

HCANA Area Championship Grants

Purpose of the Area Championship Grant:

Area Championship Grants are intended to enhance HCA Area Championship regattas in order to help make the events unique and special for the participants and volunteers. These grants were established in 2002 jointly with the Hobie Cat Company and the HCA in an effort to offer support specifically for Area Championships. The grant expenditures should in some way separate the championship from a typical weekend regatta. This grant is not to be used for normal regatta operating expenses or the purchase of alcoholic beverages. Some possible examples of appropriate expenditures are live music, regatta shirts with collars instead of tee shirts, and a more elaborate dinner.

Eligibility and Funding:

HCA Area Championship Grants will not exceed \$1,000 US. All five HCA Area Championship hosts will receive an Area Championship Grant each year. Regatta host should get approval for expenditures before making financial commitments

Grant Request Process:

For the purpose of expenditure approval, Event Chairs should submit grant requests to the HCA Race Department at least 90 days prior to the event. Grant requests made less than 90 days before an event may not be honored.

Requests should include a description of what the funds will be used for. The description should also explain how the use of these funds would enhance the event beyond that of a typical weekend regatta. A budget describing the expected expenditures must also be included.

The HCA Race Department will make determinations on grant requests within 15 days of receiving a grant request and a budget. A check will be sent to the event organizer upon approval.

At the conclusion of the event, grant expenditures with receipts must be sent to the HCA Race Department.

Petitions and or grievances that cannot be settled among the parties involved should be sent to the HCA Chair and the local Division Chair for resolution.

Contact Information:

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