# 2023 Hobie® 14 North American Regatta, Rehoboth Bay, DE October 5-8, 2023

## **Notice of Race**

**Organizing Authority**: Hobie Division 11 along with Hobie Fleet 106 and the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association will be the organizing authority.

**Rules**: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The Class Rules of the International Hobie Class Association will apply.

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

Eligibility and Entry: This event is open to all class legal, Hobie 14's.

**Venue:** Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, Dewey Beach, DE. Sailing will take place on Rehoboth Bay.

## **Registration:**

All registrations must be completed on Regatta Network

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\_registration\_form.php?regatta\_id=26757 registration is not complete until paid in full.

#### Fees:

Entry fee before on or before August 20: \$ 275

Entry fee August 21 or later: \$ 325 Note: T-shirt not guaranteed if registering late.

#### Schedule:

Wednesday October 4 - Arrival at RBSA

Happy Hour at RBSA at 6:00 PM

Thursday October 5 – Arrival Check in/Registration 8:00 to 9:30 AM

Competitors meeting at 10:00 AM

First race not before 11:00 AM

Welcome Dinner at RBSA at 6:00 PM

Friday October 6 - First race not before 10:00 AM

Friday Night group dinner at local restaurant (not included in registration) 8:00 pm

Saturday October 7 - Competitors meeting at 10:00 AM

First race not before 11:00 AM

Dinner at RBSA at 6:00 PM

Sunday October 8 - First race not before 10:00 AM

No series of race sequences will start after 2:00 PM

Award Presentation ASAP upon completion of racing.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

**Sailing Instructions**: Sailing instructions will be posted in Regatta Network.

## Radio communication

In accordance with IHCA General Rule 16.3, competitors may use a VHF radio to monitor RC courtesy broadcasts. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

PRIZES: Prizes will be given based on the number of entries as of August 20, 2023

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.

### Liability

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 will be required at registration.

## **Further information**:

General information contact Dave Raughley, <a href="mailto:draughley@aol.com">draughley@aol.com</a> or Bill Colgan, hobie106@verizon.net

## **Accommodation**:

Camping on-site and rest room facilities are available. Camping – RV or tent \$5/night. No hookups Club does not permit dogs

Additional accommodation options available nearby. Preferred hotel: Bay Resort 302-227-6400

Additional club information and directions see: www.rbsa.org