

# Notice of Race

## Hobie 16 Pre Nationals Regatta

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006

**Heretaunga Boating Club**

**Wellington**

### NOTICE OF RACE

Hobie Fleet 512 Wellington

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Heretaunga Boating Club (HBC)

Petone

The Heretaunga Boating Club in conjunction with the Wellington Hobie Class Association – Fleet 512 invites entries for the Pre- Nationals Regatta to be held at the Heretaunga Boating Club, Petone, Wellington from 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

### 1. Racing Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the YNZ Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008, and rules of the International Hobie Class Association 2005 - 2008 (except as any of these which are altered by this Notice of Race or the sailing instructions) and by this Notice of Race and sailing instructions.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The regatta is open to all class of legal boats of the International Hobie Class Association.

2.2. A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a class. If sufficient entries for a class are not received by the closing date for entries, the organising authority reserves the right to cancel racing or make other arrangements for the class concerned.

2.3. At least one member of each crew shall be a financial member of a Hobie Cat/Class Association or a national fleet, which is financial with the International Hobie Class Association and is affiliated with the National Yachting Authority.

2.4. Eligible boat may enter by completing the entry form on the morning of the first day.

2.5. The entry fee will be as follows:

2 person boat     \$30.00

1 person boat     \$20.00  
H16 Youths        \$20.00

2.7. Payment may be made by cash, or by cheque made payable to the New Zealand Hobie Class Association.

### **3. Accommodation**

3.1. Hutt Park Top 10 Holiday Park

95 Hutt Park Rd  
Gracefield  
Wellington  
New Zealand

Email: [info@hutupark.co.nz](mailto:info@hutupark.co.nz)     Phone: (04) 568 5913     Reservations: 0800 488 872  
Website: [www.hutupark.co.nz](http://www.hutupark.co.nz)

Limited floor space is available at:

30 Baroda St, Khandallah, Wellington. Contact Garth on 027-4428 972

3.2. For other accommodation options visit website at <http://www.wellington-hotels.co.nz/>

### **4. Alteration to Racing Rules**

4.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing will be modified in accordance with Rule 86 as follows:

4.1.1. Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be amended as follows:

The 720 degree turn shall be replaced by a 360 degree penalty turn, which shall include one tack and one gybe.

### **5. Advertising**

5.1. The regatta is classified as a Category B Event in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.

### **6. Schedule of Events**

Registration and briefing

6.1. Registration will be held on Saturday 11 November between 1200 hrs and 1330 hrs.

6.2. A briefing will be held on Saturday 11 April at 1400 hrs.

Racing

6.3. Date

Time of first warning signal

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006     Not before 1430 hrs – two races scheduled

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006     Not before 1000 hrs – Three races scheduled

6.4. The Race Committee may hold up to 4 races per day with some back to back races.

6.5. The maximum number of races for the regatta will be 5.

6.6. A minimum of 2 races is required to constitute a series.

## **Social**

6.7. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 - Dinner at the Hogs Breath Café, Petone

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006 - Presentation at Heretaunga Boating Club

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **8. Racing Area**

8.1. The racing area will be within the confines of Wellington Harbour between Petone foreshore, Matiu/Somes Island and Seaview.

## **9. Courses**

9.1. The courses shall be the Standard International Hobie Class Courses (IHCA 6/01).

## **10. Scoring**

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will apply except as modified as follows:

DNF, DNS, DSQ = Number of Finishers + 1

10.2. If 4 or more races are completed in a series the worst score may be dropped.

10.3. A point scoring system will be in place as part of the Super Series for Hobie 16.

## **11. Insurance**

11.1. All boats competing shall have third party liability insurance.

11.2. All owners/competitors who sign the Entry Form are deemed to have made a declaration that they hold such cover.

## **12. Liability**

12.1. It is each competitor's decision to enter an event or to start and/or continue any race. Each competitor accepts that their participation in an event or race shall be at their exclusive risk in every respect. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 - Decision to Race.

12.2. The organising authority, host club and their officers, members, servants and agents and all parties involved in the organisation and conduct of the regatta shall not be liable in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage howsoever caused which may occur whether ashore or afloat during or in conjunction with the regatta.

12.3. This Notice of Race and the sailing instructions do not limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of each entrant for the management or care of a boat, which he or she has entered in the regatta.

## **13. Further Information**

For further information about the facilities offered by Heretaunga Boating Club, please visit their website

at [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz)

13.1. For any other information, please visit the NZHCA website at [www.hobiecat.org.nz](http://www.hobiecat.org.nz) or contact:

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