Notice of Race

Overview:

The Wave 100 will be a unique 60-mile (100km), three leg distance race sailed on Lake Michigan on August 12-15, 2024. The regatta will begin in South Haven, Michigan and include overnight stops in St. Joseph and New Buffalo, before ending in Michigan City, Indiana.

Organizing Authority:

Formula Wave Class (FWC), Hobie Class Assn. of North America (HCANA), and Hobie Fleet 126

Eligibility:

The Wave 100 race is a private event. As such, the OA reserves the sole right to accept or refuse entry and/or participation to anyone for any reason. Sailors who wish to participate should have extensive sailing experience, proven ability, and be prepared to submit a detailed sailing resume to be considered for entry.

Each entry shall consist of one sailor and an onshore manager. Shore crew/on-shore manager personnel may be registered with multiple sailors.

Classes and Scoring:

The Race shall be limited to Formula Wave Class catamarans that are in compliance with current FWC Rules. Scoring will be based on overall elapsed time.

Rules:

The Race will be governed by the rules as defined by the current edition of "The Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS) and the

Class Rules of the Formula Wave Class, except as altered by the "Wave 100 Notice of Race" and the "Sailing Instructions, Rules and Conditions of Entry."

The registered sailors must be members in good standing of the FWC and HCANA

Each participant will be required to obtain and carry specified safety equipment as listed in the Safety Equipment Checklist.





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Schedule:

The Race will be conducted in stages with each stage starting and ending on the beach.

Aug 12: Registration in South Haven, MI

Aug 13: Leg 1—South Haven to St Joseph, MI

Aug 14: Leg 2—St Joseph to New Buffalo, MI

Aug 15: Leg 3— New Buffalo to Michigan City, IN

Registration / Fees:

Registration is available through Regatta Network

\$350 Early (before Feb 15, 2024)

\$400 Regular (Feb 15-July 14)

\$500 Late (July 15-event)

\$100 Shore Crew / Social Package

Entries will not be considered official until the registration fee is paid in full.

If an entry is not accepted, the registration fee will be returned.

Once paid, entry fees are non-refundable, however at the sole discretion of the OA.

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