

# NOTICE OF RACE



## Clearwater Hobie Wave Championship

March 4,5 2023

Clearwater Community Sailing Center

1001 Gulf Blvd. 33767

### 1. RULES

1.1 The event shall be governed by:

1.1.2 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS).

1.1.3 The class rules of the participating classes will apply as amended by the sailing instructions.

1.2 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.

1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 The regatta will held using 8 Organizing Authority supplied Hobie Waves

2.2 The regatta is open to a maximum of 16 competitors.

2.3 Entry will be open to CCSC members only January 16th at 0100 and will open to the general public January 23 at 0100. After the maximum of 16 competitors has been met a waitlist will open.

### 3. Format

3.1 The fleet will be seeded into four fleets as evenly as possible by the organizing authority.

3.2 There will be a round robin qualifying series.

3.3 Upon completion of the qualifying series the fleet will be split into gold and silver fleet consisting of 8 boats each.

3.4 The gold fleet will sail a three race knock out series to determine the winner. 7th and 8th place will be eliminated after the first race. 5th and 6th place will be eliminated in the second race. The final four will sail one race to determine the outcome of the regatta. Finishing place in this race shall determine each competitors place in the final regatta.

3.5 There will be silver fleet races mixed in during the knock out series.

3.6 Race course will consist of both traditional windward leeward courses and reach start courses.

### 4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee for each boat is \$120 USD if received by February 23 at 2300 a late fee \$10USD will be added for entries after Feb 10th.

4.2 Fee includes a t shirt, dinner/drinks Saturday night, trophies, and continental breakfast each day.

### 5. SCHEDULE

Saturday March 4		Sunday March 5	
900-930	Check in	1000	First Warning Signal
930	Skippers meeting	1400	Last Possible warning signal
1030	First Warning Signal	Following Racing	Awards
Following racing	Dinner @ CCSC		

## **9. VENUE**

Racing will take place on the waters of Clearwater Harbor east of the sailing center.

## **10. PRIZES**

Awards will be provided to 1-3 overall, 1st U19, and 1st Woman. The Clearwater Hobie Wave Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first place CCSC member.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **12. Safety**

Coast Guard approved PFD is mandatory for competitors.

## **13. Additional Info**

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