

Hobie Fleet 58 Regatta Sailing Instructions

July 6, 2014
Clark Lake, Michigan

1. **Schedule** as follows:

9:30am – Skippers meeting at the Eagle Point Marina
10:00am – 30 minute warning horn signal
10:30am – Start of Hobie 18 race
10:45am – Start of Hobie 16 race

2. **Course** The course to be sailed will be displayed on the port side of the Race Committee Raft prior to the warning signal of each race. The background color of the course placards displayed will designate which side to round each mark (Red - Port, Green - Starboard) and the order of rounding being placed in the top row of the placard rack.

3. **Marks** Inflatable yellow tetrahedrons will be the marks and their general number and location on the lake is noted on the lake map provided with these instructions. The starting mark will be one of the yellow marks or an orange inflatable sphere (if present). The finishing mark will be one of the yellow marks or an orange inflatable sphere (if present). The Start-Finish lines will be between the mast flying the "RC-flag" on the Race Committee Raft and the Start or Finish mark.

4. **Check-In** Prior to the warning signal of each race, each yacht must sail past the stern of the Race Committee Raft, on Starboard tack, and hail her sail number and class name. Such a hail will be acknowledged.

5. **The Start.** Races shall be started by using the sequence as follows:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Flag and sound</u>	<u>Minutes before starting</u>
Warning	Orange flag up 1 sound	3
Preparatory	Blue flag up 1 sound	2
One minute	Blue flag removed 1 sound	1
Starting	Orange flag removed 1 sound	0

6. **Recalls** In the event of a General Recall (more than one boat over the start line before race start), two horn blasts will be sounded and a recall flag hoisted.

7. **Protests** Shall be lodged with the Primary Race Officer within one hour of the Committee Raft's docking. Protest hearings will convene per the schedule posted on the official bulletin board.

8. **Scoring** Low-point scoring will be used: 1 point for first, 2 points for second, 3 points for third, etc.. Lowest score wins. Boats that start, but do not finish, will be awarded the number of points equal to the number of boats in the regatta plus one. Disqualified yachts shall be scored points for the finishing place two (2) more than the number of yachts entered in the series.

9. **Finishing Boats on the Course** The Primary Race Officer may finish boats on the course if its determined that it is necessary to expedite the race's completion. The boats will receive the same score they would have received if they had crossed the finish line and have not thereafter retired or been disqualified.