

Yellow Brick Regatta,
July 29th-31st, 2022
Perry Lake, KS

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Perry Yacht Club in conjunction with the Tornado Class Association of North America and Hobie Fleet 149

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in these SIs means that a boat may not *protest* another boat for breaking that *Rule* by a boat. This changes RRS *Rule* 60.1(a).

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* The US Sailing Rx to RRS 63.2 will not apply. Tornados will compete in two classes. One with the Current ITA Tornado class rules and a Classic (non spinnaker) using the class rules from 1998.

[NP] Competitors in the Hobie 17, and Hobie 20 Classes may use dimensionally similar sails (no square-tops) manufactured by Whirlwind Sails.

Sailing Instructions: The sailing instructions will be available after June 25th on RegattaNetwork.com.

Communications: The official notice board will be at the northwest corner of the PYC pavilion. An unofficial notice board will be on RegattaNetwork.com. Sailors may bring and use a VHF radio capable of communication on channels 16 and 69.. Its use and restrictions will be described in the SIS.

Eligibility & Entry: The event is open to Tornado Class, "Classic" Tornado Class, and all other beach catamaran designs, including all class legal Hobie One design Classes, To compete in Hobie Class points rankings All Hobie Class crews must be 2022 HCA-NA members (HCA Rule 26). Any one design Catamaran with 5 or more boats will compete in a one design class. With the exception of Tornado Classes, all other Beach Catamarans with 4 or fewer boats will complete in an open class using the SCHRS rating will. If no valid rating is available, the Organizing Authority will assign a provisional rating.

Registration & Fees: \$95 For single Handed Catamarans, \$120 for double handed Catamaran before July 1st, 2022; \$15 late fee applies thereafter. Register online at RegattaNetwork.com. Registration includes racing, food, shirts, social events. Food and drink passes available at Regatta Network for non-competitor adults attending the event.

Courses: Windward/leeward courses to be defined in Sailing Instructions will be used.

Schedule:

Friday, July 29th

0800-1200hrs Registration and check-in at the venue
1000 hrs Competitors' Meeting / Welcome
1300 hrs First Warning Signal

Saturday, July 30th

0930 hrs Competitors' Meeting
1100 hrs First Warning Signal

Sunday, July 31st

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.

Penalty System: In RRS 44.1 "A boat may take a Two-Turns Penalty..." is replaced with "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty ...".

Scoring: A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. One race is required to constitute a series.

Venue: Perry Yacht Club, 8369 Yacht Club Dr, Meriden, KS 66512. Racing will be on Perry Lake.

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 be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300k per incident or the equivalent.

Prizes: Winner of Each Class will be named the Wizard of Oz.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or question about hospitality or accommodations contact Ron Holm. ronholm@hotmail.com 913.284.6571