



## Lake Quinault – Pacific Northwest Area Championships

Organized by Hobie Division 4

July 29/ 30, 2023

Rain Forest Resort Village, Lake Quinault, WA.

# Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while racing.
- 1.3 H17/ H20 competitors using dimensionally similar sails (no square-tops) manufactured by Whirlwind Sails shall not be protestable by a competitor, the race committee, or the technical committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a), 60.2(a) and 60.4(a).

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on-site at registration and check-in.

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the park gazebo.
- 3.2 [DP][NP] Boats are permitted to carry radios, however from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all Hobie classes. Other catamaran classes may attend. A minimum of Five boats are required for a separate start.
- 4.2 HCANA membership is required of either the skipper or crew. Please ensure your membership is current before registering at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/membership/HCANAmembership\\_registration\\_start.php](https://www.regattanetwork.com/membership/HCANAmembership_registration_start.php)
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at [www.hobiediv4.org](http://www.hobiediv4.org). On-site registration will also be available.
- 4.4 Competitors are responsible for ensuring their boats and equipment comply with IHCA Class Rules. Boats will not be pre-weighed at this event as a condition of entry.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Single-handed boats	Double-handed boats
\$55	\$65

5.2 Additional Meal tickets: \$15(*can be purchased at registration or during online registration*)

5.3 Non-Hobie classes and non-members are required to pay a temporary membership fee of \$25 per boat to participate. Payable during online registration or onsite.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Friday July 28th

All day Rig boat, sail, socializing

### Saturday July 29th

0900-1030hrs Registration @ Gazebo

1000hrs Competitors' Meeting

1130hrs Scheduled First Signal

### Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>

1100hrs Scheduled First Signal.

6.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs

## 7 COURSES

7.1 Standard Hobie Courses will be sailed.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to

continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes**

## 11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded as deemed by the Organizing Authority.

## 13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information please contact Event Chair Al Jones: Sail102256@gmail.com, or 360 249-3388 (h), or 360 500-6803 (cell)

13.2 Reservations for all on site accommodations and camp sites are being held by Hobie Division 4 until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Reservations must be made when registering at [www.hobiediv4.org](http://www.hobiediv4.org) on a first come first served basis. Other accommodations can be found at [Lake Quinault Lodge](#) 360-288-2571, [Quinault River Inn](#) 360-288-2237, [Lake Quinault Inn](#) 360-288-2555. There are three other campgrounds on the lake. [Willaby](#) and [Falls Creek campground](#) reservations can be made through [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). [Gatton Creek campground](#) is walk-in (no reservations)

### Hobie Division 4 Code of Conduct Pledge

As members of the Hobie Family, enjoying the "Hobie Way of Life" together, we shall pledge to watch over and protect each other. We shall all strive to set examples of good conduct and sportsmanship and treat each other with respect and dignity. Adult participants shall take responsibility for the wellbeing of all youth at our events. It may be possible adult beverages (aka controlled substances) may be present at some of our events. Underage youth shall not acquire or consume any adult beverages or controlled substances at these events. All adults shall assure that no adult beverages or controlled substances are provided to, acquired by, or consumed by, underage youth at these events to the extent possible. We shall all aim for a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. And we shall all **Have a Hobie Day!**