

# **2011 HOBIE 33 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**March 18, 19, 20, 2011**

**Port Canaveral Yacht Club**

**Port Canaveral, Florida**

The Hobie 33 Class is the Organizing Authority for this regatta in cooperation with the Port Canaveral Yacht Club. This is an official Hobie 33 Class sanctioned event.

Regatta Contact: Dale LeVey: 321-795-8087 or Greg DeRossett: 321-848-2610

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). This is a Category C Advertising (See RRS 76.1 and 79), participants are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions may include a provision for arbitration of protests involving rules of Part 2 of the RRS when not more than two (2) boats are involved. This will change RRS 60.1 (b), 63.1, 63.6, and 66.

### **2. Eligibility**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all Hobie 33 Class legal sailboats. This is a Hobie 33- One Design Regatta. One member of each boat must be a current Hobie 33 Class Association member. Membership dues of \$30.00 are included in the registration fee.

### **3. Entries**

3.1 Early entries will be accepted up to February 28, 2011. Send entries to:

Dale LeVey

2607 Chapparal Drive

Melbourne, FL 32934

3.2 Early entry fee: \$165 to be included in mailed entry with checks made payable to: Dale Levey

Entries submitted after February 28, 2011 will be \$195.

3.3 Cost for all meals will be \$45 per person to be paid with entry. Saturday evening's dinner is included for the skipper in the entry fee.

3.4 Box lunches: There will be a separate sign up table at Registration for box lunches of deli sandwiches, chips and an apple. Cost is \$6.00.

#### **4. Registration**

4.1 Each boat owner or his/her representative must report to the Port Canaveral Yacht Club between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2011 to complete registration details, including sail measurement and crew weigh-in. The Skipper's Meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Port Canaveral Yacht Club.

4.2 Proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300K must be provided at Registration.

4.3 Sailing instructions will be available at Registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at P.C.Y.C.

4.4 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted at Registration. No boat will be registered without a completed Waiver Form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the Regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the organizing authority prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid.

#### **5. Racing Areas**

5.1 The racing area will be in the area of the Atlantic Ocean east and south of Port Canaveral, FL.

**6. Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, March 17**

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration, Measurement and Crew Weigh-In

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Skipper's Meeting

**Friday, March 18**

First Warning: 11:30 AM

**Saturday, March 19**

First Warning: 11:30 AM

**Sunday, March 20**

First Warning: 10:30 AM

No Warning signal after 2:00 PM.

Award Ceremony to follow racing.

**7. Courses**

- 7.1 Courses will be windward/leeward. The length of courses will be at the discretion of the Race Committee, dependent on wind velocity.

## **8. Measurement/Weigh-In**

- 8.1 The maximum crew weight for this event is 1260 lbs.
- 8.2 Measurement and weigh-in will be conducted during registration.
- 8.3 If a crew change is required due to injury or other circumstance, the total crew weight shall not be less than the original and not more than 75 lbs. over original weight.
- 8.4 Sail measurement will be required for all participants. As per class rules, the organization will measure the following:

Mainsail: Class rules 14 C, 14 D and 14 F. Spinnakers: Class rule 17 C.

## **9. Motor Size and Weight**

- 9.1 Engines must remain in the stern of the Boat
- 9.2 The Class minimum weight to be carried in the engine space is 100 lbs. This weight can consist of engine, engine collar, fuel tank and fuel.

## **10. Scoring**

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 Each Boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races if only six (6) races are completed.
- 10.3 One throw-out is allowed if seven (7) or more races are completed.
- 10.4 Three (3) races will constitute a Regatta.

## **11. Prizes**

- 11.1 The Hobie 33 National Championship trophy will be presented to the top Boat.
- 11.2 There will be awards for the top three (3) boats.

## **12. Storage**

- 12.1 Storage will be provided for those competitors attending the St. Petersburg NOOD regatta and wishing to leave their boat for the Hobie 33 Nationals.
- 12.2 There will be no fee for this service. Free storage will be on a first come, first served basis.

## **13. Berthing**

- 13.1 Upon launching, boats will be allowed to tie up to the P.C.Y.C. docks, free of charge. Boats wishing to depart later than end of racing on March 20, 2011 should contact Charlie Stuard at Port Canaveral Yacht Club.

## **14. Launching**

- 14.1 Several public ramps are available within convenient distance of P.C.Y.C.

## **15. Photographers and TV Rights**

- 15.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information, or for purposes of promoting the Hobie 33 Class.