

Spray Beach YC Hobie Points Regatta

June 8 - 9, 2024

Notice of Race – Posted March 2, 2024 (revised 4/27/2024)



Organizing Authority (“OA”): Hobie Class Association of North America.

Host Authority (“HA”): Spray Beach Yacht Club, NJ, USA

RULES: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing. 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.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be available sooner on Regatta Network.

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

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND CLASS: This event is open to all class legal Hobie 16, Hobie 17, Hobie 18, Hobie 14, and Hobie Waves. *Possible* Hobie 16 B Fleet and Open class if we have enough interest.

FEES: \$85 for a double-handed boat, and \$65 for a single-handed boat. Under 18 years of age Junior entrance fee for a double-handed boat (both sailors Juniors) will be \$20.00 and \$15.00 for a single-handed boat. Entry shall be made by completing the entry form available at US Sailing Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25648>.

FOOD ABOARD: Registration fees include bag lunch Saturday and breakfast Saturday and Sunday. This is a bring-your-own-water-bottle-event.

ADVERTISING: ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. Per Regulation 20.4 competitors may be required by the OA to display regatta sponsor advertising.

SCHEDULE: All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

| Friday-June7 | Saturday- June 8 | Sunday- June 9 |
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| Arrive and set-up | 7-9 am registration & breakfast 9 am skipper’s meeting First race not before 10:30 am Bag lunch on the water (bring your own dry bag!!) Pig Roast is back this year! (Register here) | 7 am breakfast First race not before 9:00 am No races start after 2:00 pm Awards & departure |

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EQUIPMENT INSPECTION: All boats may be inspected throughout the event for class rule compliance. Competitors must ensure their equipment is class legal. The crew may be weighed in accordance with class rules at any time during the regatta.

VENUE: Spray Beach Yacht Club, 2300 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Island, New Jersey

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

SCORING & RACE RESULTS: The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, shall apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

SUPPORT BOATS: Support boats shall be marked per the sailing instructions.

RISK STATEMENT: RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. The OA and HA 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. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes."**

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent thereof. Proof of liability insurance will be required at the time of registration (online or in person). *Participating boats that do not show proof of insurance at the time of registration shall be excluded from participating in the Regatta.*

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those attendees coming to the club in RV's should park their rigs at the south end of the club grounds. Boats and trailers will be staged at the north end of the club. A limited number of trailers can be parked in private driveways within two blocks of the club – please contact Robin Keller in advance. If you have any requests for housing let us know no later than May 15.

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| CONTACT: | Regatta: | Brian Dolan | briandolan@yahoo.com | 610.761.2174 |
| | Housing: | Robin Keller | rpk sail@gmail.com | 203.733.3872 |

Please help us with the environment – reduce plastic this year; bring a reusable water bottle, a dry bag for lunch, and your own insulated cup for beer night.