



Hobie Fleet 126 Annual Membership Form

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____ Home Phone # (____) _____

Primary Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relation _____

Emergency Contact Mobile Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact Email Address _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Boat Information:

Boat Type (Check Below): **Sail Number:**

Hobie 16 _____
Hobie 18 _____
Hobie 17 _____
Hobie 14 _____
Hobie 20 _____
Hobie Wave _____
Other _____

Annual Membership Fee/Dues:

Hobie Fleet 126 annual membership dues are based upon a membership fee per boat. Adults (18 years of age or older) will be able to participate in a Hobie Fleet 126 event or regatta upon membership form signature and payment of the membership fee. Children (under 18 years of age) will be able to participate in a Hobie Fleet 126 event or regatta upon parents' consent signature and payment of the membership fee.

Annual Membership Fee = \$50.00 (Check Payable to Hobie Fleet 126)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

Refer to 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 3, Decision to Race. By participating in any Hobie Fleet 126 sponsored event each participant and/or competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

Hobie Fleet 126 (officers, members, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host yacht club, sponsors, volunteers, or any other organizations and officials) will not be responsible for damage to any boat, other property or the injury to any competitor or participant, including death, sustained as a result of participation in any Hobie Fleet 126 event. By participating in any Hobie Fleet 126 event, each competitor and participant agrees to release Hobie Fleet 126 and its officers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in any Hobie Fleet 126 event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue Hobie Fleet 126 (officers, members, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host yacht club, sponsors, volunteers, or any other organizations or officials) involved with any Hobie Fleet 126 event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in any Hobie Fleet 126 event and hereby release Hobie Fleet 126 and any race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (continued):

1. My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in any Hobie Fleet 126 event entirely at our own risk.
2. I acknowledge and agree that Hobie Fleet 126 (officers, members, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host yacht club, sponsors, volunteers, or any other organizations and officials), the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for
 - (a) any damage to my boat or my other property, or
 - (b) any injury to myself or my crew, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of myself, my crew and my boat in any Hobie Fleet 126 event.
3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue Hobie Fleet 126 (officers, members, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host yacht club, sponsors, or any other organizations or officials) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in any Hobie Fleet 126 event and hereby release Hobie Fleet 126 (officers, members, organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host yacht club, sponsors, or any other organizations or officials) and the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that myself, my crew and my boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
5. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing any Hobie Fleet 126 events and regattas. I certify that I am in compliance with the safety requirements of the USCG, the Hobie Class Association and Hobie Fleet 126.
6. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

All Hobie Fleet 126 Membership Forms must be signed below.

Member Signature

Date

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in any Hobie Fleet 126 event and regatta:

Parent Signature

Date

Please mail a signed membership form with monies (checks made payable to **Hobie Fleet 126**) to:

Hobie Fleet 126
c/o John Nekus
436 Sand Creek Drive, Suite 105
Chesterton, IN 46304