

HILL COUNTRY REGATTA

April 27-28, 2024

LCRA Black Rock Park, Lake Buchanan, TX

Notice of Race

A Hobie Class Association of North America (HCANA) Division VI Regatta hosted by the AustinCats / Fleet 64.

1. RULES

- 1.1. These races will be governed by the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/racing-rules-of-sailing/> and the AustinCats Sailing Instructions (SIs). Any changes to this notice of race (NOR) or the event SIs will be emailed to registered participants and posted on the ClubSpot registration page and at the regatta location.

2. ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION, & REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all beachcats and small trimarans.
- 2.2. Regatta information can be found on Regatta Network
- 2.3. Each skipper is required to be a member of the HCANA. Annual membership (\$55) or temporary (event) membership (\$30) is available on the HCANA website: <https://hcana.hobieclass.com/join/>
- 2.4. Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The regatta fees listed below include the event registration, dinner Saturday evening, and lunch on Sunday after the races.
 - 3.1.1 Double-handed boats - \$55.
 - 3.1.2 Single-handed boats - \$35.
 - 3.1.3 A \$20 discount is available for full-time students.
- 3.2. Participation in the Fun Sail is \$20 per person (includes meals).

- 3.3 Additional meals can be purchased for \$15 per person.
- 3.4 Registration deadline is 10:00 am, Saturday, April 27.

4. CLASSES & SCORING

- 4.1 Registered boats will be initially divided into Spin Handicap, Non-Spin Handicap A, and Non-Spin Handicap B classes. Final class assignments will be announced at the Competitors Briefing on April 27.
 - 4.1.1 Non-Spin B Handicap is reserved for skippers with less than five years racing experience.
 - 4.1.2 Depending the types and number of boats registered, additional classes may be designated. The Race Committee will attempt to combine like performing boats into classes.
 - 4.1.3 A minimum of 3 boats is required to constitute a Class.
- 4.2 Unless a one-design class is designated, all boats will be handicapped and scored using the Small Catamaran Handicap System <https://www.schrs.com>.
- 4.3 SCHRS handicaps not previously approved for Division 6 events must be obtained using published SCHRS ratings with appropriate rating adjustments for non-stock sails, equipment, or crew size.
 - 4.3.1 Any skipper planning to race using an adjusted SCHRS handicap that was not previously approved for Division 6 events must submit that handicap to jimrehage@outlook.com no later than April 20. NO EXCEPTIONS!

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26

5:00-7:00 pm On-site registration (location to be announced)

Saturday, April 27

9:15-10:00 am On-site registration at Black Rock Park

10:30 am Competitor's Briefing

11:30 am Initial Warning Signal for multiple races

6:00 pm Dinner

Sunday, April 28

10:00 am Initial Warning Signal for multiple races

1:00 pm Time Limit for Warning signal for successive race
≈ 2 pm Awards

7. LODGING

- 7.1. Most participants will tent camp or lodge in cabins at Black Rock Park <https://www.lcra.org/parks/black-rock-park/>. RV hookups are available.
- 7.2 AustinCats has reserved a group campsite that will accommodate up to 16 tent campers (bring your own tent) at campsite 24. Contact Terri Kiszler for details: <mailto:terri.kiszler@gmail.com>.
- 7.3 Camping and RV hookups are available at other Lake Buchanan resorts: <https://www.buchananlaketexas.com/camping-rv-parks>.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 8.1. For further information, please contact the regatta co-chairs Gen & Levi Marconette and Rikin Shah at:

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- 8.2. Regatta QR Code below: