

# HOBIE 16 & 20 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020 MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

## NOTICE OF RACE



**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA), in affiliation with HCANA Division 10.

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). 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.

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

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The event is open to all class legal Hobie 16s and 20s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crewpersons must be 2020 HCA-NA members. Enter on-line at [regattanetwork.com](http://regattanetwork.com).

**FEES:** All Classes: \$375 / \$425 after August 15. Youth teams \$175 (both crewpersons <21 years old as of Sept 14, 2020). Social tickets (including parties and banquet) will be available at the venue.

**MEASUREMENT:** Boats will be weighed at this event prior to check-in. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is HCA Class Legal. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules. During the competition, any boat or crew weight may be subject to inspection by a designated technical official.

**VENUE:** Washington Park Beach in Michigan City, IN. Racing will be on the open waters of Lake Michigan.

**RADIO COMMUNICATION:** In accordance with IHCA General Class Rule 16.3, competitors may use a VHF radio to monitor RC courtesy broadcasts. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## SCHEDULE:

*Boat / Crew Weighing and Inspection*

1000 – 1600 September 11-13 (weigh before stepping mast)

*Registration / Check-In*

1000 – 1600 September 11-13 (weigh before checking in)

0800 – 0900 September 14

*Championship Racing*

1100 First Warning Signal - September 14-18

There will be 5 days of championship racing with the objective of 3 to 5 races per day. Four races are required to constitute a series and there is no maximum number of races. On Friday, Sept. 18, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

**AWARDS:** The top placing teams in each class shall be named the 2020 North American Champion in their respective classes.

**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.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

**4411 Inn & Suites**, 4411 US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN 46360  
Phone reservation: 219-262-1441

**Blue Chip Casino Hotel**, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360  
Reserve Online: [www.bluechipcasino.com/groups](http://www.bluechipcasino.com/groups) Code: GHR0912  
Reserve Phone: 888-879-7711 Group Name: Hobie Racing Rm Blk

On site tent and self-contained RV parking. Must reserve in advance.

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