

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Hobie 33 North American Championships

Grand Traverse Yacht Club, Traverse City, Michigan

August 24-August 27, 2017

www.hobie33.weebly.com

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1. RULES

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- b) The engine will remain in engine well on back of the boat with ample fuel. Engine weight minimum of 60 lbs
- c) The Class Rules of the Hobie 33 Class will be in effect with the following adaptations:
 - 1) 19. Crew : The maximum crew number shall be eight. If crew change is required the same number of crew shall be used.
 - 2) 6 b. Exception for carbon tiller/tiller extensions

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a) The Regatta is open to all One Design Hobie 33 (lift and fixed keel).
 - It is the intent of the GTYC to include as many Hobie 33s as possible if highly modified boats wish to attend they are welcome but will be scored as modified not eligible for National Trophy
- b) Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form
 - Entry will be found at : www.Yachtscoring.com
- c) Current Class Member

3. FEES

- a) The entry fee is \$175.00.

b) Hobie 33 Class Association Fee can be paid at registration

4. SCHEDULE

August 24, 2017

1600-1830 Welcome, Check-In, Cash Bar and food.

1900 Skippers meeting and Hobie 33 Class Meeting (possible web forum)

August 25, 2017

0800 Club Open

1000 Late check in opens

1100 Late Check in closes

1300 Warning Gun Race 1 Multiple races to follow (food and beer at GTYC following racing at GTYC)

August 26, 2017

0830 Bagels and Coffee at GTYC

1000 First Warning (multiple races to follow, Dinner after racing)

August 27, 2017

0830 Bagels and Coffee at GTYC

1000 Warning gun (multiple races to follow) No races shall be started after 1300. Awards Ceremony to Follow ASAP

5: SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available Online at www.Yachtscoring.com

And paper copies at check in

6: THE COURSE

Courses will be available Online at Yachtscoring.com in the sailing instructions

a) Windward leewards majority regatta

b) Medium distance race TBD

c) Triangle courses

7: SCORING

a) Unlimited number of races are scheduled.

- b) A minimum of two completed races are required to constitute a championship.
- c) A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8: HAUL IN /HAUL OUT

- a) Boats shall be afloat by 1300 hours on August 25 and remain in water for entire regatta
- b) Lift Keel Hobie 33's shall use the ramp at Elmwood Township Marina
- c) Fixed Keel Hobie 33's may be launched and retrieved at The Harbor. Please make prior arrangements well ahead of time with Dave Darga, Harbor West Yacht Services, Inc. at 231-941-1802
- d) Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission by the Race Committee.
- e) Boats may find a slip/buoy, for the duration of the event at GTYC, or in Elmwood Township Marina, Marina Village, Clinch Park Marina.
- f) Trailers may be parked at GTYC's Bluewater Hall free of charge for the duration of the event.
- g) Arrangements can be made for longer term storage if needed. Contact GTYC's Jordan Owen. jo.gtyc@gmail.com

9: PRIZES

- a) Prizes shall be awarded to the top three boats in the fleet. (Modified boats will Be scored as a separate fleet)
- b) The Hobie 33 National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing boat.
- c) The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

10: DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a.) Disclaimer of Liability – Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4,

Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

b.) Insurance – Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 (USD) per incident or the equivalent.

c) Skippers and Crews will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability Form at Check In

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Thanks you to [HOBIE](#), [Mauri Pro sailing](#), [Great Lakes Sailing Co.](#) , More to come....

Friday — Happy Hour & Food by the will be at GTYC.

Saturday — 1800 hrs – Dinner. Be there, it will be great! Entry includes 6 dinners ; extras will be available for a reasonable cost at registration.

Sunday — Awards Party after racing at GTYC w/ Lunch available.

Parking — Help maximize available space and park all cars and boats within the marked spaces. Additional parking is available across M-22 behind the Westport building. Parking in the Viridian parking lot north of the club is not allowed; the owner will remove unauthorized vehicles. Also, parking along the right-of-way on M-22 is very dangerous and is strongly discouraged. Drive carefully on the grounds especially after dark. M-22 is a high traffic area; show extreme caution when exiting the club. Extra parking is also available at the Blue Water Lodge just north the the GTYC.

Accommodations:

Anchor Inn on the Bay (2 miles North of club) (231) 946-7442 – [anchorinn.net](#)
Downtown/West Bay Area –

Bayshore Resort (231) 935-4400 – www.bayshore-resort.com/
West Bay Beach – Holiday Inn Resort (231) 947-3700 –
westbaybeachresorttraversecity.com Park Place Hotel (231) 946-5000 –
park-place-hotel.com/

South Near GT Mall & Shopping –
Great Wolf Lodge (866) 974-9653 – www.greatwolf.com/traverse-city
Courtyard by Marriott (231) 929-1800 –
marriott.com/hotels/travel/tvccy-courtyard-traverse-city Fairfield Inn (231) 922-7900 –
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tvcfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-traverse-city/

Looking for a home to rent –
visit up North – www.visitupnorth.com/
Vacation Rental by owner –
www.vrbo.com/vacation-rentals/usa/michigan/northwest/traverse-city

More information at – www.traversecity.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a) GTYC Website: www.GTYC.org
- b) Hobie 33 North Americans website: www.hobie33.weebly.com
- c) Fleet Captain Adam prettyman 734-756-4332
 - a.m.prettyman@gmail.com
- d) RED FOX Regatta The following weekend in Lake Charlevoix (a Short distance away)
<http://www.charlevoixyachtclub.org/red-fox-regatta/>