

Join and Start Sailing with us Today!

Fleet 204 Membership Application Form

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Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

H. Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership (check one):

- Regular \$50.00 Includes Your Entire Family
- Newsletter Only \$25.00
- Active Armed Forces No Charge

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

- Email
- US Postal Service

Membership Summary

The membership statuses are: Complimentary, Newsletter, or Regular. **Newsletter** (\$25.00) means you will be kept up to date on the happenings within Fleet 204 by receiving the newsletter throughout the year. **Regular** (\$50.00) applies to you and your immediate family members. 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. Those in enlisted full time in the armed forces and family members, no charge. Please mail your dues (checks only please, payable to Hobie Cat Fleet 204) to us with this information page, Thank You!

Mail to: **Dr. Bill Whalen, Treasurer**
8254 Honeysuckle Dr. Liverpool, NY 13090
Ph. 315-622-0823, email: bill204204@yahoo.com

Where We Keep Our Sailboats:

Take South Bay Road (northbound) from Rt. 31 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., Cicero, NY and next door at old Therre's Marina. Look for our masts and boats. Or you can locate us directly across from the Lakeshore Baptist Church **6696 Lakeshore Road, Cicero, NY 13039** Come ready to sail, don't forget your life vest. We look forward to meeting you!



Hobie Cat Catamaran Sailing Club



1976 - 2016

Celebrating our 40th Anniversary
Its time for you to try Hobie Cat Sailing
Get on the Water This Summer,
We can Show you How!

www.fleet204.com

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 multihull 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 competitive catamaran class ever class in the world.



Owning a Hobie Cat means more than owning a sailboat. Over 114,000 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. Hobie Alter passed away in March of 2014 but his invention and passion lives on with his family and made in America catamarans. 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 southwest 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, all walks of life; men, women, and their families are welcome to join and sail, take part in and race with our Fleet. You are welcome to join our Fleet even if you don't have a Hobie Cat yet! There are many boat captains looking for crew and who are willing to help you learn the sport. Fleet 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 on the water to gain experience and learn some sailing basics.

Fleet 204 received its charter in 1976, and has 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 race 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 social non-sailing events all year long.

Where & When do We Sail?

We start sailing starting the second Tuesday in May and well into October. Starting in early June, we host



Newbie Tuesdays starting at 6pm until sundown for new sailors. Any one interested are invited to join us on the water, you must RSVP on our website/Forum page to participate. Starting in mid-May we hold Fleet racing every Thursday evening weather permitting on

Oneida Lake in front of Borio's Restaurant, Cicero, NY. We launch from our two marinas located at 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, those with a used Hobie who need help and beginner sailors are always welcomed and assisted! Fleet racing can be viewed from Borio's.

Fleet 204 members meet 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 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 visit with us at Madcatter to learn more about regattas and Hobie racing. You are also invited to attend our annual new member and sailor Social held during our March Fleet meeting held on the second Tuesday. Come on out and join the sailing FUN!