



MADCATTER 50 and Hobie Reunion May 14-17, 2026



Time flies when you're sailing Hobies!

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY- Hobie Fleet 204 in conjunction with the Hobie Class Association of North America (HCANA)

VENUE – The waters of Oneida Lake. Oneida Shores Park, 9400 Bartell Rd. Brewerton, NY

RULES - The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing

ELIGIBILITY- The event is open to boats of the Hobie Class.

HCA membership required (Weekend memberships available)

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. All fees must be paid by deadline to avoid late fees

Initial classes: 16A, 16B, 16 Party Fun Fleet, Wave A, Wave B, 14, 17, 18/18M/18SX,
Tiger/Wildcat/20/21

5 boats registered by 4/17/2026 are needed to constitute a class, 10 boats needed to be considered for a separate start.

REGISTRATION - Includes – Park entrance and use, beer, soft drinks, breakfasts Friday, Saturday and Sunday, RV and tent camping in the corral, **AND 3 days of course racing.** Plus, the following
Thursday long-distance race, Thursday eve light food & live entertainment from duet Jack & Reagan
Friday night dinner and party with live entertainment by Brett Falso
Saturday night dinner, Saturday Night Rum Party with live music by Grupo Pagan
Sunday food after race, Awards for top sailors

	Early Deadline	Std Deadline	Late Deadline
	2/28/2026	4/17/2026	5/15/2026 9am
Doublehanded Boats	\$295	\$345	\$395
Singlehanded Boats	\$195	\$245	\$295
Youth Doublehanded	\$100	\$125	\$150
Youth Singlehanded	\$75	\$100	\$125

Non-racer Social Fees: [Click Here](#) for more information on social events

Weekend Social Fee (includes all activities and meals except the racing, plus Saturday Reunion) \$100
deadline 4/17/2026 Late fee \$150

Spectator boat \$15/day; Specify Friday or Saturday, limited space available

Friday night dinner and party \$45

Saturday Reunion, dinner and party \$60

Kids Dinner (under 12 years of age) Free

T-shirts \$30 Order deadline 4/17/2026

All registrations including payment and non-racer social fees must be made online on Regatta Network including any onsite registration. Click the on links below.

[Click Here To Register](#)

[Click Here For Social Purchases](#)

SCHEDULE – Thursday May 14 Long Distance race, TBA Scored separately, Pick up regatta materials 5-7 PM, Food, Drink and music 7-9PM

Friday, May 15, 8-9 AM Pick up regatta materials, Breakfast, 10AM Competitors meeting, 11AM First warning, 7PM Dinner, party to follow.

Saturday May 16, 8-9AM Breakfast, 10 AM first warning, Reunion activities TBD, Dinner 6pm, Rum squall and party to follow

Sunday May 17, 8-9AM breakfast, 10AM First warning, No warning signal after 2:04PM, Lunch and Awards after last race.

Up to 5 races each day are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

CHARTER BOATS – A limited number of charter boats are available. Contact Xander Wessels at 641-529-0735 for Wave charters and Rob Jerry at 315-438-8915 for 16 charters.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Free **camping** (in corral) included with registration **No hookups**

A limited number of RV trailers delivered to and setup at Oneida Shores Park, 24-26 foot, sleep up to 6 are available. Contact Bill Petit 315-380-1914 for details. .

Comfort Suites Cicero, 5875 Carmanica Dr, Cicero, NY 13039 Ph. 877-963-0228

Campsites at park with hook-ups available for fee through Park Reservations 315-676-7366 or [click here](#)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - The sailing instructions will be posted online on the RegattaNetwork Madcatter website prior to the first day of the event.

COMMUNICATION – Competitors may bring a VHF radio. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION – Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to their Class Rules. Boats and Crews may also be subject to inspection or weigh-in at any time during the event, including registration.

COURSES – Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

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

SCORING – One race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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. 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 have valid third-party insurance—minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD per incident or equivalent and list the type of boat insured, insured boat hull number and the amount the boat is insured for. A copy or picture of proof of insurance must be emailed or texted to Bill Whalen at bill204204@yahoo.com or 315-622-0823.

FURTHER INFORMATION - For more information go to our [website](#) or [Facebook Event Page](#)

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