Round Treasure Island Regatta

Organizing Authorities
Hobie Class Association of North America
Hobie Division 3

April 18 & 19, 2026

Alameda, CA

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SIs means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Sis means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule nor request redress based on that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 and 61.1.

1. RULES

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and 2025-2028 IHCA Class Rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1900 on April 16 at the event website: Regatta Network.

3. SAFETY

3.1. [DP] RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat. Each competitor shall wear a USCG-approved life jacket (PFD) in good condition, that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor.
3.2. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt or bib may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging. The life jacket may also be worn in such a way that a full trapeze harness is secured over the life jacket.

4. COMMUNICATION

4.1. The official noticeboard is online and located at the event website Regatta Network. and may be displayed on a vehicle designated by the Race Committee for this purpose.
4.2. All radio communication between the Race Committee and Competitors will on VHF channel 69, unless changed to a different channel at the competitors meeting. All boats must carry a VHF radio listening to this channel for the long-distance race and are encouraged to carry one for the buoy races.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. At least one crew member of the team must be a current member of the Hobie Cat Association of North America. Register or renew here.
5.2. The event is open to Hobie 16 "A" & "B", Hobie 18, Hobie 20, Hobie Wave and other non-foiling catamarans.
5.3. Classes with less than 5 entries will be scored as Open Class using the International Small Catamaran Rating System (SCHRS).
5.4. Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Regatta Network.
5.5. Registration fees:
$80 Double-handed ($100 after April 14)
$60 Single-handed ($80 after April 14)
$30 Youth Skippers under age 30.
5.6. To be considered an entry at the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. A competitors' meeting will be held at 1000 on both days.
6.2. First warning signal at 1100 on both days.
6.3. No warning signals will be made after 1600 on Sunday.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES

7.1. The racing will take place on San Francisco Bay, CA.
7.2. The courses will be included in the SIs.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. RRS Appendix V, Alternate Penalties, shall apply.
8.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
8.3. A 30% penalty will be applied should a competitor take a penalty after the race.

9. TIME LIMITS

[NP] Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first finisher and not subsequently retiring, getting penalized, or given redress will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). This changes RRS 35, A4, A5, and A10.

10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
10.2. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.

11. AWARDS

11.1. Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony after the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, See RRS 3, Decision to Race. It is the personal responsibility of the competitors to determine their level of safety. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12.2. Competitors shall accept full responsibility for their actions during any activity related to the event. This includes activities before, during and after the regatta from the time they arrive at the venue until they leave the venue at the conclusion of the event.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of $100,000 (USD) per event or the equivalent.

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