



Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66, Cinco de Mayo Regatta

Puerto Penasco, Sonora Mexico, May 1st – May 2nd, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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

VENUE

Playa Bonita RV Park, Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

RULES

Sailing Instructions will be available on Saturday.

CLASSES/STARTS

Regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design Classes.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

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

<http://www.hcanamembers.com/>

ENTRY FEES

Double-handed boats - **\$65**

Single-handed boats - **\$50**

REGISTRATION

On-line registration via [Regatta Network](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 30, 2021

Registration on-line via Regatta Network

5:30pm Happy Hour

Saturday, May 1, 2021

9:30am Skippers Meeting

1st Race Signal 11 am, wind permitting

6:00pm Happy Hour

No dinner planned. Participants can choose to cook at the RV park or eat at restaurants nearby. Playa Bonita Hotel has a large patio.

Sunday, May 2, 2021

1st Race Signal 10:30am, wind permitting

Hot Dogs, chips, drinks, after sailing

Trophies, depends on number registered in fleet.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Playa Bonita RV Park

http://www.fleet66.com/PlayaBonitaRV_reservation.pdf

Playa Bonita RV Park has assured us camping sites are available. It's too late pre-register. They recommend getting your campsite when you arrive in Mexico.

Playa Bonita Hotel reservations:

<http://www.playabonitaresort.com/rv.html>

Phone – From US – 011-52-638-383-2596.

Sonoran Sky condo reservations:

[Sonoran Sky Resort - Sonoran Resorts](#)

Phone – From US – 011-52-638-112-4399.

COVID 19 rules in Mexico

Sonora Mexico strictly enforces mask wearing and social distancing rules. They understand the benefits of outdoor dining and encourage eating outside on patios with a mask on. Most restaurants are open.

Clothes Donations – Rocky Point Church

We will be collecting used clothes for homeless people in Rocky Point. The church at the round-about is in need of men's shirts/pants (M/L only) and children's clothes and shoes.

Mexican Auto Insurance

If you are traveling into Mexico, you are required by law to have Mexican Automobile Insurance. 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 felony, 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 all 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.

Legend

All mileage is approximate from US Border

Map is not even close to scale

Make sure to carry U.S. and Mexican Insurance,
Auto, Trailer and Boat Registration or title

★ = stoplight

