

HOBIE -16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

05 TO 11 APR 2007 AT VISHAKAPATNAM

ORGANISING AUTHORITY: NATIONAL HOBIE CLASS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 **RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Championship will be hosted by the Artillery Water Sports Association in association with Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh

2.0 **ADVERTISING**

2.1 The event is classified as Category C in accordance with to the ISAF advertising code. All boats will be required to display the following on each side of the hull:-

(a) A bow number on the forward 600 mm of the hull. Bow numbers shall be allotted by the organizers.

(b) Advertising of the event sponsor, if any.

3.0 **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

3.1 Clubs affiliated to the NHCA are eligible to field teams in the event.

3.2 Teams are required to complete the attached form and send it together with a draft (payable at Hyderabad) for the prescribed fee and damage deposit to National Hobie Class Association, C/o Watermanship Training Cell, HQ Artillery Centre, Golconda, Ibrahimbagh P.O, Hyderabad -500 031 by 20 March 2007.

3.3 Late entries shall be accepted up to 26 Mar 2007.

4.0 **FEES**

4.1 Entry fees for participants bringing own boats and submitting entries upto 20 Mar 07 - Rs 2500/- per entry

4.2 Entry Fees for participants making use of boats provided by organizers and submitting entries by 20 Mar 07 – Rs. 5000/-

4.3 Late fee for entries received after 20 Mar upto 26 Mar 2007 - Rs 500/- per entry.

4.4 Refundable Damage deposit for participants making use of boats provided by organizers - Rs 2500/- per entry.

4.5 Where participants are making use of boats being provided by organizers, each team shall, for the entire duration of the championship, maintain a credit balance for Damage Deposit. In the event of any damage occurring and money being paid from a teams deposit, that team would have to re-coup the deposit to the extent of expenditure incurred in order to being the amount to Rs 2500/- before being allowed to race further.

5.0 **BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

5.1 A limited number of boats shall be made available by the organizers. First priority for use of these boats shall go to those participants whose clubs do not own any Hobie 16 catamarans as shown by the records held with NHCA.

5.2 Participants are required to bring their own personal flotation devices and trapeze harnesses.

5.4 Participants may be called upon to assist the Organizing Committee in assembling the catamarans for racing.

6.0 **SCHEDULE**

6.1 The schedule is as under:-

Date	Time	Event
05 Apr 2007	0900hrs – 1700hrs	Registration/Draw of boats/Practice race
06 - 11 Apr 2007	0900hrs - onwards	Races

6.2 Format and firm timing of races will be intimated at the time of registration and will be displayed on the official Notice Board. Any changes will be intimated subsequently.

7.0 **MEASUREMENTS**

7.1 Participants bringing own boats are required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

8.0 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after of registration.

9.0 **VENUE**

9.1 The event shall be sailed off Rushikonda Beach, Visakhapatnam.

10.0 **COURSE**

10.1 The course(s) to be sailed shall be displayed on the official notice board and also described in the sailing instructions.

11.0 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 The penalty for infringement of a rule of part 2 shall be one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1 and 44.2.

12.0 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.0 **PRIZES**

13.1 Suitable prizes shall be awarded to winners.

13.2 A separate prize shall be given to participants in youth category, if any. Participants in youth category must not be more than 19 years of age on the date of commencement of championship and will be required to produce a valid proof of age at the time of registration.

13.0 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See rule 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.

14.0 **SELECTION CRITERIA**

14.1 Performance in these Nationals will be the selection criteria for participation in international events in the Hobie 16 Class planned in the summer of 2007. Participation in all international events is subject to approval of the YAI Selection Committee and the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

15.0 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1 Services teams shall be att with INS Circars/INS Kalinga and victualled as per existing norms. Efforts are being made to arrange accommodation closer to the venue.

15.2 Efforts are underway to arrange accommodation for civilian participants in Punnami Resorts, Rushikonda Beach, Vizag at discounted rates. Approx expenditure for accommodation shall be Rs 350/- to 400/- per person per day (bed & breakfast) on twin sharing basis excl meals. Efforts are also underway to arrange hostel accommodation near the venue at Rs. 50/- per day per person on a twin sharing basis. For confirmation, participants are requested to contact the Hon Secy.

15.3 Lunch and snacks shall be provided onsite to all participants during the regatta. Transportation for participants is being arranged.

15.4 For further information please contact:-

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ENTRY FORM

Club	_____	
Names	Helm	_____
	Date of birth	_____
	Crew	_____
	Date of birth	_____
	(Proof of age to be submitted for youth participants)	
Address	_____ _____ _____	
Tele No.		
Mobile No.		
E-mail address		
Require accommodation	Yes/No	
Arrival Details	Date	
	Train/Flight No.	
	ETA	
Departure details	Date	
	Train/Flight No.	
	ETD	
Entry fee details & /or Damage deposit details	Bank name & br, D.D No & date etc	

We agree to be bound by "The Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event. I certify that my club is affiliated to the YAI and NHCA and has paid the affiliation fees for the year 2006-07.

Signature of Helm with date : _____

COUNTERSIGNED

Certified that _____ is affiliated to the National Hobie Class Association and all affiliation fees have been paid up to date.

Signature of Secretary/Authorized Signatory

Name : _____

Tele No: _____

**(OFFICIAL SEAL
OF THE CLUB)**

