



Welcome to the 36th Annual Piñata Regatta!

Tucson Fleet 514 is proud to present in 2021 the 36th annual Piñata Regatta, and Division 2 Championships. For 36 years this regatta has provided the finest Hobie racing - and the best parties - on the beautiful warm water of the Sea of Cortez.

The weather looks good, sunny & mid 80's. We are hoping for a good solid breeze both days and constant smiles on the sand and water.

Our famous Fleet 514 Dinner happens at 6pm on Saturday – Puesta del Sol will have a taco bar at the Tecate tent, with chicken, beef, and veggie options. We are hosting a tasty dessert item this year as well. **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR WRISTBANDS** – Purple this year. They are your dinner ticket. The Special Cups in your goodie bags are your drink tickets, and your access to the Kegs. Those without event cups or wristbands can purchase them at registration. Keep your wristbands and Event Cups for the weekend, this is very important!

Our raffle is awesome again this year! Buy as many tickets as you can for the best chances to win – This raffle is our primary fundraiser for the year, and it is our raffle ticket sales that help us provide an extra special event, and allow us to keep coming back year after year.

Be sure to **Thank our volunteers** and support our generous sponsors who make this possible, with an especially strong thank you to Playa Bonita RV Park for coordinating our Permit process, Oscar Palacio for being our liaison with the community, and Tecate for being a steadfast supporter of Hobie Sailing in Puerto Peñasco.

Lastly, on your way out of the campground, **please make your \$20 camping spot reservation** for October 8-9, 2022. Next year we expect our regatta to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever before.

HAVE A HOBIE DAY!

Barb Perlmutter

Piñata Chairperson/Rear Commodore, Fleet 514



The following volunteers have all helped make this PIÑATA Regatta possible. THANK YOU!

Race Committee:

John Williams	Race Officer (RO) all the way from Huntington Beach, CA
Bev Simmons	Asst RO, from Huntington Beach, CA
John Knipp	RC help, HQ set up, Fleet 514 Equipment Storage Shed Owner
Clay Ostrum	Chase Boat, from Las Vegas, NV
Stoney A.C. Douglas	Hobie Skiff Chase Boat, from Las Vegas, NV
Ellie Martin	Photographer, from Las Vegas, NV
Dave Martin	Chase Boat Assistant (stand by), from Las Vegas, NV
Tim Twomey	Beach Captain, Scoring, Keg Ice Filler, from San Diego, CA

Commodore:

Tony Krauss	Out of Town in 2021
Barb Perlmutter	Rear Commodore – Event Chairperson for 2021

Fleet 514 Board Members:

Barb Perlmutter	Event/Raffle/Sponsor Coordinator, Goodie Bag Stuffer
Pat Richter	Margarita Table Chairman, Transportation helper
Chris Graham	Secretary – Out of Town in 2021
John Lovegrove	Fleet Board Member
Dean Zimmerman	Trophy builder, Protest Committee, Novice Meeting
Pete Krauss	Fleet Board Member – Out of Town in 2021
John Eger	Out of Town in 2021
Jeff Richards	On Site Treasurer, Registration

Fleet Members & Volunteers:

Jeff Perlmutter	Marks/Anchors, Race Headquarters Set up, Radios, Barb's #1 Helper
Nancy Richards	Piñata Dessert Coordinator, Registration
Michele Borowski	Margarita Table Manager
John Lovegrove	Fleet Member, Transportation helper
Gary & Wanda Lucht	Sunday Hot Dog Cookers, Keg tap watcher
John Knipp	Race Headquarters, Bulletin Boards, Equipment Storage & Transportation
Kate Richter	Registration, Margarita Table Manager
Shawn Bates	Raffle Sponsor, Goodie Bag Stuffer and Committee Lunches
Dale Clark	Electronic Guru for mic & music
Diane Zimmerman	Dinner Sales/Supervisor @ Playa Bonita Taco Cart
Paul Guarino	First Aid Chairman, Transportation of Fleet Stuff to Mexico
Mike Montague	Protest Committee, Division 3
Roger Hensler	Protest Committee, Fleet 66



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

08:30-5:30 PM Fun Sail Day
5:00-6:15 PM Registration @ Tecate Tent (buy your raffle tickets too)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration
9:05 AM Skippers Meeting (at registration area)
9:30 AM NOVICE MEETING (at registration area)
11:00 AM First Race Warning Signal
6:00 PM Dinner Party/ Margarita Party
7:00 PM Regatta Dessert, last chance to purchase raffle tix
7:30 PM Raffle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

9:00 AM Skippers Meeting
9:30 AM Group Picture (On Boat Ramp) **Wear your event gaiter!**
11:00 AM First Race Warning Signal
4:00 PM Trophy presentation & Hot Dog Sales @ \$1 each



