



2023 Sandy Hook Regatta Hobie 17 Division 11 Championship August, 12/13 2023 Notice of Race

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club (SHBCC) and Hobie Fleet 250 will be the organizing authority.

RULES: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the class rules that apply to each boat. Competitors are reminded that per IHCA class rule 26, at least one crew member per boat shall be a paid member of the Hobie Class Association. For the A-class sailors, we welcome you to join the Hobie Class Association or pay additional fee prescribed below. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & CLASSES: The event is open to all class legal Hobie Waves, 14s, 16, 17s and 18s, 20s. A "B" fleet for Hobie 16's and Hobie Waves will be available. This event is also open to A-class catamarans.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26640>

FEES:

- Double-handed: \$65
- Single-handed: \$55
- Youth Teams: \$10
- A-class (non-Hobie member) regatta fee: \$25

SCHEDULE:

Saturday:

Registration/Check In : 8:00 to 9:30 AM

Competitors meeting: 10:00 AM

First race: Not before 11:30 AM

Sunday:

First race: Not before 10:00 AM

The objective is 3-5 races per day. There is no maximum number of races scheduled.

MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION: Boats will NOT be weighed or inspected for class rule compliance at the event. However, competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules.

Crew members may be weighed in accordance with class rules at check-in. During the competition any boat may be subject to inspection and any crew may also be subject to additional weigh-in.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions shall be available online, be posted on the official notice board, and available on-site.

SCORING

- Low point scoring system per RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: RADIO COMMUNICATION: Competitors may bring and use VHF radios. Their use and restrictions may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: COMPETITORS PARTICIPATE IN THE REGATTA ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK. SEE RRS 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 have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of insurance may be required at registration.

Further Information: contact Greg Raybon, 732-837-8542

Additional information

Instructional/Mentors: Mentors and pre- and post race instruction to be provided. Charter boats may be available upon request

Social:

- Saturday Night Dinner, tbd
- Sunday: burgers and dogs after racing, **Free**

ACCOMODATIONS:

Camping on-site has been reduced due to the club loss of access to the lot adjacent to the club. There may not be any space for RV's this year. Construction has not started yet, so there is a chance we can use the space.

Respect club rules – please do not move boats above the high tide line with sails up.

