

# 2022 Hobie 16 North American Championship Regatta Washington Park Beach in Michigan City, Indiana

## Media Executive Summary

- **World Class Event:** 2022 Hobie 16 North American Championship Regatta
- **Organizing Authority (OA):** Hobie Class Association of North America (HCANA) & Hobie Fleet 126
- **Hosted By:** Hobie Fleet 126 of Michigan City, Indiana
- **Venue:** Washington Park Beach in Michigan City, Indiana
- **Date:** September 11-16, 2022
- **Participants:** 90 competitors (45 boats) expected plus sponsors, volunteers, family, friends and spectators
- **Race Organizer:** **John Nekus, Regatta Chairman**  
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- **Additional Information:** [https://hobieclass.com/hobie-16-north-american-championship-2022/?mc\\_cid=25a512f13f&mc\\_eid=89035aa68d](https://hobieclass.com/hobie-16-north-american-championship-2022/?mc_cid=25a512f13f&mc_eid=89035aa68d)

The Hobie 16 North American Championship Regatta will take place at Washington Park Beach in Michigan City, Indiana on September 11-16, 2022. Hobie Fleet 126 of Michigan City is pleased to host this world class sailing competition to provide local sailors and spectators with an opportunity to participate in and witness this national championship regatta. The Hobie 16 North American Championship regatta will be the first International sailing competition to take place in Michigan City since the Pan American Games sailing competition in 1987. According to Race Organizer, John Nekus, our goal is to bring world class sailing competition back to our beautiful venue in Michigan City in order to show our local young people and all age groups that they too can get involved in this exciting activity. Local sailors from Michigan City and the surrounding area will be competing in this event. Twenty-two (22) boats are registered as of today and Race Organizers anticipate Forty-five (45) boats will participate.

The Hobie 16 North American Championship Regatta will bring sailors together from USA, Canada, Mexico and beyond. The experience level of the sailors will range from novice to professional and youth to master level. Competitors will range from recreational to Olympic campaigners and will include sailors who plan on participating in the 2022 Hobie 16 World Championships later this year in Spain. We look forward to bringing such a diverse group of sailors together to Michigan City, Indiana for five days of tough, competitive racing during the day and great camaraderie in the evening during social events.

Hobie Class Association of North American (HCANA) is the Organizing Authority and Hobie Fleet 126 is the event host. HCANA has hosted multiple World, National and Regional championships and will leverage this experience to produce a world-class event. HCANA has a broad membership base built on a passion for sailing. HCANA and Hobie Fleet 126 takes pride in its tradition of volunteerism and hospitality and looks forward to extending this tradition to the 2022 Hobie 16 North American Championships sailors, sponsors, spectators, family and friends.

