

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Hobie Fleet 126 and Hobie Class Assn of North America

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS 40.1 shall apply. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the One Turn Penalty replaces the Two Turns Penalty. This is a Hobie Class HCANA Points Regatta for participants sailing in the HCANA Hobie Class and participants must be current members of HCANA to sail in the HCANA Hobie Class. CRAM participants will be governed by CRAM Policies And Procedures Revised March 2021.

**Venue:** Washington Park Beach located in Michigan City, Indiana. Racing will be on Lake Michigan.

**Sailing Instructions:** SIs will be posted on RegattaNetwork.com by August 23, 2021 and hard copies will be available at registration.

**Communications:** The official notice board will be located at the Hobie Beach Ramp on Washington Park Beach. An unofficial notice board will be on RegattaNetwork.com. Sailors may bring and use a VHF radio. Its use and restrictions will be described in the SIs.

Eligibility & Entry: The event is open to all IHCA class legal Hobie Class sailboats And to Non-Class legal Hobie Class sailboats. All skippers and crews must be 2021 HCANA Members (IHCA Rule 26) to sail in the HCANA Hobie Class. Participants sailing in the CRAM Season Series Class must be current members of CRAM.

Registration & Fees: \$75 for Hobie Fleet 126 and CRAM Members; \$95 for Non-Hobie Fleet 126 Members. \$30 RV/Tent Camping Fee. Register online at RegattaNetwork.com. Previous registrants honored.

Additional Information: See Hobie Fleet 126 website: http://div10.hobieclass.com/division-fleet/fleet-126/

**Schedule:** Check-in and onsite registration at the venue: Saturday, August 28, 0845-0915. Skippers meeting at the venue 0930 hrs each morning. There will be two days of racing weather permitting. The first warning signal will be at 1100 hrs on 8/28. Awards Presentation at the venue at 1600 hrs Sunday, August 29, 2021. The Race Committee intends to run 3 to 5 races per day, back-to-back. There is no maximum number of races. All times are Central Time Zone - Daylight Savings Time (DST).

**Measurement:** Boats will Not be weighed at this event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their boats and equipment are IHCA Class Legal. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection.

Risk Statement: Refer to RRS 3. By participating in this event each 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.

**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: **4411 Inn & Suites** located at 4411 US-12, Michigan City, IN 46360. Phone: 219-249-4411 Email: <a href="mailto:info@4411innandsuites.com">info@4411innandsuites.com</a> Website: https://4411innandsuites.com Limited primitive RV parking and tent camping on-site.



