

NOTICE OF RACE
2021 HOBIE OPEN REGATTA WEIHAI CHINA
&CHINA FAMILY SAILING RACE WEIHAI STATION

Weihai will start to build the brand of China Weihai Hobie Sailing Open competition from 2021. The competition rules of 2021 are as follows:

1.Name

2021 HOBIE Open Regatta (Weihai, China) & &China Family Sailing Race Weihai Station

2.Date

Open Class, Grand Masters Class, Masters Class, Women's Class

Competition Date:June 12th-14th , 2021.

China Family Sailing Race Weihai Station &2021 HOBIE Open Regatta

Weihai Family Class Competition Date: September 3rd-5th , 2021.

3.Organizers

Hosted by:

International HOBIE Class Association (IHCA)

China Yachting Association

Shandong Province Administration of Sports

Weihai Sports Federation

Weihai Major Sports Event Organizing Committee

Organized by:

Weihai Municipal Sports Bureau

Weihai Sports Federation

Weihai Torch Hi-Tech Science Park

4.Venue

International Bathing Beach, Weihai City, Shandong Province, China

Racing venue of sea area coordinates for reference:

(1) N 37°33.738 , E 122°00.309;

(2)N 37°31.889 , E 122°01.318;

(3)N 37°34.054 , E 122°01.251;

(4)N 37°32.217 , E 122°02.415.

5.Number of Boats

Open Class, Grand Masters Class, Masters Class, Women's Class competition: The Organizing Committee (LOC) will supply 30 HOBIE-16 sailboats . Athletes can bring their own boats.The details which includes the numbers of boats and boat model for family Class will be released later.

6.Class

The regatta shall be categorized into 5 Classes: Women's Class, Masters Class, Grand Masters Class, Open Class,and Family Class.

7.Eligibility

7.1 The regatta is open to HOBIE sailing athletes and amateurs who

respect China's national sovereignty and abide by China's current laws, regulations and customs, with legal nationality and identification.

7.2 Participants shall be in good health conditions, have the physical conditions to participate in the HOBIE regatta, and voluntarily undertake all possible consequences and legal responsibilities caused by concealing their physical conditions or erroneously assessing their physical condition. Before entering China, foreign athletes should contact the place of entry for detailed information on epidemic prevention and control policies. After entering China, they should accept medical quarantine observation, nucleic acid testing and other measures according to the requirements of the place of entry, and bear their own expenses. Domestic athletes (including foreign nationals resident in China) must hold an electronic health code and agree to the measures taken by the organizing committee for quarantine observation and nucleic acid testing due to public health incidents. Participants must keep monitoring their physical conditions at all time. They shall immediately withdraw from the game if they encounter an acute illness before the game; if symptoms like chest congestion, chest pain, palpitation, nausea, breathing difficulties, abnormal fatigue, etc., occur during the competition, participants should

immediately withdraw voluntarily and seek help from the nearest medical point or staff.

- 7.3 The sailing regatta has certain risks. Participants shall fully understand the risks in participating in water sports, especially sailing and even the risks of disability and death, and take risks voluntarily (please refer to the Article 4 of *The Rules of Regatta*). The LOC shall not be liable for any material loss, personal injury or death that occurs or related to it before, during and after the regatta. The LOC shall not assume any responsibility for the above injuries and losses caused by the players' personal reasons.
- 7.4 Women's Class, Masters Class, Grand Masters Class, Open Class, the regatta is open to all members of the *International HOBIE Class Association*. Unregistered members are required to provide other HOBIE event participation or completion certification materials, or obtain the approval of the LOC. The qualification requirement for Family Class will be posted later.
- 7.5 The skippers of the Master Class shall be at least 45 years old, the skippers of the Grand Master Class shall be at least 60 years old, the skippers and trimmers of Women Class shall be female.
- 7.6 The rules of the Family Class will be issued separately. If there is any conflict between the rules, it will consistent with the Family Class rules.

