



NOTICE OF RACE

3rd Carlsberg Hobie Tiger World Championships
10th-14th February 2003

To be hosted by Raffles Marina, Singapore
The organizing authority is the International Hobie Class Association in conjunction with Raffles Marina under the auspices of Singapore Sailing Federation.



1 Rules

The regatta/race will be governed by the current *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the rules of the International Hobie Class Association, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and by the sailing instructions.

2 Alterations of Racing Rules

The racing rules will be modified in accordance with rule 86 as follows:

- 2.1 Rule 44.1 and 44.2, will be altered by: ' A 360-degree Turns Penalty consists of one tack and one gybe, or one gybe and one tack, before resuming course.'

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Hobie Tiger class. One crew member must be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA.



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3.2 A Women's World Champion will be declared after a minimum of 10 Women entries. Both skipper and crew must be women to be eligible to enter in this division

3.3 Competitors' Insurance

All competitors entering the race shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 400,000.00. **Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage shall be provided at registration.** Insurance arrangements for competitors not having third party liability insurance will be available on site at a supplementary cost.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter on the attached Entry Form which shall be lodged with

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Australia

by 10th February 2003 accompanied by the required fee (see item 4).

4 Fees

4.1 Required fees:

3 rd Hobie Tiger Worlds	Fee
Open	\$250.00 USD
Late entry fee after 10 th January 2003	\$300.00 USD (total)

5 Schedule of Events

5.1 Registration:

Day and date 9th February 2003 From 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs

5.3 Races:

Race1 Day & Date : 10th February 2003 Time of Warning Signal : 1000 hrs

Further race times will be in the Sailing Instructions



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6 Measurements

Measurement is not required, but it is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure her/his boat complies with the Hobie Cat class rules. Inspections may be foreseen during the event.

7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available after 1000 hrs on 9th February 2003 at the Race Secretariat Office, Raffles Marina.

8 Regatta Site

The regatta site will be Raffles Marina, 10 Tuas West Drive, Singapore 638404.

9 Racing Area

The racing area will be the sea off Raffles Marina at Latitude 1 degree 20.53 minutes North, Longitude 103 degree 38.22 minutes East.

10 Courses

The course shall be Standard IHCA Class Courses with one long distance race (depending on the weather).

11 Scoring

The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A.4.1 will apply as modified by the International Hobie Class rules available at www.hobieclass.com.

12 Decisions of the Jury

Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with racing rule 70.4. An International Jury shall be appointed.

13 Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats.



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14 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 15 positions in the Open and may be awarded to the top 5 in the Women Division if sufficient entries.

15 Shipping

Limited **free** shipping will be available from **NOL/APL** name on first come basis. It will be offered from the following ports: Marseille, FRANCE; Hamburg, GERMANY; Rotterdam, HOLLAND; Southampton, UNITED KINGDOM; Genoa, ITALY; Sydney, AUSTRALIA; New York, USA; Los Angeles, USA.

A shipping time from these ports is being prepared and will be available at www.hobieworlds.com when completed.

(The out bound and inbound land transport, port and custom dues and bonds will be the competitors responsibility)
contact:

Marina Yacht Services
10, Tuas West Drive
Singapore 638404
Tel; 065-68691861
Fax : 065 -68624431

Manager : Mr. Johnny Lim
Mobile : 065-97513113

Shipping Containers:

To reserve your position on the shipping container from selected ports a \$300USD refundable deposit is required with the IHCA. The deposit will be refunded to your credit card when your boat is in Singapore (less bank fees).



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16 Accommodation



Pan Pacific Hotel

Special room rate for Hobie Tiger World Championships of S\$160.00 including all taxes and service charges.

Tel: (65) 6336-8111

Fax: (65) 6339-1861

E-mail: panpac@pacific.net.sg

See www.hobieworlds.com for booking form

17 Further Information

For further information, please contact the following:

IHCA Executive Director

David Brookes

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Fax +61 7 3348 9923

email david.brookes@hobieclass.com

Or

MAJOR TAN HUA CHIOW

C/O Raffles Marina

Tel : 065-68691822

Fax : 065-68622280

E-mail : THC@rafflesmarina.com.sg

18 Charter Boats

A limited number of charter boats will be available from Hobie Cat Australasia on a first come basis :

Contact details for:

Hobie Cat Australasia PL

Mr. Steve Fields

Unit 1, Lot 111 Erina Road

Huskission NSW 2540

Tel: + 61 2 44 418 400

Fax + 61 2 44 418 444

Email: hobie@hobiecat.com.au



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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To become an Official Entry, completed entry form and non-refundable registration fees must be received by the IHCA no later than **10th January 2003**

Skipper Last Name: _____ Skipper First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Crew Last Name _____ Crew First Name: _____

Region _____ Division/Country _____ Hobie Fleet No _____ Sail Number _____

Events: Open Women's

Individual Sponsorship: Yes No Sponsor/product: _____

Entry fees (Fees in USD): Open: \$250.00

Payments may be made by Cash, Travellers Check, Visa or Master card (Credit card information required.)

All Entries after 10 January 2003 shall pay the non-refundable entry fee plus the late entry fee

Amount Enclosed: _____ Payment method: Cash Travellers Check Visa MasterCard

Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____ Expires _____

For security purposes, credit card information is requested via mail or fax (not email)

This is Release and Indemnity Agreement

I give up all my rights to sue or make any claims for damages due in negligence or any other reason whatsoever against the Class Association, the event organizers, the promoters, sponsors and all other persons or parties conducting or connected with this event for injury to property or person I may suffer while participating in the event and while upon the event premises. I know the risks of danger to myself and my property while preparing for and participating in the event, and while upon the event premises, relying upon my own judgment and ability, assume all such risks of loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to those persons or organizations connected with this event for damages incurred as a result of my negligence.

This is a Release _____
Skipper Signature Crew Signature

I agree to accept third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD 400,000.00 as outlined in the NOR.

(Skipper signature)

Forward Completed Entry Form To: International Hobie Class Association

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