



2026 HOBIE 16 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS
September 12 – 25, 2026



NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM 1

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY IS CHANGED TO READ:

All competitors must provide a completed and signed Release and Waiver of Liability form. Each competitor under the age of 18 years old on September 12, 2026, shall bring a completed form signed by a parent/guardian. All boats for the M, GM, GGM, W and Y must be HCA-NA Class legal boats. Charter and Open competitor boat requirements will be available soon via NOR addendum.

As per IHCA General Rule 17.7: For the purpose of Youth and/or Junior Events, the following apply unless otherwise prescribed in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions:

- (a) Competitors for Youth series shall be under the age of 21 years of age on 31 December of the year the event starts.

As per IHCA General Rule 17.8: For the purpose of Master and/or Grand Master and/or Great Grand Masters and/or Double Grand Master 100 and/or Double Great Grand Master 120 events the following applies:

- a) The helmsperson for Master series shall be 45 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Master series is open.
- b) The helmsperson for Grand Master series shall be 55 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Grand Master series is open.
- c) The helmsperson for Great Grand Master series shall be 65 years or older on 31 December of the year the event starts. The age of crewmembers in Great Grand Master series is open.

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