

2007 Hobie Cat North American Championships H-16 Women, H-16 Youth, H-14, H-17 & H-18



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority

Hobie Class Association Division 16 and the Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA).

Venue & Dates

The venue for all events is the Ramada Geneva Lakefront Hotel in Geneva, New York USA. The Hobie 14, 16Y, 16W North American Championships will be held Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22, 2007. The 2007 Hobie 17 and 18 North American Championships will be held Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27, 2007.

Rules

The event will be governed by the ISAF RRS, as prescribed by US SAILING, the 2007 IHCA Class Rules and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (Alternative Penalties) will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

Eligibility

The ISAF Competitors' Eligibility Code applies (ISAF Regulation 19). All crew members must be paid members of the HCA-NA (or other National Hobie Class Association) and their MNA (US SAILING, CYA, Federacion Mexicana de Vela, etc.). All members of Youth teams shall be under 19 years of age at the start of the event on July 20, 2007. This modifies IHCA Rule 17.7. All members of Women's teams shall be female.

Schedule, Entries & Registration

Event schedule, Pre-registration and other information is available via www.HobieNAC.com. **Pre-registration deadline is May 25, 2007. Late registration deadline is June 22, 2007. Financial penalties apply for missing these deadlines, so please register early.**

Equipment

All boats will be weighed and inspected prior to competing. It is the responsibility of each skipper to have their boat weighed and inspected at the event site by the Official Weigh Master.

Competitor's Insurance

Each Competitor must show proof of liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 (USD) with valid coverage for organized racing in the Northeastern United States. Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage must be available for review at registration.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

Prizes

Awards will be presented to the top five finishers in each class at a minimum.

Accommodations

The host hotel for the event is the Ramada Geneva Lakefront in Geneva, NY, located 150 feet from the launch site. Rooms are available at a promotional rate of \$110.00 (USD) per night throughout the event. These rates will only be available for a limited time. When making your reservations, indicate you are making a reservation for the 2007 North American Hobie Championships (code name HOBC).

Air transportation

Available by all major carriers through Rochester International Airport (airport code ROC), Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR), or Elmira-Corning Regional Airport (ELM) each approximately 60 min. from the race site.

Please visit www.HobieNAC.com for more information.

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