



NOTICE OF RACE

Bear Lake Monster Regatta

Labor Day Weekend August 29th - September 1st

Rendezvous Beach State Park

Friday August 29, 2025

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm setup camp - Willow B & C Group campsites. Usually, the ranger at the guard shack will let us in around 12 - 1pm.
 - To reserve a camping spot in the group site contact Brett Bingham at 801-815-2521 or email him at usabrettingham@hotmail.com. We only have 15 spots available for Fleet 67. So, book your site soon. Three nights camping fee and dinner for Skipper and Crew \$100.00. This will include ONE parking pass for camping for Labor Day weekend. If you are bringing an extra car there's parking outside the park that is available. This does not include your race fee.
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm check in and or register for buoy racing
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Happy hour
- 7:00 – 8:00 Dinner. Everyone is responsible for their own dinner.
- 8:00 – 10:00 Social gathering around the campfire. Please bring some firewood.

Saturday August 30, 2025

- 10:00 – 10:30 Skippers meeting
- 10:30 – 12:00 Rig and tune your boats
- 12:00 – Be ready to head out to the racecourse for buoy racing with Hobie Fleet 67.
 - All Skippers participating in the Buoy races must be a member of the HCANA. (Hobie catamaran association of North America) \$55 to be a member for the year or there is a temporary single event option for \$30.
- 1:00 – 4:30 Buoy racing

- 4:30 – 7:00 Free time / Happy Hour
- 7:00 – 8:00 We'll dine on a fine Italian dinner, beachside. Provided by the Utah Sailing Association
 - Brett Bingham will send out an RSVP to everyone who is attending, with number of people in their party and side item they would like to bring to the dinner. Most people like to bring either a salad, or appetizer, garlic bread, vegetable tray, fruit tray, or dessert, smore items. For those not camping with us and want to attend the dinner party, they can bring a side item or \$15 for a couple or \$20 for a family. RSVP to usabrettingham@hotmail.com
- 8:00 – 10:00 Social gathering around the campfire. Please bring some firewood.

Sunday August 31, 2025

- 10:00 – 10:30 Skippers meeting
- 10:30 – 12:00 Rig and tune your boats
- 12:00 – Be ready to head out to the racecourse for buoy racing with Hobie Fleet 67.
- 1:00 – 4:30 Bouy racing
 - 4:30 – 8:00 There will be Navajo tacos on Sunday afternoon after the races, there will be a signup sheet for those who want to attend. We'll charge \$5 per person if folks don't want to bring items from the signup sheet. A head count would be great for those wanting to attend. RSVP to usabrettingham@hotmail.com
- 5:00 - 6:00 - Awards
- 8:00 – 10:00 Social gathering around the campfire. Please bring some firewood.

Monday September 1, 2025

- 8:00 – 3:30 Clean up and Break Camp.
- Move to the day-use area if you plan on spending the day.

Summary of Fees

1. Three nights camping fee and dinner for Skipper and Crew - \$100.00
2. Buoy Racing Fee - \$30.00
3. HCANA membership
 - Standard membership - \$55.00
 - Temporary membership - \$30.00
4. Dinner is included in camping fee for skipper and crew - side dishes to share are encouraged
 - Saturday - Italian dinner, beachside
 - RSVP to usabrettbingham@hotmail.com
 - Side dish encouraged. Brett Bingham will send out an RSVP to everyone who is attending, with the number of people in their party and side item they would like to bring to the dinner. Most people like to bring either a salad, or appetizer, garlic bread, vegetable tray, fruit tray, or dessert, smore items.
 - Extra Dinner tickets If you cannot bring a side dish please pay \$15/couple or \$20/family. If not paid in advance please bring cash.
 - Sunday - Navajo tacos
 - RSVP to usabrettbingham@hotmail.com
 - Side dish encouraged. There will be a signup sheet to choose from toppings needed this will emailed after you reserve
 - \$5/person if folks don't want to bring items from the signup sheet. If not paid in advance please bring cash.

To Do

1. **Reserve your camping spot!**
 - Camp in the Group Site with other sailors
 - contact Brett Bingham at 801-815-2521 or email him at usabrettbingham@hotmail.com
 - Sponsored by the Utah Sailing Association. **There are 15 available campsites for Fleet 67, so reserve ASAP!** The group site is dry camping, there are NO hookups.
 - Camp at Rendezvous Beach!
 - Sites fill up fast, book as far as 4 months in advance
 - Reservations
<https://utahstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/bear-lake-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=UT&parkId=343061>
 - Stay in a nearby Airbnb!
2. **Register for Buoy racing**
 - Go to: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>
 - Entry fee for the buoy racing for Skipper and Crew \$30.00 – If registering Friday night Cash or Checks only. We will be having three classes.
 - Three classes: one design Hobie 16, one design Hobie Wave, and open class. (Open Class all Boats will start together and will be scored with the **Portsmouth Rating system.**)
3. **Become an HCANA member/temporary member**
 - HCANA Standard Membership <https://hcana.prepflag.com/product-category/join/>

- The Standard Individual HCANA Membership fee is \$55 per year.
- HCANA Temporary Membership <https://hcana.prepflag.com/temporary-membership/>
 - The Temporary memberships are valid only for the single event and are \$30.00
- NOTE: HCANA is providing the million-dollar liability insurance that Utah State Parks requires to hold a Buoy Regatta
- 4. RSVP for dinner and sign up for a side dish**
 - Contact Brett Bingham at 801-815-2521 or email him at usabrettbingham@hotmail.com
- 5. Complete the Utah AIS Questionnaire and print off the certificate**
 - Visit <https://stdofthesea.utah.gov/> and follow the instructions

Rules:

- 1.0** - The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.1** - Competitors shall wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices
- 1.2** - The regatta is open to any catamaran sailboats that can be launched and recovered from the beach.
- 1.3** - Eligible boats may enter at the Regatta Entry Desk.

Classification:

- 2.0** - The following classification requirements will apply **US Sailing Portsmouth Rating**.

Sailing Instructions:

- 3.0** - The sailing instructions will be available on-line or a paper copy will be available at the registration desk.

Venue:

- 4.0** - Bear Lake State Park Rendezvous Beach
- 4.1** - Willow Group Campsites B & C - August 29th - September 1st

The Courses:

5.0 - The courses will be posted from the committee boat on the course board. The course will consist of A, B, C and starting mark. They will be placed based on the wind direction.

5.1 – The standard Hobie Class Association courses will be used. You can order a course sticker from the HCANA website <https://hcana.prepflag.com/product/hcana-course-sticker/>



Penalty System:

6.0 – Rule 44.1 has changed so that a Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

Scoring:

7.0 - The scoring system will be low point scoring for the series

7.1 – One Race is required to be completed to constitute a series

7.2 - Boats will be scored using US Sailing Portsmouth Rating System

Berthing:

8.0 - Boats shall be kept on the Beach

Prizes:

9.0 - Trophies will be given to the top three finishing boats after the Portsmouth handicaps have been calculated.

Disclaimer of Liability:

10 - Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in the conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta

Safety:

11 - Sailors are strongly recommended to use trapeze harnesses with a quick release hookless system or a quick release hook, which meets the ISO 10862 standard

11.1 - All competitors must wear a USCG approved PFD while afloat during racing

11.2 - Sailors are encouraged to have a cell phone in waterproof case, sail knife, and adequate hydration for races.

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