2021 PIÑATA PRICING

Single Handed Registration (on site)	\$75.00
Double Handed Registration (on site)	\$95.00
HCA Membership (required to race)	\$20.00
Event Gaiters, saguaro/boat head/face covering	\$15.00
Event 17oz Stadium Cup	\$7.00
Event Peeper Keepers/Croakies	\$5.00
Extra Wristbands (dinner, red cup for beverages)	\$12.00
Course Sticker	\$1.00
Signal Flag Sticker	\$4.00
Fleet 514 Bumper Sticker	\$3.00
<u>Raffle Tickets:</u>	
1 for	\$1.00
7 for	\$5.00
15 for	\$10.00
35 for	\$20.00
90 for	\$50.00
200 for	\$100.00



PIÑATA REGATTA 2021

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS!

SONORA

TECATE, Sonora

PLAYA BONITA HOTEL & RV PARK, Puerto Peñasco

LAS PALOMAS GOLF & SPA – Las Palomas Condo, Puerto Peñasco

OCEAN BLUE SPA - Sky Condo, Puerto Peñasco

PORT CAPTAIN, Puerto Peñasco, Sonora

U.S.A.

HOBIE POLARIZED - Hauppauge, NY

HOBIE FACTORY - Oceanside, CA

MURRAYS MARINE – Carpenteria, CA

PRESAILED PARTS – TurtleDave, Albuquerque, New Mexico

STOHLQUIST WATER WARE – Carefree, AZ

WHY NOT TRAVEL STORE - Why, AZ

BODY BENEFITS MASSAGE – Tucson, AZ

BROTHER JOHNS BBQ – Tucson, AZ

CHRIS CALLAGHAN - Las Vegas, NV

FINI'S LANDING – Tucson, AZ

FLYING FISH ARTS – Cottonwood, AZ

GOLF CLUB AT DOVE MOUNTAIN – Tucson, AZ

JOHN PAUL MITCHELL SYSTEMS – California

OLIVER DESIGNS – Placerville, California

OMNI TUCSON NATIONAL RESORT, Tucson, AZ

MT. LEMMON SKI VALLEY – Tucson, AZ

SAFEGUARD PROMOTION PRODUCTS – Tucson, AZ

SEWAILO GOLF CLUB AT CASINO DEL SOL – Tucson, AZ

VERO AMORE – Sam Alboy– Tucson, AZ

UdderCream, Biofreeze



PIÑATA REGATTA, OCTOBER 9-10, 2021

HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The current Class Rules of the International Hobie Class Association will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & SKIPPERS MEETING(S)

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Regatta Headquarters under the Tecate tent.
- 2.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at the Regatta Headquarters Saturday at 0900 and Sunday at 0900.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the top of the sailing ramp at Playa Bonita RV Park.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in race signal AP. *This changes Race Signal AP.*

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Racing will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 9-10, 2021
- 5.2 The objective is to hold 3-4 races each day, back-to-back. There is no maximum number of races that may be conducted.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100, wind permitting.
- 5.4 On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

6 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Class flags are listed in Appendix A.
- 6.2 The order of starts for the first race each day shall follow the order of class flags listed in Appendix A.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 Racing will take place directly off the beach in front of Playa Bonita RV Park.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Standard IHCA Courses shall be used, with the addition of a Course 8. Reference Appendix B.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 Mark A, B, and Gates will be orange inflatable marks.
- 9.2 The pin end of the starting and finishing lines will be orange buoys. The boat end of the starting and finishing line will be defined by a Yellow Fleet 514 flag flying from the Signal Boat

9.3 If a barging (keep away) buoy is used at the RC signal boat, neither the buoy nor its line shall rank as part of the boat, and neither will rank as an obstruction.

10 RESERVED

11 THE START

11.1 The starting line will be between the pin and the signal boat, as described in instruction 9.2.

11.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

11.3 A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. *This changes RRS A4.*

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

12.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee shall move the original mark to a new position.

12.2 A single gate mark may be moved or adjusted without a signal.

13 THE FINISH

13.1 The finishing line shall be between the pin and the Committee Boat, as described in instruction 9.2.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. *This changes RRS 44.1.*

15 TIME LIMIT

15.1 If no boat has passed the first mark within 30 minutes of her start, the race shall be abandoned.

15.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes may be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4, and A5.

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

16.1 Protest forms are available at the Regatta Headquarters. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and protest committee and to requests for redress. This changes Rules 61.3 and 62.2.

16.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the Williams' motorhome.

16.4 Breaches of IHCA class rule 8.1 (with respect to the country of certification only), of instructions 11.2, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, and 24.1 will not be grounds for a protest or a request for redress by a boat. *This changes RRS 60.1.* Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the PC so decides. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

17 SCORING

17.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

17.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score. *This changes RRS A2.*

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 A personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, by competitors while launching and when sailing, except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment. The penalty for failure to comply with this rule shall be at the discretion of the PC, and may result in disqualification. Pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 will not apply.

