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The 2018 Hobie MultiEuropeans

July 20 - July 28, 2018

in Hornbæk, Denmark

Preliminary Notice of Race #4

Amendment 1: Please note the amended entry fee currency. This will take place automatically when using a credit card. This has unfortunately become necessary for technical reasons due to EU and domestic anti-money laundering rules. See 4. Entries

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Hornbæk Boat Club, Havnevej 30, 3100 Hornbæk, Denmark in association with the Danish and European Hobie Class Association, under the authority of the European Hobie Class Association.

VENUE:

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Official racing web site: www.hobie2018european.com

ADMITTED CLASSES:

Hobie Dragoon

Hobie 14

Hobie 16 Youth Spi

Hobie 16 Women

Hobie 16: Masters / Grand Master / Great Grand Masters

Hobie 16 Spi Cup

Hobie 16 Open

Hobie WildCat

Hobie Tiger

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1 Rules:

The Championship will be governed by:

1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Rules are changed as follows:

- [Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.]
- [Rules 35 and A4 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat of its class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.]
- [Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches for some specific parts of the sailing instructions.]

- [Rules 61.3 and 62.2 will be changed to fix the protest time to 60 minutes for competitors, protest committee as well as race committee.]
- [Rule 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for reopening protest hearings.]
- [Rule A4 will be changed by stating, that a boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.]
- Any changes in the Notice of Race (NOR) will be published at the website www.hobie2018european.com (RRS 89.2(b))

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

1.4 The official language is English. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.5 Furthermore, the following rules will apply: Hobie Cat Class Rules including Appendix E.

2 Advertising:

According to World Sailing (WS) regulation 20, competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority;

Boats may be required to carry GPS tracking units, on-board cameras and/or sound equipment while afloat (or an equivalent dummy).

3 Eligibility:

All competitors shall:

- Be compliant with eligibility according to World Sailing (WS) Regulation 19.
- Be a national of the country he or she represents or be an ordinary resident of the country for more than one year and must be able to establish his or her residency (official residence-/work-permit, visa etc.) for this period.
- Be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA. (IHCA General Class Rule 26).
- To qualify for Junior, Youth Spi, Masters, Grand Masters and Great Grand Masters events, IHCA General Class Rule 17.7 and 17.8 will apply.

4 Entries:

All entries shall be made on the official Entry Form on the website only, beginning December 1, 2017.

The entry form with all information filled in and the payment of the non-refundable entry fee shall be received not later than 29th of June 2018. Any later entry will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be subject to an additional entry fee.

The fees include breakfast and after sailing snack every day, a race pack and participation for skipper and crew in the official social program.

The payment is in Danish kroner DKK. Example Hobie Open DKK 1.650 (this is about EURO/€ 220).

Event	Max Entries	Before 23/02/2018	Before 27/04/2018	Before 29/06/2018
Hobie Dragoon	60	1.125	1.275	1.500
Hobie 14	60	975	1.125	1.350
Hobie 16 Youth Spi	80	1.125	1.275	1.500
Hobie 16 Women	40	825	975	1.275
Hobie 16 Masters/Grand Masters/Great Grand Masters	40	825	975	1.275
Hobie 16 Spi Cup	60	825	975	1.275
Hobie 16 Open	150	1.650	2.000	2.350
Hobie Wild Cat	60	1.350	1.565	1.900
Hobie Tiger	60	1.350	1.565	1.900

- **Early Entry Fees (before 23/02/2018)**
- **Next Level Entry Fees (before 27/04/2018)**
- **Late Entry Fees (before 29/06/2018)**

The Entry fee is to be paid in Danish kroner DKK (no other currencies accepted) by credit card on the registration website.

Registration on the Manage2sail website shall clearly indicate sail number, country and name of skipper (and crew).

All entries will, when accepted, be displayed on the Manage2Sail and Championship websites. This can be considered a confirmation of entry.

A maximum number of entries are allowed per class; entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If less than 10 entries are accepted for an event by 20th of June, this event may be cancelled and the entry fees will be refunded.

5 Boats:

All events will be “bring-your-own-boat” events. However, there will be a limited number of charter boats available for overseas and other competitors.

Applications for such a charter boat have to be made with Hobie Cat Europe. Contact Hobie Cat Europe under hobiecat@hobie-cat.net

6 HOBIE CAT 16 Main Sail and battens:

Hobie Cat Europe may provide main sails, jibs and battens to all Hobie 16 teams participating in the Hobie 16 Europeans Gold Fleet. In this case, no other sails and battens shall be used.

No modifications to the sails or battens shall be made without prior written approval of the race committee. A **refundable deposit of Euro 200** will be required from each Hobie 16 team for the use of the provided sails. A **charter fee of Euro 50 per set is required**. Both deposit and fee shall be paid in cash and in Euro (no other currencies accepted).

7 Competition format:

All classes will compete in their single fleet.

8 Schedule of events:

2018	Registration	Races	Ceremonies
Friday, 20.7	For all classes possible		
Saturday, 21.7	For all classes possible	Hobie 14 / Youth Spi / Dragoon / Women / Masters / GM / GGM / Hobie 16 Spi	Opening ceremony
Sunday, 22.7	For all classes possible	Hobie 14 / Youth Spi / Dragoon / Women / Masters / GM / GGM / Hobie 16 Spi	Prize giving Women / Masters / GM / GGM / Hobie 16 Spi
Monday, 23.7	For all classes possible	Hobie 14 / Youth Spi / Dragoon / Hobie 16 Open (Qualifying series)	
Tuesday, 24.7	For all classes possible	Hobie 14 / Youth Spi / Dragoon / Hobie 16 Open (Qualifying series)	Prize giving Hobie 14 / Youth Spi / Dragoon / Hobie 16 Cut-party
Wednesday, 25.7		Hobie 16 Finals / Wild Cat / Tiger	
Thursday, 26.7		Hobie 16 Finals / Wild Cat / Tiger	
Friday, 27.7		Hobie 16 Finals / Wild Cat / Tiger	
Saturday, 28.7		Hobie 16 Finals / Wild Cat / Tiger	Prize giving Hobie 16 / Wild Cat / Tiger

- 8 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Women, Masters, Grand Masters, Great Grand Masters and Open SPI, events.
- 14 races are scheduled for the Youth Spi event.
- 12 races are scheduled for the Dragoon series.
- 8 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Qualifying series.
- 14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 16 Open Final series.
- 14 races are scheduled for the Wildcat series.
- 14 races are scheduled for the Tiger series.
- 14 races are scheduled for the Hobie 14 series.

First starting signal for the first race of each series will be at 10:00 am. Last possible start for the last race of each series will be at 15:00 pm.

9 Registration:

Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office, prior to competing in the Championship. The Regatta Office will be open for registration at the following schedule:

Registration, measurement and inspection:

- Friday 20th July 9:00 till 18:00
- Saturday 21st July 9:00 till 15:00
- Sunday 22nd July 09:00 till 15:00
- Monday 23rd July 9:00 till 15:00
- Tuesday 24th July 9:00 till 15:00

Registration will always be possible for all classes. Please be fair to all classes, which have to register close to the first race.

Only boats that have completed their registration, have paid all their fees and have passed the prescribed check-in procedure before closing of the registration are entitled to race. Prequalified skippers/helms for the Hobie 16 Open Finals must have completed their registration no later than 15:00 on Tuesday 24th July 2018. A prequalified spot will be added to the number of open spots if failing to comply.

Required documentation for Quick Check-in:

- Official Web Entry Form.
- Proof of insurance.
- Boat certificate (*if available*).
- Proof of Hobie Cat Association Membership (*if available*).

Participants who are not able to submit all of the above at the moment of the registration (before the 30th of June) will be required to submit it at Regatta Check-in and will not be entitled to the Quick Check-in procedure.

10 Measurement and certificates

Measurement certificates are not required but each boat and competitor shall abide by the International Hobie Class rules. Corrector Weights, if applicable, must be made available for inspection at the check-in procedure during registration and any time of the regatta. The OA reserves the right to conduct equipment and measurement checks during registration, before and after each race.

Wildcat teams must present the jib, mainsail and spinnaker intended used for the event to the Technical Committee prior to their first race and within the dedicated opening hours specified below for sail inspection.

Hobie 16 Spi Cup and Dragoon teams must present the spinnaker intended used for the event to the Technical Committee prior to their first race and within the dedicated opening hours specified below for sail inspection.

Sail Inspection:

Friday, 20.07.2018 9:00 till 18:00

Monday, 23.07.2018 9:00 till 15:00

Tuesday, 24.07.2018 9:00 till 15:00

11 Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions are available at registration. Preliminary Sailing Instructions may be posted on Championship website.

12 Venue:

The Championship will be sailed at Hornbæk Beach, Denmark.

There are two beaches straddling Hornbæk Harbour. The championship venue will be at the eastern beach, which during the championship will be reserved for the championship boats and crews. Hornbæk Boat Club has hosted many domestic and international regattas for the Dragon Class, CB66 and Molich X among others. The sea off Hornbæk is known for good winds and is a favoured location for sailing, and depending on weather conditions, for wind and kitesurfing as well as Stand-up Paddling.

The annual Hornbæk Festival will be taking place at the end of the week during the regatta, with a special pop concert on the Friday and a funfair and a wide range of events on the Saturday and Sunday. The hamlet of Hornbæk is one of the country's favourite quality vacation destinations.

13 Courses:

The Championship shall use Standard IHCA Courses.

14 Penalty System:

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. An arbitration system may be invoked for protests involving rules of RRS Part 2. The Sailing Instructions will detail the system.

15 International Jury:

An international jury will be appointed for this Hobie event. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

16 Scoring:

The RRS Appendix A – Low Point System will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event, Qualifiers or Final series.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

When 9 races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

17 Support Boats:

Support boats have to be registered and may not enter race areas during racing. All support boats shall fly their national flag and identification as supplied at registration.

Support boats shall be required to provide safety assistance, if so requested by the race office.

Support / coach boats can be directly chartered on <http://www.vsrcharter.com>

Please send an inquiry to julian@isherwood.dk if you would like to bring a coach boat with you as there is a maximum limit of support boats that will be allowed.

18 Radio Communications:

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19 Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to at least the three best teams in each class. Titles are awarded according to EHCA By-laws.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

20 Disclaimer of liability:

The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization will accept no liability for any personal or material damage sustained prior to, during or after the event.

Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

21 Insurance:

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third-Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than € 1.500.000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof (English) of such insurance and coverage has to be presented at

registration. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to exclude a team from participation, if such team fails to furnish the requested proof of insurance and coverage at registration. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/ guardian consent.

22 Right to use name and likeness:

In participating in the Hobie MultiEuropeans 2018, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the Championship, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Championship in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Championship without compensation.

23 Shore facilities:

Boats will be accommodated at Hornbæk beach east of Hornbæk Harbour. At the beach there will be beach volleyball courts and several toilets and shower facilities.

There will be a large event tent at the beach where registration will also take place. Food and beverages are served in the tent.

Several restaurants, cafes and supermarkets are within a few minutes walking distance.



24 Accommodation:

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For accommodation in and around Hornbæk please see accommodation on the event page: www.hobie2018european.com/accomodation

Mobile homes and some tents will be right next to the Hobie event on the beach - free of charge! Please Note: the Camper and Camping facilities are only set up temporarily for this event and will not provide infrastructure as usual on Camping sites. There will be toilets and shower facilities, electricity available. **FREE Internet ALL around the Hobie venue.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is not part of the rules of the event!

A.BEHAVIOUR:

Team members and officials shall observe the regulations of the host club and the house rules of the hotel and shall behave correctly at all times. Unacceptable behaviour at any time, whether on shore or afloat, with or without any damage to the facilities, may be investigated by the Jury who may call a hearing and impose a scoring penalty when appropriate.

C.EARLY ARRIVALS:

Facilities will not be available before the official arrival day beginning with earliest 18th of July 2018.

Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival date, as well as supporters, should contact julian@isherwood.dk

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

The Hobie racing will approximately be sailed in these two areas:



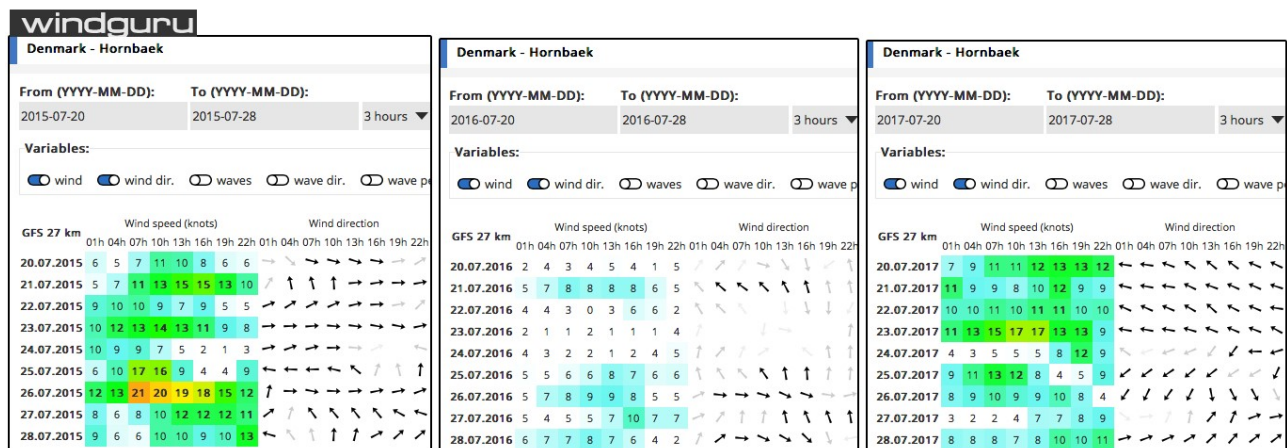
Two days TUNE-UP training 18th-19th July:

The Danish Hobie Class Association invites any interested sailor, to a tune-up before the 2018 Multi Europeans in Hornbæk Denmark this summer. The training will begin three days prior to the official start of the Multi Europeans, and last for two days, Wednesday the 18th and Thursday the 19th of July. Any type of Hobie is welcome. The Tune-up will be located at Hornbæk beach, the same location as the Multi Europeans. **The current Hobie 16 World Champion, 2x vice European Champion in Hobie 16, and silver medalist at the Wildcat worlds in 2013 Daniel Bjørnholt will be coaching.** This is a great opportunity to test the water and conditions before the Multi Europeans begins, and to get coach by a world champion.

It cost EURO 20 per boat to participate in the two days tune-up, payment can be made online at the Sign up/registration page /react-text <https://www.hobie2018european.com/sign-up>



F. SAILING CONDITIONS:



Local weather forecast for Hornbæk bay: <http://vejrhornbaekhavn.dk>

Marine weather forecasts, tides etc.: dmi.dk/en/hav/prognoser/marine-forecasts

Weather forecast hour by hour, tides, waves: ifm.fcoo.dk

Windguru Hornbæk: www.windguru.cz/48080

G. VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Denmark is a member of The European Union. Delegations should contact a Danish Embassy or Consulate in their country to get the latest visa requirements. Team members who require visas are advised to ensure that the duration of these extends until date of departure from Denmark.

H. HOW TO GET TO HORNBAEK:

Hornbæk is situated in the North of Zealand 50 km from Copenhagen, easy to access by car as well as by train.

By car: Hornbæk is reached in 35 min from Copenhagen by the E45 towards Helsingør (Exit 4 Kvistgård) and the last 12 km by national road (235) to Hornbæk.

Due to the expensive ferry Puttgarden-Rødby, we recommend you to take the bridge (Storebælt) going into Zealand if you come from southern Europe passing Hamburg.

By plane: Copenhagen airport CPH is the central airport hub for Scandinavia (also one of the central airports for Europe for transatlantic aircraft).

By train: The train leaves from the sub-level of the airport, and takes 1h30min to Hornbæk it app. cost 15€. From the airport take the fast train to Helsingør; from there change to the smaller local train outside the train station that goes straight to Hornbæk.

You can buy train tickets at this link: www.dsb.dk/en. The train station at Copenhagen airport is called "Kastrup Lufthavn".

The HOBIE event takes place on the Eastern beach of Hornbæk Harbor towards Helsingør.

The closest address that we can give you is: Nordre Strandvej 300, 3100 Hornbæk, but it is not 100% accurate. The Hobie event is 100 metres east of this address, just look for the Hobie flags.

