

2024 HOBIE WAVE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA SEPTEMBER 25TH-28TH, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: HCANA (Division 7) Fleet 474

Venue: [Marble Beach, State Recreation Area](#), 12320 240th Ave, Spirit Lake IA 51360
Event is held at the campground and beach at this location.

Rules: A FLEET: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Hobie Class Association (HCA) Class rules. **In accordance with RRS 87, the IHCA has granted this event an exemption to the provisions of IHCA General Rule 16.5 so that trampolines from any manufacturer may be used during the event.** RRS Rule 44 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

B FLEET (novice fleet): The regatta will be governed by both the HCA Class rules and the Formula Wave Class (FWC) rules.

Radio Communication: Sailors may carry a VHF radio. Use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

Classes: The regatta is open to all class legal Hobie Waves as listed above in the Rules section.

Eligibility: All competitors shall be members of the Hobie Class Association at the time of the event.

Insurance: Each team must show proof of \$100,000 USD liability insurance at registration or via Regatta Network.

Registration: All registrations must be completed on Regatta Network. Registration is not complete until paid in full.

A FLEET

Early Registration made by July 25th, 2024 11:59 pm \$250 - Youth (21 and under) \$100
Registrations made by August 24th, 2024 11:59 pm \$300 - Youth (21 and under) \$150
Late Registrations made after August 25th, 2024 12:00am \$350 - Youth (21 and under) \$150

B FLEET

Early Registration made by July 25th, 2024 11:59 pm \$100 - Youth (21 and under) \$50
Registrations made after July 26th, 2024 12:00am \$150 - Youth (21 and under) \$100

Swag bags provided at in-person registration on September 24th (A FLEET) and September 27th (B FLEET). Swag bags will include items to look forward to and local information.

Measurements: Will not be taken prior to the event but boats are required to be class legal.

Trophies: Will be awarded at The Venue dinner banquet on the final day of racing at 5 PM. Cash bar, dinner provided.
(The Venue – 1605 Hill Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360)

Meals:

-Breakfast – On your own

-Lunches for the week - Provided at the campground. Following morning debrief, there will be time to make your lunch at the sandwich bar. Lunch will be delivered on the water.

-Dinner on the 24th – Provided, bowling alley during Welcome Party
-Dinner on the 25th - On your own (West O Brewery)
-Dinner on the 26th – Provided, burgers on the beach

- Dinner on the 27th - On your own
- Dinner on the 28th – Provided, awards banquet at The Venue (Back Alley BBQ)

Accommodations:

Campground-

Marble Beach State Recreation Area – 12320 240th Ave, Spirit Lake IA 51360

Contact Xander Wessels (641-529-0735) ASAP if you need a campsite or want options on cost sharing a space. A group of sites will be pre-reserved for the event that need to be utilized first. Check out [Outdoorsy](#) if interested in renting a camper.

Hotels-

Reduced rates for local hotels can be found at <https://www.HotelPlanner.com/EventPage7696723>

Confirmed block of rooms with *Ramada Inn* at a rate of \$94 + tax, call to book

2704 17th St, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 – (712) 336-3984

A FLEET				
Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th	Saturday 28th
10 AM – 3 PM Boat setup at Marble Beach Campground Upwind/Downwind buoy will be set on course area *Check in for campground reservations at 4PM 4-7 PM Welcome Party Registration at Juniper Lanes, dinner provided – bowling ends at 6 PM	8-9 AM Registration 9-10 AM Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 9:15 AM Skipper's Meeting 11 AM Warning Signal, 3-6 races, weather permitting 5 PM On your own Social Event at West O Brewery	8-9 AM Debrief / Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 10 AM Warning Signal, 3-6 races, weather permitting 5 PM B Fleet Welcome Party / Beers and burgers on the beach Locals Party	8-9 AM Debrief / Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 10 AM Warning Signal, 3-6 races, weather permitting *Free evening to relax or check out the local area	8-9 AM Debrief / Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 10 AM Warning Signal, 2-5 races, weather permitting, no races after 2PM 5-8PM Dinner Banquet at The Venue, raffle and awards

B FLEET		
Thursday 26th	Friday 27th	Saturday 28th
Morning/Afternoon B Fleet set up boats and campers (stay off race course) 5 PM B Fleet Welcome Party / Beers and burgers on the beach Locals Party	8-9 AM Registration Debrief / Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 10 AM Warning Signal, B Fleet starts immediately after A Fleet, 3-6 races, weather permitting *Free evening to relax or check out the local area	8-9 AM Debrief / Make lunches (Sandwich bar) 10 AM Warning Signal, B Fleet starts immediately after A Fleet, 3-6 races, weather permitting, no races after 2PM 5-8PM Dinner Banquet at The Venue, raffle and awards

For more information:

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