

# Spray Beach YC Hobie Points Regatta

June 13-14, 2020

Notice of Race – REVISED January 23, 2020



Organizing Authority (“OA”): Hobie Class Association of North America.  
Host Authority (“HA”): Spray Beach Yacht Club, NJ, USA

**RULES:** Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules of the International Hobie Class Association. Competitors are reminded that per IHCA class rule 26, at least one crew member per boat shall be a paid member of the Hobie Class Association.

**ADVERTISING:** ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. Per Regulation 20.4 competitors may be required by the OA to display regatta sponsor advertising.

**ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND CLASS:** This event is open to all class legal Hobie 16, Hobie 17, Hobie 18, and Hobie 14’s. Hobie Waves will be ineligible to compete in this event. This event will be run concurrently with the 2020 Hobie Wave North American Championship – which will be using Hobie Waves as the competing vessel. At least one crew member (skipper or crew) must have a current membership in the North American Hobie Class.

**FEES:** \$85 for a double handed boat, and \$65 for a single-handed boat. Under 18 years of age Junior entrance fee for a double handed boat (both sailors Juniors) will be \$20.00 and \$15.00 for single handed boat. Entry shall be made by completing the entry form available at US Sailing Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20139>

**SCHEDULE:** All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Friday-June 12	Saturday-June 13	Sunday-June 14
Arrive and set-up	7-9 AM-Registration & Breakfast 9 AM-Skipper’s meeting First race not before 10:30 AM Lunch on the Water Evening Pig Roast on the Warf (extra fee)	7 AM-Breakfast First race not before 9:00 AM No races start after 2:00 PM Awards & departure

**MEASUREMENT:** All boats may be inspected throughout the event for class rule compliance. Competitors must ensure their equipment is class legal. Crew may be weighed in accordance with class rules at any time during the regatta.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be available sooner on regatta network.

**VENUE:** Spray Beach Yacht Club, 23rd and Bay Blvd, Long Beach Island, New Jersey. Exit 63 on Garden State Parkway, NJ Route 72 East till end (on Long Beach Island Bay Blvd), right turn, 6 miles to 23rd street in Spray Beach, NJ, on right.

**PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**SCORING & RACE RESULTS:** The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, shall apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats’ series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Competitors may bring and use VHF radios. Their use and restrictions may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

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**SUPPORT BOATS:** Support boats shall be marked per the sailing instructions.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent thereof. Proof of liability insurance will be required at the time of registration (online or in person). *Participating boats that do not show proof of insurance at the time of registration shall be excluded from participating in the Regatta.*

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Those attendees coming to the club in RV's should park their rigs at the south end of the club grounds. Boats and trailers will be staged at the north end of the club. To help alleviate parking congestion, we kindly ask that sailors who can park their trailers outside the club along the fence to the south of the entrance. A limited number of trailers can be parked in private driveways with 2 blocks of the club – please contact Andy Keller in advance. SBYC members also welcome those sailors in need housing for Friday/Saturday night. Requests may be limited based on availability. Please let us know by May 15th. of housing request to accommodate our club members.

**FOOD ABOARD:** Registration fees include lunch on the water Saturday and breakfast Sunday and Saturday. This is a bring-your-own-water-bottle-event. Water fill stations will be available.

**PIG ROAST:** The SBYC annual pig roast will be held Saturday Evening. The pig roast includes a full course dinner, alcohol and non-alcoholic beverage, and entertainment. Separate registration and payment of \$25.00 is required through the SBYC website at <http://spraybeachyachtclub.com> under upcoming events.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA and HA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

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