18.2 Boats shall check in by sailing close astern of the signal boat on starboard tack and hailing their sail numbers to the signal boat before the start of the first race each day (and the first race following any postponement ashore).

18.3 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior approval of the race committee.
- 19.2 Substitution of equipment will not be allowed without prior approval of the race committee.
- 19.3 Requests for substitution of equipment or crew shall be made to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

20 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 20.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and sailing instructions.

21-23 RESERVED

24 TRASH DISPOSAL

- 24.1 Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

25-26 RESERVED

27 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 27.1 On board VHF radios shall be permitted during this event for monitoring purposes or to advise the RC of retirement from a race only, except in the case of an emergency situation where they will be used to transmit a distress call. This also applies to mobile telephones. In case of emergency, the RC will be monitoring channel 69. Announcements to competitors may be made over the radio.

28 AWARDS

- 28.1 Awards presentation shall be on Sunday afternoon following racing. The number of trophies in each class will be based on the number of pre-registered boats.

29 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 29.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

30 INSURANCE

- 30.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent, with proof to be provided upon request.

31 SPECIAL NOTES

- 31.1 Any boat receiving 'hands on' assistance from rescue/mark boats will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. *This changes RRS A5.* The race committee may decide when a boat or crew needs assistance.

HCANA ADDITIONAL SAFETY NOTES TO ALL SAILORS

GENERAL

If wind, wave, or water conditions make you doubtful of your ability to handle the conditions, please retire from the race.

ELECTRICAL POWER LINES – AVOID!!!

Before raising the mast, and always while sailing, check for and avoid low overhead electrical power lines. If you see a power line, AVOID IT! A MAST COMING IN CONTACT OR EVEN NEAR AN ELECTRICAL POWER LINE CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO PEOPLE ON OR TOUCHING THE BOAT!

Appendix A: Class Flags and Order of Starts

Hobie 16 A	Red
Hobie 20, 18, 17	Lime Green
Hobie 16 B, C	Turquoise
Hobie Wave	Pink

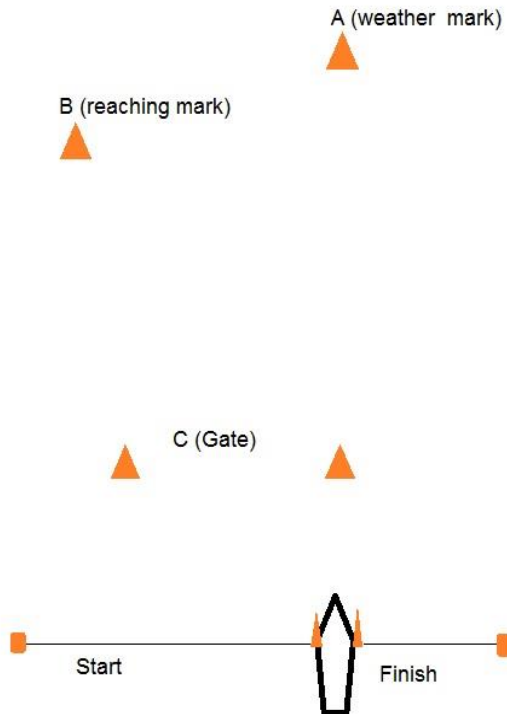
Appendix B – Illustrating the Course

No.	Course	Finish
1	(S) A C A	(F) Downwind
2	(S) A C A C A	(F) Downwind
3	(S) A C A B C	(F) Upwind
4	(S) A, C, A, B, C, A	(F) Downwind
5	(S) A C	(F) Upwind
6	(S) A C A C	(F) Upwind
7	(S) A C A B C A C	(F) Upwind
8	(S) A	(F) Downwind*

***Note: Course 8 is *not* part of the standard IHCA course chart!**

S = start, A = weather mark, B = reaching mark, C = leeward mark, F = finish

Course Diagram
(Not to scale!)





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October 8 and 9, 2022

DROP OFF AT THE FRONT OFFICE ON YOUR WAY OUT OR:

MAIL DEPOSIT TO:

PLAYA BONITA R.V. PARK
P.O. BOX 254
LUKEVILLE, AZ 85341, U.S.A.

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

NO. OF NIGHTS: _____ NO. OF SPACES: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ R.V. LENGTH _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

PLEASE PUT WITH HOBIE CAT SAILBOAT REGATTA GROUP

DEPOSIT: \$ 20.00 each space _____ **CHECK NO.** _____ **CASH** _____

SPECIFIC SPACE NUMBERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED,

THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 FEE FOR ALL CANCELLATIONS.

WE MUST RECEIVE CANCELLATION NOTICE 7 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL DATE TO RECEIVE REFUND