

****Revised****

2009 Hobie 16 North American Championships

Women and Youth, July 17–19, 2009

Open, July 20–24, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Version 2.0, June 22, 2009

**Organizing Authority: Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA),
HCA Division 16 and Hobie Fleets 183 & 204**

**In conjunction with
CORK / Sail Kingston**

1. VENUE

Racing will take place on the water of Kingston Harbour. Course location will be available in the sailing instructions.

2. RULES

- 2.1** The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. In the event of conflict in any translation, the English version will prevail.
- 2.2** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-turn Penalty.
- 2.3** The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions.
- 2.4** The 2009 International Hobie Cat Association Class Rules will apply. (All boats will be weighed and inspected prior to competing. It is the responsibility of each skipper to have their boat weighed and inspected at the event site by the official weigh master.)

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The ISAF Competitor's Eligibility Code applies (ISAF Regulation 19). All crew members must be paid members of the HCA-NA (or other National Hobie Class Association). All members of Youth teams shall be under 21 years of age at the start of the event on July 17, 2009. This modifies IHCA Rule 17.7. All members of Women's teams shall be female.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and paying the required fee. Registration forms and information are available on www.hcana.hobieclass.com/H16northamericans or www.cork.org.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Entry fees include racing, event T-shirt, opening/closing party, one dinner and the per diem fee to the City of Kingston for use of facilities.
- 4.2 On or before July 3rd, 2009 (Early Registration)**

Women/Youth Event	\$150.00 (Inc. 5% GST)
Open Event	\$375.00 (Inc. 5% GST)
Women/Youth & Open	\$525.00 (Inc. 5% GST)
- 4.3 On or After July 4th (Late Registration)**

Women/Youth Event	\$195.00 (Inc. 5% GST)
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Open Event
Women/Youth & Open

\$488.00 (Inc. 5% GST)
\$683.00 (Inc. 5% GST)

5. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	
Thu, July 16	1600h – 2000h	Registration & Measurement (W&Y)
Fri, July 17	0800h – 0930h	Registration & Measurement
	1000	Competitors Meeting
	1200	Warning Signal 1 st race
July 18, 2009	1200	Warning Signal 1 st Race of day
Sun, July 19	1200	Warning Signal 1 st Race of Day
	1600h – 2000h	Registration & Measurement (Open)
	ASAP after Racing	Prize Giving (W&Y)
Mon, July 20	0800h – 0930h	Registration & Measurement
	1000	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	Warning Signal – 1 st Race
Tue, July 21 st	1200	Warning Signal – 1 st Race of Day
Wed, July 22 nd	1200	Warning Signal – 1 st Race of Day
Thu, July 23 rd	1200	Warning Signal – 1 st Race of Day
Fri, July 24 th	1200	Warning Signal – 1 st Race of Day
	1800	Prize Giving (Open)

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the Women and Youth Championships.

7.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Open Championship.

7.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be given to the top three places in the Women and Youth Championships. A minimum of 15 prizes will be given for the Open Championship.
- 8.2 Hobie Cat USA and Hobie Cat Australasia will provide up to three new Hobie 16's as charter boats for participation in the 2009 World Masters Games to the top place age eligible winners at the 2009 North American Hobie 16 Open Championship. Age eligibility is defined by the organizers of the 2009 World Masters Games to be sailors who are at least 35 years of age as of 31 December 2009. Cut-off for confirmation and acceptance by Hobie Cat Australasia must be no later than September 1, 2009. Should the top three place getters be in a position not to attend, special arrangements can be made for possible others.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 CAD per event or the equivalent. Competitors' proof of insurance and coverage must be available for review at measurement.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information check out the Hobie Class and CORK websites:

www.hcana.hobieclass.com/H16northamericans or www.cork.org

or contact the CORK office; email - sail@cork.org, telephone – 613-545-1322

Event Chair: Tim Irwin

Event Hosts: Neil, Irene, Erin and Amy McNeill