



# Hobie 18/20 North American Championships

August 6-10, 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Hobie Class Association of North America, in conjunction with Hobie Division 3.

### **RULES**

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the one-design class rules for each participating class of boat, and by this Notice of Regatta, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. This is an international event therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2. The US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted. The US SAILING prescription in rule 67, Damages, will apply.

### **ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

This event is open to all class legal Hobie 18s and Hobie 20s. All crewpersons must be 2018 HCA-NA members, per IHCA Class Rule 26.

Enter online at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com).

### **FEES**

The entry fee is \$375 if received prior to 2100 hours on Friday, July 1, 2017. The Late entry fee (after 2100 hours on Friday, July 1, 2017) will be \$450. Youth team (both crewpersons less than 21 years old as of August 6, 2018) fee is \$175.

Addition social event ticket packages for entry into parties and awards banquet will be available at the venue.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Boats will not be weighed in at this event. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is IHCA Class Legal. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with the class rules. During the event, any boat may be subject to inspection.

## **VENUE**

Huntington Lake, California

## **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Under rule 87, IHCA class rule 16.3 is changed as follows: Competitors are permitted to carry VHF radios while racing.

## **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

### Monday, August 6

1200-1600 Registration and check-in

1200 First Warning Signal – Practice race(s)

### Tuesday, August 7

0800-0900 Registration and check-in

1200 First Warning Signal – Championship races

### Wednesday, August 8

1100 First Warning Signal – Championship races

There will be 4 days of championship racing (08/07-08/10) with objective of 3 to 5 races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series, and there is no maximum number of races. No Warning signal will be made after 1500 on Friday, August 10.

A local Division 3 Regatta– Mile High, will be taking place 8/4/18 and 8/5/18. Participants wanting to practice on the lake can also enter the Mile High Regatta.

## **AWARDS**

The top placing teams in each class shall be named the North American Champion in that class.

## **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration.

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Camping, cabins, hotels, and condos are available for this event. Information on booking accommodations will be made available on [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com) no later than December 1, 2017.

NOTE: Camping reservations at the State camp sites open 6 months before the date of camping. It is highly advisable to book your campground reservations exactly 6 months to the day of your planned arrival date (i.e. 2/6/2018 at 1200 if you plan on arriving on the 8/6/18). Ask your Fleet Officer listed below for tips on how to book the sites! Condos and Cabins may be booked anytime, but space is limited.

## **CHARTERS**

Charter boats may be available from private parties. Please contact the corresponding Fleet Officer for information

Hobie 18 Fleet Officer – Brett Peterson – [corkguy1390@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corkguy1390@sbcglobal.net)

Hobie 20 Fleet Officer – Mark Zimmer – [Khimaira20@yahoo.com](mailto:Khimaira20@yahoo.com)