

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Hobie Class Association of North America & Hobie Division 3

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

International Hobie Class Association (IHCA) Class Rules will apply. 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

Participants must be current members of the HCANA, regardless of nationality. Membership may be obtained <u>HCANA Membership</u>

Registration:

Early Reg (by March 30 th)	<u>\$475</u>
Standard Reg (March 30 th - May 30 th)	\$525
Late Reg (May 30 th -Aug 13 th)	\$575
Nailbiter Reg (After Aug 13 th /Onsite)	\$625

SCHEDULE

Registration & Crew weigh in: Aug 21st - 12-5pm Aug 22nd - 8:30-9am

Racing: Aug 22nd - Aug 25th Competitors' Meeting: 10am Daily First Warning Signal: 12:25pm

MEASUREMENTS

Boats shall comply with the International Hobie Class Rules and may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted to Regatta Network by Aug 20^{th} 10 am.

VENUE

Crown Beach Memorial Park in Alameda, CA. The event will be sailed in the waters south of the Bay Bridge in the San Francisco Bay.

THE COURSES

The courses will be Standard IHCA Courses.

SCORING

FOUR races are required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score for each FIVE races she completes.

BERTHING

We will be sharing the event site with the public. Boats may be stored on trailers, ground, or wheels near the beach.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Radios are strongly recommended. Race committee may communicate between races over radio. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

PRIZES

Prizes will be given based on pre-registration. The winning team of the regatta will be named the Hobie 16 North American Champion, regardless of nationality.

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.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

CHARTER BOATS:

A limited number of charter boats are available. Contact: Jim Sajdak at jim@cs3.us

For accommodations and further information please contact: Tom Sinnickson 415-505-0079. <u>tlsinnickson@gmail.com</u>