

# 2017 Hobie Mini-Mega North American Championship

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, NEW JERSEY

For Hobie Wave, Hobie 14, Hobie 16 Women, Hobie 16 Youth, Hobie 17 and Hobie 18

August 2 – 12, 2017, on the beach, SANDY HOOK BAY CATAMARAN CLUB

Organizing Authority – Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA)

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted. If there is a conflict between languages, the ENGLISH text will take precedence.

**ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & CLASSES:** The event is open to all class legal Hobie Waves, 14s, 16s, 17s and 18s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crew must be 2017 HCA-NA members.

## FEES:

CLASS	By 4/15	By 6/1	Aft 6/1	ON-SITE
H14	\$160	\$175	\$200	\$225
H16 Women	\$225	\$250	\$300	\$325
Wave	\$160	\$175	\$200	\$225
H16 Youth	\$180	\$200	\$200	\$200
H17	\$270	\$300	\$350	\$375
H18	\$360	\$400	\$450	\$475

Social tickets will be available

## SCHEDULE:

### Registration:

H14/H16W: <https://tinyurl.com/gl2cy8r>

Wave/H16Y: <https://tinyurl.com/z9xxdd2>

H17/H18: <https://tinyurl.com/jb4ki4a>

On-site registration will be available.

CLASS	08/02	08/03	08/06	08/07
H14	1400 to	0800 to		
H16 W	1700	0900		
WAVE			1400	0800
H16 Y			to	to
H17			1700	0900
H18				

### Racing Days:

**Practice Races:** 8/2 and/or 8/6 **TENTATIVE**

**H14/H16 Women:** 3 days of racing (8/3-8/5)

**Waves, H16 Youth:** 3 days of racing (8/7-8/9)

**H17 and H18:** 5 days of racing (8/7-8/11)

The objective is 3-5 races per day back to back

There is no maximum number of races scheduled

## Initial warning signals:

Thurs 8/3	Fri-Sat	Mon 8/7	Tues-Fri
1200	1100	1200	1100

On the last day of racing for each event, no warning signal shall be made after 1500

**MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION:** Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules at check-in. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection and any crew may also be subject to additional weigh-in.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** May be available online at least 1 week prior to the event and shall be available on-site.

**VENUE:** Waters of Sandy Hook Bay - Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, 130 Center Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 – [www.fleet250.org](http://www.fleet250.org)

**PENALTY SYSTEM:** Rule 44.1 is changed so that only One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Sailors may bring & use a VHF radio. Use & restrictions shall be described in the SIs.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration/check-in.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Beach camping, showers, rest rooms, large grill.

- LIMITED 30-amp service: **\$50 Flat Fee**
- RV Boondocking: **\$25 Flat Fee**
- Tent Camping: **NO CHARGE**

**ALL RV'ers must pre-register with Jim Doty by June 1**  
**30 amp service is not guaranteed**

### Local Accommodations:

Comfort Inn (3 mi.) (732) 671-3400,  
Courtyard (6 mi.) (866) 925-4159,  
Holiday Inn (7 mi.) (732) 888-2000,  
Best Western (8 mi.) (866) 538-6252

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