

HOBIE 17 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2021 MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

NOTICE OF RACE



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA), in affiliation with Hobie Fleet 126.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 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.

VENUE: Washington Park Beach in Michigan City, IN. Racing will be on the open waters of Lake Michigan.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be posted on RegattaNetwork.com by Sept. 1, 2021 and hard copies will be available at registration.

COMMUNICATIONS: The location of the official notice board will be specified in the sailing instructions. 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 AND ENTRY: The event is open to all class legal Hobie 17s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crewpersons must be 2021 HCA-NA members. Enter on-line at RegattaNetwork.com.

FEES: \$195 / \$245 after August 15. Social tickets (including parties and dinners) will be available at the venue. There are two dinners (Thursday and Saturday) planned.

MEASUREMENT: Boats will not be weighed at this event. During the competition, any boat or crew weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

AWARDS: The top placing skipper shall be named the 2021 Hobie 17 North American Champion.

SCHEDULE:

Registration / Check-In

1600 – 1800 September 8

0800 – 0900 September 9

Championship Racing

1100 First Warning Signal - September 9-12

There will be 4 days of championship racing with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series and there is no maximum number of races. On Sunday, Sept. 12, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

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 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

4411 Inn & Suites, 4411 US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN 46360 (Sponsor) Regatta Discount (10%) for reservations made by noon August 27, 2021

Use Booking Code: FLEET126

Book Online: 4411innandsuites.com or 291-262-1441 (ask for Mike)

Blue Chip Casino Hotel, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360

Reserve Online: bluechipcasino.com, 888-879-7711

On-site tent and self-contained RV parking. Must reserve in advance.

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