8. Rules

- 8.1 Executive rules. The regatta shall follow the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS)* and *IHCA Class Rules*. If there is an ambiguity of the translation, the Chinese version shall take precedence.
- 8.2 Referee. The regatta shall hire international and national referees who meet the international competition standards to rule the competition.
- 8.3 Advertisements. The sailboats shall display the advertisements of the LOC. Participants are prohibited to exhibit their own advertisements through various channels. If there is a demand, participants must consult with the LOC and obtain written consent.
- 8.4 Regatta sailboat check. During the competition, the sailboats may be checked at any time, and each boat should comply with *IHCA Class Rules*.
- 8.5 Sailing Instruction. Sailing Instruction will be released and issued during Captains' Meeting.
- 8.6 Sailing course. The attachment shows the course. The course will be released at Captains' Meeting.
- 8.7 Scoring. Score will come into effect after each race is completed. When fewer than four races are completed, the total race score

of the boat shall be the boat's final score; if more than five (including five) races are completed, the worst round's score will not be calculated, and the final score will be the sum of the rest rounds.

8.8 Security Boats. Support boats shall be marked with "H"® flag.

8.9 Wireless communication. Except for emergencies, the regatta sailboats shall not send and receive voice or data transmissions other than the voice or data transmissions sent uniformly to the regatta sailboats.

8.10 Event insurance. In view of the risk factors existing in the competition, it is recommended that participants purchase professional sports competition insurance with valid third-party liability insurance, covering the regatta period and area by themselves, with the hospitalization medical insurance compensation amount no less than RMB 80,000 and death insurance compensation amount no less than RMB 900,000. The LOC will purchase the Public Liability Insurance for the participants, without extra charge.

8.11 Safety suggestions. It is recommended to use a hookless suspender device that conforms to the ISO10862 standard or a quick-release suspender and hook cable. It is recommended to use the helmet that conforms to the European standard EN1385.

8.12 Balance weight arrangement. participants are required to bring their own weights and auxiliary equipment such as lead blocks. Rules require that the weight of the Women Class is not less than 260 pounds (118.2kg), other Classes' weight shall be no less than 285 pounds (129.3kg).

8.13 Penalty . For the HOBIE 16 class RRS 44 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

8.14 Dispute Resolution. If there is any dispute about the referee's punishment or competition scores, the participants or his/her team leader shall submit a written statement or arbitration to the referee within 30 minutes after the end of the games. No more appeals and arbitration will be accepted 30 minutes after the end of the games. After verification, if there is improper religious or political behavior, or if there is improper way to file a claim and take an improper form that cause bad social impacts, the involved should be dealt according to *Opinions on Further Regulating the Behaviors of Sports Arenas* by the *General Administration of Sport of China* (2018, No. 9) and included in the personal credit report. Anyone who violates the law shall be investigated according to law.

8.15 Due to uncontrollable factors such as earthquakes, storms, safety, disease, etc., the LOC may issue other regulations related to the competition until the competition is cancelled. The LOC declares that it will not bear any legal responsibility arising therefrom.

9.Prize

A total bonus of 132,500 RMB (pre-tax) will be set for the Open Class, Grand Masters Class, Masters Class, Women's Class. The bonus for Family Class will be released separated.

9.1 A prize of total 80,000 RMB will be granted to the top 8 participants in the Open Class. Prizes will be given as follows: RMB 20,000 for the winner, RMB 16,000 for the 2nd place, RMB 14,000 for the 3rd, RMB 10,000 for the 4th, RMB 8,000 for the 5th, RMB 6,000 for the 6th, RMB 4,000 for the 7th, RMB 2,000 for the 8th. If registration team is less than or equal to 10 (6-10), 3 prizes shall be reduced; if the registration team is less than or equal to 5 (4-5), only the first prize will be awarded; if the registration team is less than or equal to 3, no prize shall be awarded.

9.2 The top three of both the Grand Master Class and Master Class shall be awarded with a total prize of RMB 48,000. When the registration team is less than or equal to 5 (4-5), only the first

prize will be awarded; if the registration team is less than or equal to 3, no prize will be awarded. The first prize is RMB 10,000, the second prize is RMB 8,000 RMB, and the third prize is RMB 6,000.

9.3 Top two in Women Class shall be awarded. When the registration team is less than or equal to 5 (4-5), only the champion shall be awarded; if the registration team is less than or equal to 3, only the championship shall be accepted but the bonus shall be cancelled. The prize for the championship is RMB 3,000, and the prize for the runner-up is RMB 1,500.

