

NOTICE OF RACE



2018 HOBIE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

YOUTH AND WOMEN • AUGUST 1-3** • HUNTINGTON LAKE, CA

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the one-design class rules (IHCA), and by this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. This is an international event. 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:

The regatta is open to boats of the Hobie 16 class whose competitors are 2018 HCA-NA members and meet the below eligibility requirements:

Youth Series: Competitors shall be under the age of 21 years on Dec. 31, 2018

Women Series: Competitors shall be women

ENTRY:

Eligible boats may enter on [Regatta Network](#). Online registration only.

Youth: \$200/team **Women:** \$325/team

Late fee (\$75) will be assessed after July 15, 2018

SCHEDULE:

**Monday, July 30

Check in and optional YOUTH clinic

**Tuesday, July 31

Check in and optional YOUTH clinic
Practice Starts for both series

Wednesday, August 1

Competitors' Meeting: 10am
First Warning Signal: 11am

Thursday, August 2

Competitors' Meeting: 10am
First Warning Signal: 11am

Friday, August 3

Competitors' Meeting: 10am
First Warning Signal: 11am
No warning signal after 4 pm

MEASUREMENT:

A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 at all times.

VENUE:

Huntington Lake is west of Fresno, CA, in the beautiful Sierra Nevada (7,000ft elevation). Warm days with cool nights. Consistent winds 5-15 kts. More info: [Huntington Lake](#)

COURSES:

Huntington Lake specific courses will be sailed. Course and Map chart will be published in the Sailing Instructions and available on site during the championships.

RADIO COMMUNICATION:

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. Competitors are encouraged to bring a VHF radio.

INSURANCE:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 USD.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Dafna Brown, dafnabrown@gmail.com (650) 996-5855

Ben Brown, Hobie Youth Director, hobieyouth@gmail.com (650) 353-0571

Youth Clinic: Two-day youth clinic preceding the event on July 30-31

Youth Grants: For eligibility visit Hobie: [Youth Grants](#)

Abby Peterson, abaigaelp96@gmail.com (707) 363-5526

Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities

Kathy Erwin, kathyeerwin@gmail.com

Accommodations: Camping: www.recreation.gov (559) 893-2111

Cabins: [Lakeshore Resort](#)

Condos: [ShaverLake Condos](#)

Facebook Page: [Facebook Link](#)

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.