

2019 U.S. Multihull Championship for the Hobie Alter Cup June 7-9, 2019

Notice of Race - Posted February 26, 2019



Organizing Authority("OA"): US Sailing
Hosted by ("Host"): Spray Beach Yacht Club, NJ, USA



RULES: Racing shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the class rules of the International Hobie Class Association, US Sailing's Championship Conditions, The US Multihull Championship Conditions, US Sailing Championship Code of Conduct, and the US Sailing Regulations.

ADVERTISING: ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply. Per Regulation 20.4 competitors may be required by the OA to display regatta sponsor advertising.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND CLASS: This event is open to all class legal Hobie 14. This is a bring your own boat event. Membership in US Sailing is required at all levels of competition for US citizens and resident-alien's entries. Other nationalities must be members of their National Governing Body. The OA and Host has no role or responsibility of chartering boats, any such arrangements must be made between the competitor and subsequent boat owner.

FEES: The entry fee is \$175.00 for early (pre) registration. Entry shall be made by completing the entry form available at US Multihull Web Site. Registration after May 1st, 2019 shall be assessed an additional charge of \$50.00 (total \$225.00).

SCHEDULE: All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Thursday -June 6	Friday -June 7	Saturday -June 8	Sunday – June 9
Arrive and set-up – after 2 pm.	7:30-9:00 AM-Registration & Breakfast 9 AM-Skipper's meeting First race not before 10:30 AM Lunch on the Water Dinner after racing finished	7:30 AM-Breakfast First race not before 10:30 AM Lunch on the Water Pig Roast after racing finished – cost included in regatta fee	7:30 AM-Breakfast First race not before 9:00 AM Lunch on the Water No races start after 2:00 PM Awards to follow

MEASUREMENT: All boats may be inspected throughout the event for class rule compliance. Boats will not be weighed. Competitors must ensure their equipment is class legal.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration and may be available sooner on regatta network.

VENUE: Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Spray Beach Yacht Club, 23rd and Bay Blvd, Long Beach Island, New Jersey. Exit 63 on Garden State Parkway, NJ Route 72 East till end (on Long Beach Island Bay Blvd), right turn, 6 miles to 23rd street in Spray Beach, NJ, on right. This Championship shall be held in conjunction with the Division 11 Hobie Points Regatta held June 8-9, 2019 using the same race course with a separate start.

PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

SCORING & RACE RESULTS: The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, shall apply. When 5 races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Three races must be completed to constitute a Championship.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: Competitors may bring and use VHF radios. Their use and restrictions may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

T-shirt included with registration fee!

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SUPPORT BOATS: Support boats shall be marked per the sailing instructions.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent thereof. Proof of liability insurance may be required at the time of registration (online or in person).

ACCOMODATIONS: Those attendees coming to the club in RV's should park their rigs at the south end of the club grounds. Boats and trailers will be staged at the north end of the club. To help alleviate parking congestion, we kindly ask that sailors who can park their trailers outside the club along the fence to the south of the entrance. A limited number of trailers can be parked in private driveways with 2 blocks of the club – please contact Andy Keller in advance. **SBYC members also welcome hosting sailors in need housing for Thursday through Saturday night.** Requests may be limited based on availability. Please let us know by May 1st of housing need to guarantee availability.

FOOD ABOARD: Registration fees include breakfast, lunch on the water, and dinners. Costs do not include alcohol beverages (see pig roast for exception to alcohol).

PIG ROAST: The SBYC annual pig roast will be held Saturday Evening. The pig roast includes a full course dinner, alcohol and non-alcoholic beverage, and entertainment. This event is included in the championship fee for the registered competitor only. Additional tickets (family & friends) for the pig roast can be purchased through the SBYC website at <http://spraybeachyachtclub.com> under upcoming events, or at registration Friday June 7th.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE: Competitors shall wear a USCG approved life jacket that is 100% dependent on foam for flotation and the appropriate size for the sailor, at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. No modifications of the PFD are permitted. Competitors from outside the U.S. may wear a PFD approved by their nations' certification authority to the extent permitted by international treaty. The PFD must be worn outside of all clothing except that a thin shirt may be worn over the PFD to prevent snagging. A violation of this instruction may be protested by race officials or a competitor; however, an inadvertent and momentary breach of this instruction may receive a penalty less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes Rule 64.1.

US SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS: US Sailing Regulation 10 and subsequent sections shall apply at all times while racing, or while on land. Prohibited Substances shall apply. An alleged breach of one of these regulations shall not be grounds for protest. <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/resources/hosting-a-us-sailing-championship/regulation-10/>

PRIZES: US Sailing medals will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place competitors. The winning competitor will have his or her name placed on the Hobie Alter Cup Trophy and the highest-ranking US competitor shall be named the 2019 United States Multihull Champion.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA and Host 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.

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