9.4 Trophies are awarded to all ranking awards.

9.5 The above prize does not include tax, the winners shall file their own taxes.

10. Agenda

No.	Date	Time	Venue	Event
1	June 11 th	Before 16:00	Qingtiwan Holiday Inn	Registration
2		13:00-15:30	Weihai International Bath Beach	Sailboat and Course Familiarization
3		16:00-17:00	Qingtiwan Holiday Inn	Captains' Meeting
4	June 12 th	8:45	Weihai International Bath Beach	Opening Ceremony
5		9:00-17:00	Weihai International Bath Beach	Race
6	June 13 th	9:00-17:00	Weihai International Bath Beach	Race
7	June 14 th	8:00-10:30	Weihai International Bath Beach	Race
8		11:00-18:00	Weihai International Bath Beach	Race
9		18:30-20:30	Qingtiwan Holiday	Awarding Ceremony

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The rounds will be announced separately. There will be no warning signal after 16:00 on the last day. The details for Family Class will be released later.

11.Fees

The currency mentioned in this regulation is all RMB. The charge standard for Family Class will be announced separately.

11.1 Entry Fee

Each team will be charged RMB 1,000 entry fee (each team can sign up for two classes).

11.2 Charter Fee

RMB 1,000 per ever sailboat. The LOC shall charge a separate deposit of RMB 2,000 for each sailboat. If the leased vessel or important parts are damaged, the leased team shall compensate at the market price.

11.3 Transportation expense.

The transportation expense shall be borne by the participants. The LOC can assist in providing pick-up service at Yantai Penglai International Airport, Weihai Dashuibo International Airport, Weihai Station, High-speed Rail Weihai North Station, Weihai Port at the participant's own expense. Please contact the LOC in advance if need pick-up service.

11.4 Accommodation expense

11.4.1 The LOC shall provide free accommodation from June 11th to 14th for the top 8 teams of the 2019 HOBIE World Championship and the top 3 teams in the previous Asian Games HOBIE sailing races. The teams shall cover the accommodation at their own expenses if over the stipulated time .

11.4.2 Early-bird Discount for reservation before June 1st : RMB380/night/ business suite, RMB298/night/double room, RMB298/night/single room, room rate including breakfast. The participants shall be check out before 2 pm; hotel buffet is RMB40/person.

11.4.3 The LOC shall provide free lunch and awarding ceremony banquet from June 12th to 14th.

11.5 Preferential policies. The LOC shall cover the accommodation expenses, transportation fees (calculated according to the shortest distance from/to Weihai), entry fees and sailboat charter fees for the top 8 teams in the 2019 HOBIE World Championship and the top 3 teams in the previous Asian Games HOBIE sailing races. The top 3 teams of the 2019 HOBIE 16 Asian Championship (Weihai) will be exempted from entry fees and charter fees.

11.6 Payment

1. The registration fee and charter fee shall be paid to the designated account of the organizing committee by telegraphic transfer or

bank transfer .

Account name:威海市体育总会 Weihai Sports Association

Bank: 威海农村商业银行神道口支行 Weihai Rural Commercial
Bank Shendaokou Sub-branch

Account number: 2570039204205000011492

Please note "Registration and Charting Fees for ×× and ×× Weihai
HOBIE Open". Please call 86-631-5899981 for confirmation
after telegraphic transfer payment.

2. The ship deposit will be collected at the captain's meeting.
Please bring your own cash in advance. If the chartered vessel is
not damaged, the deposit will be returned in full after the event.

12. Entry and Registration

12.1 Entry

12.1.1 All participants shall complete entry before May 31st. The
successful entry shall be confirmed by LOC.

12.1.2 All participants shall sent the entry form to the email address:
229800788@qq.com, and call 86-631-5127891 to confirm the
entry information.

Contact person: Miss. Wang Baoqun, Tel: 86-186-6319-3942

12.2 Registration for Open Class, Grand Masters Class, Masters
Class, Women's Class

Date and Time: before 16:00 on June 11th

Place: Qingtiwan Holiday Hotel

Hotel address: No.11A, Huoju 8th Street, south of North Huanhai Road, High-tech District, Weihai City, Shandong Province.

Tel: + 86-631-3688666, Fax + 86-631-3668855.

Contact person: Miss. Wang Baoqun, Mobile.: 86-186-6319-3942

Body temperature shall be taken on site, the QR health codes (applied in advance) and the travel routes within 14 days (obtained by sending SMS to the 3 major communication operators) shall be check by registration. PLEASE WEAR A SURGICAL FACE MASK on site.

