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## US Sailing Multihull Championship on Hobie 16s - May 2024



Hobie Fleet 23 and Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club (DCYC) are honored to host the 2024 US Sailing Multihull Championship for the Hobie Alter Cup. **The 2024 Hobie Alter Cup Championship will be sailed on Hobie 16s for the first time since 2013.**

**SAVE THE DATES: MAY 23rd - 26th, 2024**

**HOBIE ALTER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dates: May 23 Check-In & Boat Inspection, May 24-26, 2024 Championship Racing

Location: DCYC - Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club, Oak Point, Texas

Other Info: The 51st Hobie Mid-Americas regatta will run 2 days, May 25-26, in parallel with the Alter Cup event. Hobie 16s are encouraged to compete in the 3-day Alter Cup Championship. All other Hobie Cats are invited to sail the Hobie Mid-Americas regatta.

NOR: Notices of race for both regattas will soon be posted on Regatta Network.

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**What:** The [U.S. Multihull Championship](#) is one of several prestigious championships hosted by US Sailing and sailed in selected one-design class boats, and intended to determine a U.S. National multihull champion.

The perpetual trophy was presented and named the Alter Trophy in 1986 in honor of Hobie Alter, Sr. and his extraordinary promotion of one-design multihull sailing and racing programs. The U.S. Multihull Championship for the Hobie Alter Trophy has become one of the nation's major sailing championships, having featured world champions from numerous classes, Olympic medalists and several national champions from the multihull ranks.

- The event is sailed in a different multihull class each year.
- This is a bring-your-own-boat event.
- Crew size: 2 Skipper and Crew.
- The championship is an open event (there is no selection process).
- Membership in US Sailing is required at all levels of competition for U.S. citizens and resident- aliens.
- Other nationalities must be members of their National Governing Body.
- All competitors must be members of Hobie Class Association of North America or their national Hobie Class Association.
- Open to all Class legal Hobie 16 Catamarans conforming to the Hobie Class Association Catamaran Class Rules.

**Championship History:** The U.S. Multihull Championship for the [Hobie Alter Trophy](#) has become one of the nation's major sailing championships, having featured world champions from numerous classes, Olympic medalists, and several national champions from the multihull ranks. The U.S. Multihull Championship was conceived by the Multihull Council in the spring of 1985 as a service to multihull racing sailors. It is intended to determine a U.S. national multihull champion and is sailed annually in various types of multihulls.

Originally the championship had the good fortune of having manufacturers provide new boats including Hobie, Inter, Nacra, Prindle, Mystere, and Bimare classes but in 2013, the decision was made to rotate it each year through the various classes of catamarans to better represent the depth of multihull sailing in the United States.

## About Us

Hobie Fleet 23 Dallas, one of the oldest Hobie fleets, has hosted multiple Hobie National or North American Championships (H14, H17, H20), the Hobie Mid-Americas Area Championship and Divisional regattas for 50 years. Our partnership with DCYC provides an outstanding venue for Hobie sailing and regattas.

Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club is a member-owned yacht club located in Oak Point, TX - just an hour north of Dallas. Sailing of all types has been our passion since the club's foundation in 1956, and recently hosted the J/24 Nationals and the Hobie 14 North Americans both in 2022.

We are excited to host the 2024 US Sailing Multihull Championship, and gladly welcome multihull sailors to our club to enjoy some good racing and a great time at DCYC!