

Hobie Cat and the Hobie 14's 50th Birthday Celebration

Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton, NY May 16 - 18, 2018 hosted by Hobie Fleet 204

CELEBRATORY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday May 16	Welcome Party under the tent
Thursday May 17 7pm	H14 NAC Banquet at Borios Resturant
Friday May 18 7pm	Hobie 14 NAC Awards and Madcatter Welcome Party
Saturday May 19 7pm	Hobie Cat 50 th Birthday Rum Squall
Sunday May 20 after racing	Madcatter Awards

ACCOMODATIONS:	(Mention Fleet 204 Sailing Regatta for discounted rates)
Comfort Suites Cicero	(315) 752-0150 www.syracs.com
Days Inn Brewerton	(315) 676-3222 www.brewertonhotel.com
On-site camping at Park	(315) 676-7366 http://www.onondagacountyparks.com/parks/oneida-shores-

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Organizing Authority – Hobie fleet 204 and Hobie Class Association of North America (HCA-NA)

RULES: The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be an International Event, therefore pursuant to the US Sailing prescription to RRS 88.2, the US Sailing prescription to RRS 40 is deleted. If there is a conflict between languages, the ENGLISH text will take precedence.

ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & CLASSES: The event is open to all class legal Hobie 14s. Per IHCA Class Rule 26 all crew must be 2018 HCA-NA members.

FEES: TBD - Visit www.Fleet204.com for details

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, May 15	Registration: 4pm-6pm
Wednesday, May 16	Registration/Breakfast 8am-10am – Competitor's Meeting 11am 1st Warning Signal, 7pm Welcome Party
Thursday, May 17	8am-10am Breakfast – 1st Warning Signal 1100 Banquet at Borios Non-racer adults - \$18 Non-racers under 12 - \$9
Friday, May 18	8am -10am Breakfast, 11am 1st Warning Signal, 3pm No Warning Signal after this time Awards during Madcatter Welcome party Objective is 3-5 races per day with no maximum number of races scheduled.

MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION: Competitors are responsible for ensuring their equipment is class legal according to HCA Class Rules. Crew members will be weighed in accordance with class rules at check-in. During the competition, any boat may be subject to inspection and any crew may also be subject to additional weigh-in.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: May be available online 1 week prior to the event and shall be available on-site.

VENUE: The waters of Oneida Lake. Oneida Shores Park, 9400 Bartell Road, Brewerton, NY

PENALTY SYSTEM: Rule 44.1 is changed to a One-Turn Penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

RADIO COMMUNICATION: Sailors may bring a VHF radio. Use & restrictions shall be described in the SIs.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall have current third-party liability insurance - minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000 USD. Proof of this insurance must be presented at registration/check-in.

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