

# HOBIE 16 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



SEPTEMBER 11-16, 2022 MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

## NOTICE OF RACE

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA), in affiliation with HCANA Division 10 and Hobie Fleet 126.

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 will not apply.

**ADVERTISING:** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The event is open to all class legal Hobie 16s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crewpersons must be 2022 HCA-NA members. Enter on-line at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com).

**FEES:** \$355 Early / \$395 after March 31 / \$450 after August 15. Youth teams \$175 (both crewpersons <21 years old as of Sept 12, 2022). Social tickets (including meals and parties) & extra 2022 H16 NAC regatta t-shirts will be available at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com).

**MEASUREMENT:** Boats will be weighed at this event prior to check-in. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is IHCA Class Legal. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules. During the competition, any boat or crew weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

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

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** In accordance with IHCA General Class Rule 16.3, competitors may use a VHF radio to monitor RC broadcasts. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



## SCHEDULE:

*Boat / Crew Weighing and Inspection*

1000 – 1600 September 9-11 (weigh before stepping mast)

*Registration / Check-In*

1000 – 1600 September 10-11 (weigh before checking in)

0800 – 0900 September 12

*Championship Racing*

1100 First Warning Signal - September 12-16

There may be practice racing on 9/11 - check the notice board for details. There will be 5 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 9/16, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

**AWARDS:** The top placing team shall be named the 2022 Hobie 16 North American Champions. Other awards will be made based on the number of competitors

**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:

**Blue Chip Casino Hotel**, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360  
Reserve Online: [www.bluechipcasino.com](http://www.bluechipcasino.com), 888-879-7711. We do anticipate obtaining a block of rooms at a discounted rate - check the event site on [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com) for more information, including additional hotel options.

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

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