# 2024 Hobie® Division Regatta, Rehoboth Bay, DE October 12-13, 2024

# Notice of Race

**Organizing Authority**: Hobie Fleet 106 and the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association will be the organizing authority.

**Rules**: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing. Competitors are reminded that per IHCA class rule 26, at least one crew member per boat shall be a paid member of the Hobie Class Association. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**Eligibility and Entry**: This event is open to all class legal Hobie Wave's, Hobie 14's, Hobie 16's, Hobie 17's, Hobie 18's, Wave sails must be Hobie-branded.

**Venue:** Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, Dewey Beach, DE. Sailing will take place on Rehoboth Bay.

#### Fees:

Register on Regatta Network <u>https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\_registration\_form.php?regatta\_id=28509</u> To avoid late fee Register on or before September 30. To join the Hobie Class Association see <u>https://hcana.hobieclass.com/join/</u>

Double handed: \$ 75 Single handed: \$ 65 Late Fee: \$10

### Schedule:

Saturday Check in - 8:00 to 9:30 AM Competitors meeting at 10am First race not before 11:00 AM Dinner at RBSA at 6:00 PM (included in registration.)

Sunday First race not before 10:00 AM

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

The objective is 3-5 races per day. There is no maximum number of races scheduled.

**Sailing Instructions**: Sailing instructions will be posted in Regatta Network, on the official notice board and available Saturday morning.

#### **Radio communication**

In accordance with IHCA General Rule 16.3, competitors may use a VHF radio to monitor RC courtesy broadcasts. Its use and restrictions will be described in the Sailing Instructions. [DP]

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded depending on the number of entrants in Regatta Network on September 30. A special award will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place skipper in the Gold Fleet. Gold fleet will be determined by the number of boats in each fleet and adjusted by the increase of that number from the previous year.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### Liability

Insurance: Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of insurance may be required at registration.

### Further information:

General information contact Dave Raughley, <u>draughley@aol.com or Bill Colgan,</u> <u>hobie106@verizon.net</u>

## Additional information

#### Social:

Non Sailor Dinners for Saturday night are available for \$20.00. Please indicate on Regatta Network.

#### Accommodation:

Camping on-site and rest room facilities are available. -Dry camping – RV or tent \$5/night. -Club does not permit pets

Additional accommodation options available nearby. Additional club information and directions see: <u>www.rbsa.org</u>