipper must be a current member of the HCA. Membership status can be checked at -

http://www.hcanamembers.com/

#### **REGATTA DETAILS**

Chicken/tortilla and potluck dinner on Saturday for skipper and crew included with registration. Extra dinners (\$8 adults, \$5 kids) & extra t-shirts (\$15) can be purchased from storefront on Regatta Network If you are not competing and want a t-shirt, email Bill Feil <u>bfeilaz@hotmail.com</u> with your t-shirt sizes.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, May 3, 2019

Registration 5-7pm, Michaela Topolski/C.Shoemaker

### Saturday, May 4, 2019

8am – 9am Registration, M Topolski/C.Shoemaker 9:30am Skippers Meeting 1st Race Signal 11 am, wind permitting Potluck Dinner and Raffle 6-7pm Sunday, May 5, 2019

## Skippers meeting 9:30am

1st Race Signal 10:30am, wind permitting Trophy presentation 3pm

#### ACCOMODATIONS

Host Venue - Playa Bonita RV Park and Hotel http://www.playabonitaresort.com/rv.html

Phone – From US – 011-52-638-383-2596. Campsites \$24/day. Send in reservations early RV Park Reservation. Campsite form available at http://www.fleet66.com/PlayaBonitaRV\_reservation.pdf You will need to use a stamp and an envelope! Playa Bonita Hotel information available here http://www.playabonitaresort.com/index.html

#### ENTRY FEES

Double-handed boats - \$70 Single-handed boats - \$50 REGISTRATION

On-line registration via Regatta Network All entries after 4/15 subject to a \$10 late fee CONTACT: Bill Feil-bfeilaz@hotmail.com 4808180494

| PLAYA BONITA RV PARK RESERVATION                            |
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| ARRIVAL DATE:DEPARTURE DATE:                                |
| NO. OF NIGHTS:NO. OF SPACES:                                |
| NAME:   |
| ADDRESS:  |
| CITY:STATE:ZIP:   |
| PHONE ()  |
| SPECIAL REQUESTS:PLEASE RESERVE A CAMPSITE WITH HOBIE FLEET |
| FOR THE CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA                               |
| <b>DEPOSIT \$</b> <u>20.00</u> <b>CHECK NO:</b>             |
| Mail to: Playa Bonita RV Park                               |
| P.O. Box 254  |
| Lukeville, AZ 85341   |

# **Mexican Auto Insurance**

If you are traveling into Mexico, <u>you are required by law to have Mexican Automobile Insurance</u>. It is possible that you are covered by your U.S. Policy (physical damage only, Liability is still required by Mexican Law).Because Puerto Penasco is 62 Miles across the U.S./Mexican Border, and is declared a "Free Zone" so a travel Visa is not required. Insurance can be purchased at gas stations and insurance agents in Gila Bend, Ajo, Why, or Lukeville.

Having an auto accident in Mexico can be a <u>felony</u>, rather than a misdemeanor. Whenever you are involved in an automobile accident in Mexico, you must immediately be able to prove financial responsibility in either of two ways: 1) Immediate Cash to cover <u>all</u> damages OR 2) An approved Mexican insurance policy. All Citizens driving in Mexico are subject to the laws of Mexico. Your U.S auto insurance liability policy, even if it bears a limited Mexican endorsement, is not recognized by Mexican authorities.

## **Passports**

Make sure you and your traveling companions have valid IDs. To reenter the United States, you will need to present a valid passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license. All children under 16 (even infants) are required to have a passport. Be sure to plan ahead. New passports can be obtained from your US Post office. Fill out the application on line (http://

www.USPassportNow.com). Bring the printed application, proof of US citizenship (original birth certificate, expired passport, or a certificate of citizenship/naturalization), 2 passport sized photos, and a valid photo ID. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. For children under 16 years old, parents must be present when submitting the application.

# Items not allowed into Mexico

U.S. citizens are warned against taking any type of firearm or ammunition into Mexico without prior written authorization from the Mexican authorities. Entering Mexico with a firearm, some kinds of knives or even a single round of ammunition is illegal, even if the weapon or ammunition is taken into Mexico unintentionally. The Mexican government strictly enforces its laws restricting the entry of firearms and ammunition. Violations have resulted in arrests, convictions, and long prison sentences for U.S. citizens

# Restrictions on items brought back from Mexico into the U.S.

All travelers entering the United States are required to DECLARE any meats, fruits, vegetables, plants, seeds, or animals. Most fruits, vegetables, and plants may not be brought into the United States without advance permission. Fresh, dried, or canned meats and meat byproducts are prohibited entry into the United States from most foreign countries.

