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The 39th ANNUAL PIÑATA REGATTA and 2024 DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE (2024-03-23)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Hobie Class Association of North America in affiliation with Tucson Hobie Fleet 514

VENUE

Playa Bonita Hotel and RV Park, Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico. Racing will be on the warm waters of the northern Sea of Cortez

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, and applicable Class Rules. Violations of IHCA Class Rules 12.1 Sails, 13.3 Masts, and 16.5 Trampolines shall not be protestable offenses for H16 B, C, and Novice Fleets. Sailing Instructions will be made available electronically prior to the event, and will be provided at registration

CLASSES/STARTS

This regatta is open to all catamarans. Hobie Cat Classes will be scored one-design. Non-Hobie Classes will be scored using the Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System. See the Sailing Instructions for further information. Starting groups will be determined after all registrations are received

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Each skipper must be a current member of the HCANA. Open class catamaran skippers can join the HCANA as a full member, or pay a one-time fee of \$25 per regatta. Membership status can be checked at - <http://www.hcanamembers.com/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 11, 2024

5:30pm – 7:00pm Registration

Saturday, Oct 12, 2024

8:00am–9:00am Registration
9:05am Competitor Meeting – Group photo to immediately follow
11:00am 1st Race Warning Signal
6:00pm Post-Race Dinner, Party, and Raffle

Sunday, Oct 13, 2024

9:00am Competitor's Meeting
11:00am 1st Race Warning Signal
No racing after 2:30pm
Awards to follow racing at 4pm

SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Provided dinner TBD
- Tecate and Margarita Party
- World Famous Piñata Regatta Raffle

ACCOMODATIONS

Host Venue – Playa Bonita RV Park - <https://www.facebook.com/PlayaBonitaRV/>
Reservations must be mailed in!

RV Park Reservation Form available here - <http://www.fleet514.com/2024-pinata-regatta-event-page>

Playa Bonita Resort Hotel information available here - <https://playabonitaresort.com/>
Phone from US – 011-52-638-383-2596

Sonoran Sky Condos – Directly adjacent to the Host Venue
<https://www.sonoran-sky-resort.com/>
Reservations – Phone from US (888) 642-3495

ENTRY FEES

Double-handed boats - \$95
Single-handed boats - \$70
Includes Shirt, Dinner, and Saturday Party for all competitors

INSURANCE

All participants must show proof of \$100,000 liability insurance

REGISTRATION

On-line registration will be open by June 1, available through the Fleet 514 website here - <http://www.fleet514.com/2024-pinata-regatta-event-page>

All entries after September 06 will be subject to a \$15 late fee, and will not have guaranteed sizing on event shirts.

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