

Join and Start Sailing with us Today!

Fleet 204 Membership Application Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

H. Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership (check one):

- Regular \$30.00 Includes Your Entire Family
- Newsletter Only \$15.00

Delivery option!!! We would prefer to receive the newsletter via. (check one):

- US Postal Service
- email

(Please double verify your email addresses above)

Membership Summary

The membership statuses are: Complimentary, Newsletter, or Regular. **Newsletter** (\$15.00) means you will be kept up to date on the happenings within Fleet 204 by receiving the newsletter throughout the year. **Regular** (\$30.00) says you and your immediate family have opted to take advantage of all that Fleet 204 has to offer, fleet races, newsletters, parties, our Labor Day Outing, etc. Each February, your membership status reverts to **Complimentary** until your dues are received. Please mail your dues (checks only please, payable to Fleet 204) to us with your membership information, thanks!

Mail to: Donna & Kevin Wilson
8442 Transit Lane, Baldwinsville NY 13027
Ph. 315-430-6678, email: 204play@twcny.rr.com
www.fleet204.com

Where We Meet:
Take South Bay road from Rt. 31 (north bound) to the end, turn left on to Lakeshore Rd., go a 1/4mi. On the right you'll find two locations where we keep our Hobie Cats: 6725 Lakeshore Rd., and Cicero, NY and next door at Therre's Marina. Look for our masts and boats. Come ready to sail, don't forget your life vest. We look forward to having you join our FLEET!



Catamaran Sailing Club

*Come Sail with
Hobie Cat
Fleet 204
"Get on the
Water With Us"*

Join Today!

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What is Hobie Sailing? In 1950, a restless high school student brought together his two loves-water and wood shop. Dad backed the Buick out of the garage and a young Hobie Alter started building surfboards. Hobie's boards were lighter, quicker and faster than any other board on the market. In the 1960's, while the Beach Boys were making records, Hobie's surf team riders were setting them.

In 1967, Hobie designed the Hobie 14 multi-hull Catamaran and revolutionized the sailing world. Hobie wanted to make a boat that you could easily launch into the surf from the beach, sail, and bring back through the surf. It was this 14-foot fiberglass single-handed catamaran that single-handedly changed the course of sailing.

In 1969 Hobie released, or rather, unleashed the Hobie 16, the most popular catamaran ever and the most competitive catamaran class in the world.

Owning a Hobie Cat means more than owning a sailboat. Over 110,000 Hobie Cats are sailing around the world in huge Hobie fleets and regattas. Through the social and racing activities of Hobie fleets, nationwide, members have an opportunity to participate in activities designed to enhance the quality of their recreational time, and to contribute to a spirit of friendship that has graced the sport of Hobie Cat sailing since 1967. Sailors everywhere have come to call this unique affinity "The Hobie Way of Life"



Who We Are: Hobie Cat Fleet 204 is a sailing club based on the south shore of Oneida Lake, Cicero, NY. Our members are made up of both experienced and new sailors from the Central NY area. People of all ages, from all walks of life; men, women, teenagers and families are welcome to join, sail and race with our Fleet. By joining you'll meet new friends, learn to be a better sailor and have a lot of fun even if you don't have a Hobie Cat yet! There are many boat captains looking for crew and to help you learn the sport. Our members are always willing to help new Hobie sailor owners learn how to rig your boat, provide you with sailing pointers and even take you out for a ride to learn some sailing basics.

Fleet 204 received its charter in 1976. We've grown in size and reputation as one of the best, most competitive and largest Hobie Cat fleets in the country. Many of our Fleet members are recognized and well respected as some of the best Hobie Cat sailing champions in the nation.

Our Fleet is about having fun as much as being competitive in races known as regattas. Each year our social committee plans many activities, parties and events for members to participate in. These events include family outings and some non-sailing events all year long.

Where & When do We Sail:

Starting the last week in May, we can be found every Thursday evening weather permitting



sailing out of two different locations; 6725 Lakeshore Road and next door at Therre's Boat Launch, (see map on back). Boat preparations usually start at 5:00pm with 1st start flag at 6:00pm. New members and beginner sailors are always welcomed and assisted! Races can be watched from Borio's Restaurant, Lakeshore Rd., Cicero, NY.

Fleet 204 meets the second Tuesday of each month at Borio's Restaurant at 7:30pm. See our website (www.fleet204.com) for exact meeting times and more Fleet information. Fleet 204 is sanctioned by The Hobie Class Association of North America www.hca-na.org, in Division 16.

Fleet 204 members are competitive and participate in regattas in the northeast each summer. Our Fleet hosts a Hobie Point's Regatta known as **The Madcatter**, the full weekend before



Memorial Day weekend each May at Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton, NY. You are welcome to be a part of our Fleet and or attend our Madcatter Regatta. You are also invited to attend our annual new member and sailor Social held during our March Fleet meeting, come on out and join the sailing FUN! Check our website for all our news & information. www.fleet204.com