

Sail the Sound

Hobie Mini-Mega North American Championships

Ocean Springs Yacht Club

A stress-free, Hobie Way of Life event

October 18 - 25, 2020



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Hobie Class Assn of North America, Ocean Springs Yacht Club, Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron & Hobie Fleet 70

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 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 will not apply.

Eligibility & Entry: All skippers and crews must be 2020 HCA-NA members per IHCA Rule 26. Skipper and crew in the Hobie 16 Women's NAC must both be female. Skipper and crew in the Hobie 16 Youth NAC must both be under the age of 21 by 10/22/20.

Racing Schedule:

Hobie 14 / Hobie Wave

Check-in at the venue: Sun., 10/18 1300-1800 hrs and Mon., 10/19 0800-1000 hrs. The Hobie 14/Wave NACs will have 3 days of racing (10/19-21). The first warning signal will be at 1130 hrs on 10/19.

Hobie 17/18/16W/16Y

Check-in at the venue: Wed., 10/21 1300-1800 hrs and Thur., 10/22 0800-1000 hrs. The Hobie 17/18/16W/16Y NACs will have 4 days of racing (10/22 - 25). The first warning signal will be at 1130 on 10/22.

All events will have the objective of 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. There is no maximum number of races.

Registration & Fees: Wave / H14 - \$150
H17 - \$195 / H18, H16W - \$295 / H16Y - \$195
\$25 Late fee after September 30, 2020.
Register online at RegattaNetwork.com

Measurement: Boats will not be weighed at this event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is HCA Class Legal. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

Sailing Instructions: The SIs will be available at registration.

Venue: The Ocean Springs Yacht Club (OSYC), located at the north east side of the US Rt. 90 bridge over Biloxi Bay. Racing will be on Biloxi Bay.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000. Proof of insurance must be presented at registration.

Accommodations: Gulf Hills Hotel and Golf - (866) 875-4211
Indian Head Station Hotel - (228) 282-3190
Hard Rock Casino & Hotel - (228) 374-7625
Golden Nugget Casino - (800) 777-7568
Lots of local AirBnBs - AirBnB.com
Limited primitive RV parking and camping on-site

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