13.HOBIE Open Regatta (Weihai, China) will be held on the second weekend of June every year. Please pay attention and make arrangements for the regatta in advance.

14. The unmentioned issues shall be formally notified by the LOC.

Annex:

1. Course
2. Entry Form

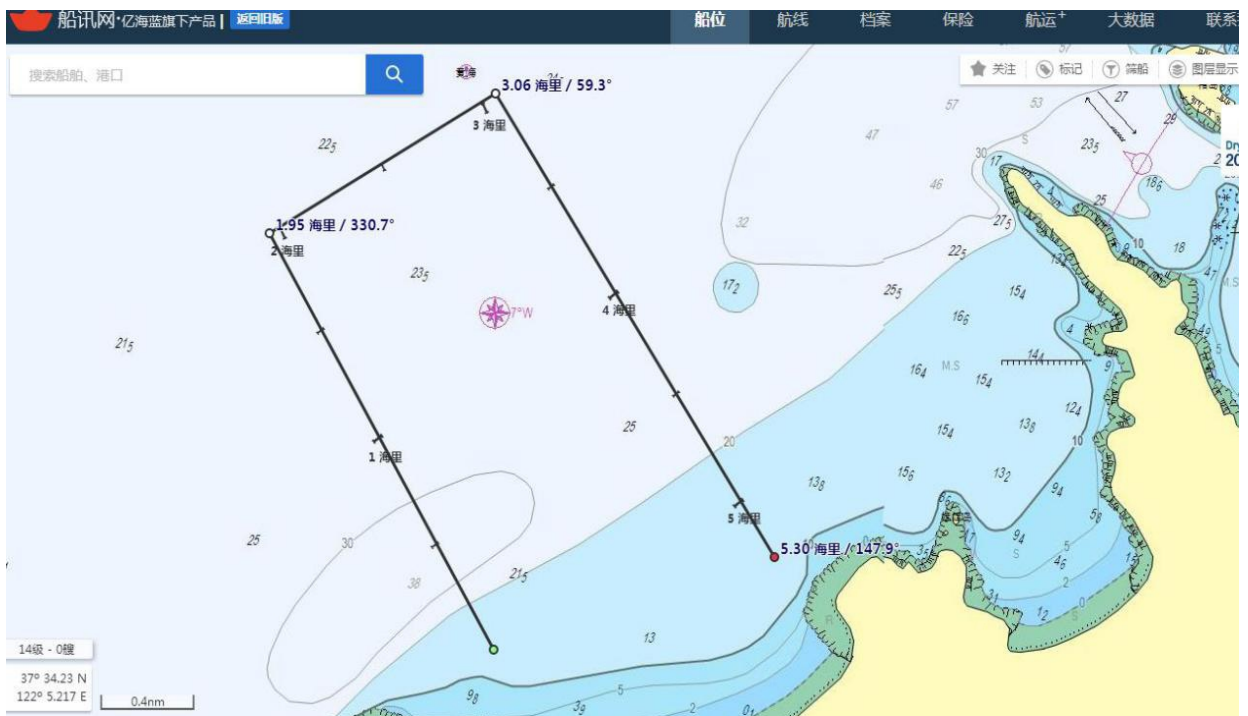
Weihai Major Sports Events Organizing Committee



April 26th, 2021

Annex 1

Course



Coordinates for Reference

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Annex 2

(_____ Team) Entry Form

Class			Sailboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent/ <input type="checkbox"/> Bring own boat	
Position	Rudder	Name		Gender	
Nationality		Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)		Weight	KG
Certificate Type			ID Number		
Healthy Condition		Description	<i>(Fill in blood type, allergy history or other important information)</i>		
Working Organization & Position			E-mail		
Phone Number			Emergency Contact Person & Phone number		
Race experience and results:					
Position	Trimmer	Name		Gender	
Nationality		Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)		Weight	KG
Certificate Type			ID Number		
Healthy Condition		Description	<i>(Fill in blood type, allergy history or other important information)</i>		

Working Organization & Position		E-mail	
Phone Number		Emergency Contact Person & Phone number	
Race experience and results:			
Other Information			
Arrival Date&Time		Arrival Airport/Station	Arrival Flight/Rail NO.
Departure Date&Time		Departure Airport/Station	Departure Flight/Rail NO.
Room Type&Number		Check-in Date&Time	Check-out Date&Time