

# Hobie Wave North American Championship

October 12-16, 2022  
Shreveport, LA



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority:** Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA) and Shreveport Yacht Club (SYC).

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 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. The US Sailing Rx to RRS 63.2 will not apply.

**Venue:** Shreveport Yacht Club, 2905 Municipal Pier Rd, Shreveport, LA 71119. Racing will be on Cross Lake.

**Sailing Instructions:** SIs will be posted on [RegattaNetwork.com](https://www.RegattaNetwork.com).

**Communications:** The official notice board will be outside the lower level bar on the north side of SYC. An unofficial notice board will be on [RegattaNetwork.com](https://www.RegattaNetwork.com). Sailors may bring and use a VHF radio. Its use and restrictions will be described in the SIs.

**Eligibility & Entry:** The event is open to all IHCA class legal Hobie Waves. All crews must be 2022 HCA-NA members (IHCA Rule 26).

**Registration & Fees:** \$250 before September 5, 2022; \$300 thereafter. Register online at [RegattaNetwork.com](https://www.RegattaNetwork.com). Registration includes racing, food, shirts, social and events. Social packages will be available at check-in for \$175. **Registrants before June 1 will be entered into an early June drawing for new EPO3 rudders. No refunds for registrations entered into the drawing. Register early!**

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000. Proof of insurance must be presented at registration.

**Accommodations:** Free primitive RV parking on-site (no hook-ups) Free camping (yacht club showers and bathrooms available for use) There are numerous hotels in the area contact Eric Guvernator if you need help finding a place - [e.guvernator@icloud.com](mailto:e.guvernator@icloud.com) (318) 347-8800

## Schedule:

**Wednesday, October 12**  
1600-1800 hrs Registration and check-in at the venue

**Thursday, October 13**  
0800 hrs Breakfast  
0800-1200 hrs Registration and check-in at the venue  
1000 hrs Competitors' Meeting / Welcome  
1300 hrs First Warning Signal - Practice Racing  
Evening social event with appetizers, keg and corn hole tournament

**Friday, October 14**  
0800 hrs Breakfast  
0930 hrs Competitors' Meeting  
1100 hrs First Warning Signal  
Evening social event with appetizers and a keg

**Saturday, October 15**  
0800 hrs Breakfast  
1100 hrs First Warning Signal  
Dinner - grill your own steak, rum party, and live band.

**Sunday, October 16**  
0800 hrs Continental breakfast  
1000 hrs First Warning Signal  
1300 hrs No warning signal after this time  
Awards as soon as possible after racing  
The Race Committee intends to run 3 to 5 races per day, back to back. There is no maximum number of races.

**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.

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