



**2022 HOBIE 16 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 11-16, 2022
WASHINGTON PARK & BEACH IN MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

PARTICIPANT ENTRY, REGISTRATION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Participants in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024 RRS 3, Decision to Race.

The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, City of Michigan City, Indiana, Hobie Class Association of North American (HCANA) or any other organization, official or volunteer) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor or participant, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each participant agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this 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 the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, City of Michigan City, Indiana, Hobie Class Association of North American (HCANA) or any other organization, official or volunteer) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

1. Refer to Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 RRS 3. By participating in this event each competitor or participant 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.**

2. I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor any other organization, official or volunteer, nor their members, employees or volunteers associated with this event will be responsible for

(a) any damage to the entered 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 the boat in this event.

3. I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, City of Michigan City, Indiana, Hobie Class Association of North American (HCANA) or any other organization, official or volunteer) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release 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 the entered 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. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) for this event. I acknowledge that I have read and understand RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024 RRS 3, Decision to Race which says "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

5. I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

ARE YOU EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? ___ YES ___ NO

PROOF OF INSURANCE? ___ YES ___ NO

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

PARTICIPANT MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 YEARS)

DATE

DATE

PARTICIPANT ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER