



2026 SUNSAIL

Hobie 16 Provincial Championships

Dates: 25th to 27th April

Venue: Langebaan – Western Cape

Organising Authority: WC Hobie Class Association (WCHCA) with SA Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The SA Sailing Regulations for National and Regional Championships apply.
- 1.3 To correct an error in RRS 60.4(a)(2), this rule is changed to read: "A protest is invalid if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 and is from a boat that neither saw the incident nor was involved in it."

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the event [WhatsApp Group 'Hobie 16 2026 Provincials'](#) no later than on the 20th of April 2026. Supplementary Sailing Instructions may be posted on the WhatsApp Group during the course of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 From the time this NOR is published until the start of the event any notices will be posted on the online official notice board on the [WhatsApp Group 'Hobie 16 2026 Provincials'](#). By entering this regatta all skippers agree to having access to WhatsApp and give their consent to be added to this group.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the [HOBIE 16 Class](#), without spinnaker that meet [IHCA requirements](#).
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.hobiesa.co.za/> and paying the prescribed entry fee before midnight on April the 22nd 2026. Proof of payment, using your surname as reference to be sent to carolinehutch2222@gmail.com .
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

- 4.4 Late Entries will be accepted up until 11am on the 25th of April 2026 at a surcharge of plus 50% of the normal entry fee. Late entries cannot be guaranteed a goodie bag.
- 4.5 All competitors shall be members in good standing of SA Sailing and of a yacht club affiliated to and in good standing with SA Sailing (or their equivalent in the case of non-South Africans) and legally permitted to compete.
- 4.6 All competitors shall be members in good standing of their local Hobie Class Association such as the WCHCA.
- 4.7 Proof of such memberships shall be presented at registration.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows: R1200 per boat.

Student Entry fee: R 600 per boat.

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| Banking Details | |
| Account in the name of: | Western Province Hobie Class Assoc |
| Bank | ABSA – Current Account |
| Branch Code | 632 005 |
| Account No. | 40-4767-8078 |
| Beneficiary Ref: | Your Name |

6 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration: 25th April 2026, from 09.00 to 11.00 at the Hobie Shop.
- 7.2 Skippers Meeting at the Hobie Shop at 11.00 on the 25th of April 2026.
- 7.3 Dates of racing: 25th, 26th & 27th April 2026
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is not before 12.30 on the 25th of April 2026.
- 7.5 The start time for the first races on the 26th & 27th of April 2026 will be posted on the WhatsApp group before 9am on the 26th & 27th of April 2026.
- 7.6 A maximum of 12 races are scheduled.
- 7.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00hrs.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection throughout the Regatta.
- 8.2 All Skippers and Crews will be weighed at registration to ensure they comply with the minimum weight of 129.5kg. Teams under this threshold will be required to carry certified weights to bring their weight up to the class limit. Crews can be re-weighed at any time during the Regatta.

9 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a white flag.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: [Medals for First, Second and Third Place](#). Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of [R1million](#) per incident or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact [John Ryall on 0832652036](#).

NOTES:

Name and SA Sailing ID for duly appointed Principal Race Officer (PRO)

I _____ confirm that I have accepted the appointment as Principal Race Officer for the Championship and that I have been party to the compilation of this document.

I confirm that this Notice of Race is based on the template on the SA Sailing website (race & regatta management page) at the time of submission.

I understand that since the Principal Race Officer is a key member of the Race Committee, the PRO should be entirely satisfied with the contents of the Notice of Race BEFORE it is sent to the Protest Committee chair.

Signed: _____ (Appointed Principal Race Officer)

Date :