

Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66, Cinco de Mayo Regatta

Puerto Penasco, Sonora Mexico, May 6th-May 7th, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Hobie Class Association of North America in affiliation with Phoenix Hobie Fleet 66

VENUE

Playa Bonita Hotel and RV Park, Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

CLASSES/STARTS

Regatta is open to all Hobie One-Design Classes. Trophies awarded to top finishers in each fleet based on boats registered by 4/15.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Each skipper must be a current member of the HCA. Membership status can be checked at - http://www.hcanamembers.com/

REGATTA DETAILS

Chicken and tortilla and potluck dinner on Saturday for skipper and crew included with registration.

Extra dinners (\$8 adults, \$5 kids) and t-shirts (\$15) can be purchased as storefront items on Regatta Network. If you are not competing and want a t-shirt, email Bill Feil bfeilaz@hotmail.com with your t-shirt sizes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday, May 5, 2017

Guest Expert Clinic- Tom Korz, TBD Registration 5-7pm

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8am – 9am Registration 9:30am Skippers Meeting 1_{st} Race Signal 11 am, wind permitting Dinner, Band, and Raffle 6-7pm

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8am Coffee and Tylenol Skippers meeting 9:30am 1st Race Signal 10:30am, wind permitting Hot dogs 2-3pm Trophy presentation 3pm

ACCOMODATIONS

Host Venue – Playa Bonita RV Park and Hotel - http://www.playabonitaresort.com/rv.html
Phone – From US – 011-52-638-383-2596.
Campsites \$20/day. Send in reservations early RV Park Reservation. Campsite form available at http://www.fleet66.com/PlayaBonitaRV reservation.pdf
You will need to use a stamp and an envelope!
Playa Bonita Hotel information available here - http://www.playabonitaresort.com/index.html

ENTRY FEES

Double-handed boats - **\$70** Single-handed boats - **\$50**

REGISTRATION

On-line registration via <u>Regatta Network</u> or the Fleet66 website

http://www.fleet66.com/CincodeMayo NOR 2017.pdf

All entries after 4/15 subject to a \$10 late fee CONTACT: Bill Feil-bfeilaz@hotmail.com 4808180494

PLAYA BONITA RV PARK RESERVATION			
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SPECIAL REQUESTS:	PLEASE RESER	RVE A CAMPSITE WITH HOBIE	FLEET
FOR THE CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA			
DEPOSIT \$ 20.00	CHECK NO):	
Mail to: Playa Bonita RV Park			
P.O. Box 254			
Lukeville, AZ 85341			

Mexican Auto Insurance

If you are traveling into Mexico, <u>you are required by law to have Mexican Automobile Insurance</u>. It is possible that you are covered by your U.S. Policy (physical damage only, Liability is still required by Mexican Law). Because Puerto Penasco is 62 Miles across the U.S./Mexican Border, and is declared a "Free Zone" so a travel Visa is not required. Insurance can be purchased at gas stations and insurance agents in Gila Bend, Ajo, Why, or Lukeville.

Having an auto accident in Mexico can be a <u>felony</u>, rather than a misdemeanor. Whenever you are involved in an automobile accident in Mexico, you must immediately be able to prove financial responsibility in either of two ways: 1) Immediate Cash to cover <u>all</u> damages OR 2) An approved Mexican insurance policy. All Citizens driving in Mexico are subject to the laws of Mexico. Your U.S auto insurance liability policy, even if it bears a limited Mexican endorsement, is not recognized by Mexican authorities.

Passports

Make sure you and your traveling companions have valid IDs. To reenter the United States, you will need to present a valid passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license. All children under 16 (even infants) are required to have a passport. Be sure to plan ahead. New passports can be obtained from your US Post office. Fill out the application on line (http://

www.USPassportNow.com). Bring the printed application, proof of US citizenship (original birth certificate, expired passport, or a certificate of citizenship/naturalization), 2 passport sized photos, and a valid photo ID. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. For children under 16 years old, parents must be present when submitting the application.

Items not allowed into Mexico

U.S. citizens are warned against taking any type of firearm or ammunition into Mexico without prior written authorization from the Mexican authorities. Entering Mexico with a firearm, some kinds of knives or even a single round of ammunition is illegal, even if the weapon or ammunition is taken into Mexico unintentionally. The Mexican government strictly enforces its laws restricting the entry of firearms and ammunition. Violations have resulted in arrests, convictions, and long prison sentences for U.S. citizens

Restrictions on items brought back from Mexico into the U.S.

All travelers entering the United States are required to DECLARE any meats, fruits, vegetables, plants, seeds, or animals. Most fruits, vegetables, and plants may not be brought into the United States without advance permission. Fresh, dried, or canned meats and meat byproducts are prohibited entry into the United States from most foreign countries.

