

HCA Points Regatta Policies

Results from the following types of events shall count towards the HCA Regional Rankings (points):

- 1) All events in which the HCA and/or an associated HCA Division and/or HCA fleet is the Organizing Authority. These events shall be HCA One-Design events. An HCA One-Design event is an event that conforms to the HCA One-Design policy. An explanation of this policy is available on the HCA website.
- 2) Up to three additional events in each HCA Division in which the Organizing Authority is not affiliated with the HCA. These events are subject to the following conditions:

Each Hobie Class (i.e. Hobie 16 or Hobie 20) in which ranking points will be awarded must have at least five boats competing, have a separate, one-design start and compete using Hobie Class rules.

For an event to qualify under Option 2, the Division Chair in which the event is to be held shall make a request by contacting the HCA Chair for approval prior to the event. This should be done 3-6 months ahead of time so that all sailors can be properly notified.

Results should be sent to the HCA scorekeeper from an official associated with the event.

All individuals scored in the HCA Regional Ranking must be HCA members.

Reason:

Introducing Option 2 events will help Divisions that don't currently host HCA One-Design regattas pick a few events in which to focus participation as a one-design fleet. It will also give these Divisions an incentive to host a few HCA One-Design events so that sailors can count a full five events in the ranking.

In the more active Divisions this will work to get good turnout at select multi-class events which are good exposure for the Hobie Class.