

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 6<sup>th</sup> Hobie Tiger World Championships & 3<sup>rd</sup> Hobie Dragoon World Championships

Langebaan, South Africa

1 - 8 March 2008

### Venue & Dates

The 2008 Hobie Tiger World Championships & Hobie Dragoon World Championships will be held Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March through Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 and sailed at Langebaan, South Africa.

### Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the International Hobie Class Association (IHCA) in conjunction with the South African Hobie Class Association under the authority of South African Sailing Association.

### Rules

The 2008 Hobie Tiger and Dragoon World Championships will be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules, the International Hobie Class Association Rules, and this Notice of Race except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. Alternative penalties according to ISAF RR 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. The English text of this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

### Eligibility

The ISAF Competitors' Eligibility Code applies (ISAF Regulation). Both crew members must be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA.

### Advertising Category

The 2008 Hobie Tiger World Championships and Hobie Dragoon shall rank as a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation. The boats shall display advertising of the event sponsor(s) as required by the Organising Committee. Individual sponsorship conflicting with the event sponsor's business category shall not be allowed. For more information, please contact the IHCA.

### Entries

Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form only. Return with the non-refundable registration fees to:

International Hobie Class Association

(Checks in US funds only)

435 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Suite A

Kirkland

Washington 98033

USA

Or booked online at: [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com)

### Pre-Registration

Entries and non-refundable registration fees shall be received by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **Fees**

Registration fees are non-refundable and will be for the Hobie Tiger \$310 USD; (\$300.00 USD if entered and paid on-line) per team and Hobie Dragoon (boat supplied) USD510 (USD 500 if entered and paid on-line). The registration fees are payable to the IHCA only:

- Name of Cardholder
- Card Number
- Expiration Date
- Billing Address of Credit Card

These fees shall be included with the entry form and sent to the IHCA. The method of payment shall be shown on the entry form. Payments shall be received by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 (close of entries) and shall include the details of entry. Late entries, if accepted, shall pay the non-refundable entry fee plus 25% (US\$385.00US or US\$350.00 if entered and paid on-line) for the Hobie Tiger or USD \$635 or USD \$625 if entered and paid on-line for the Hobie Dragoon boat supplied)

## **Dragoons:**

The Organisers, in cooperation with Wave Catamarans South Africa will supply boats free of charge to all teams. No other boats, sails or battens may be used. A refundable boat deposit of USD 350.00 will be required on site. Boat deposits must be paid in cash or travellers cheques in USD (US Dollars). No other currency will be accepted. No credit card payments will be accepted for boat deposits. This deposit covers the deductible per occurrence and must be paid daily. Competitors may be required to assist in assembling and disassembling the boats. The only allowable equipment additions to the boats shall be: additional tell tails; wind indicators, compass and class legal tiller extension. Competitors shall supply their own life jackets and trapeze harnesses.

## **Tigers:**

The Tiger Worlds is a bring-your-own boat event with assisted shipping. All boats must be class legal Hobie Tigers. All boats will be weighed and measured prior to competing in the World Championship. It is the responsibility of each skipper to have their boat weighed and measured at the event by the Official Weigh Master. Measurement will take place in Langebaan Beach from 11h00 to 17h00 on 1st of March 2008 and the 2nd of March 2008.

## **Sails**

All sails must be class legal Hobie Tiger Sails manufactured by The Hobie Cat Company or a Hobie Cat Licensee. All Jibs and Spinnakers must be measured by the event's Official Measurer prior to competing in the World Championship. It is the responsibility of each skipper to have their sails measured.

## **Competitor's Insurance**

Each competitor must show proof of Liability Insurance with a minimum coverage in the amount of USD 300,000 that is valid. Competitors with foreign issued insurance policies must show proof that their insurance is valid while competing in the South Africa. **Competitor's proof of insurance and coverage must be provided at registration.** Competitors may purchase third party liability insurance on site prior to competing in the Tiger World Championship and Dragoon World Championships. Anyone chartering a boat from the Hobie Cat South Africa or a private individual must purchase Borrowed Boat and Liability Insurance from the event at registration.

## **On Site Registration and Measurement**

The Registration Office and measurement will be open as follows:

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 11:00AM to 05:00 PM

**Teams must register on site during the times indicated. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility to sail in the event.**

## Tentative Schedule of 2008 Championship Races

Monday 3rd March

9:00AM Competitors Meeting  
11:00AM Dragoon and Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

09:00AM Dragoon First Shape (wind permitting)  
10:00AM Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

09:00AM Dragoon First Shape (wind permitting)  
10:00AM Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

09:00AM Dragoon First Shape (wind permitting)  
10:00AM Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

09:00AM Dragoon First Shape (wind permitting)  
10:00AM Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

09:00AM Dragoon First Shape (wind permitting)  
10:00AM Tiger First Shape (wind permitting)

One Long Distance Race may be sailed (weather permitting) for the Hobie Tiger

A maximum of 20 races will be sailed to complete the championships. Back-to-back maybe used to complete the racing.

**Scoring System:** The low point scoring system will apply: ISAF RR Appendix A and IHCA Class Rule 22.

**International Jury:** An International Jury shall be appointed by the IHCA for this event.

**Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be made available at registration.

**Prizes:** Awards will be presented for the 2008 Hobie Tiger World Championships as follows:

Up to 50 Registered Teams – 1st through 10<sup>th</sup>

Over 50 Registered Teams – 1st through 15<sup>th</sup>

The overall winner will be declared the 2008 Hobie Tiger World Champion.

The overall winner in the Hobie Dragoon Championships will be declared the 2008 Hobie Dragoon World Champion. The 1<sup>st</sup> eligible team (under 16 years of age on 31 December 2008 and with ten or more entries) will win the title: 2008 Hobie Dragoon Junior World Champion

## Shipping/ Accommodation / Transportation/

Accommodation details may be found on the web site [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com)

Transport and **assisted shipping** details can be found on the web site [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com)

Below is a schedule of provisional dates for shipping from designated destinations – additional information is available from [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com) or from [zac@hobiecat.co.za](mailto:zac@hobiecat.co.za)

## **PROVISIONAL DATES ONLY – SEE WEB FOR ADDITIONAL INFO**

<b>Import sailing times:</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dept Date</b>	<b>ETA CT</b>
Sydney 40 days	40	05 January 2008	14 February 2008
Dar es Salaam 11 days	11	03 February 2008	14 February 2008
Rotterdam 22 days	22	23 January 2008	14 February 2008

Felixstowe 25 days		25	20 January 2008	14 February 2008
Long Beach 35 days		35	10 January 2008	14 February 2008
New York 30 days		30	15 January 2008	14 February 2008
Antwerp 22 days		22	23 January 2008	14 February 2008
Barcelona 22 days		22	23 January 2008	

<b>Return Home Times</b>		<b>Days</b>	<b>Dept date</b>	<b>ETA Home</b>
Sydney 25 days		25	14 March 2008	7 April 2008
Dar es Salaam 12 days		12	14 March 2008	26 March 2008
Rotterdam 22 days		22	14 March 2008	05 April 2008
Felixstowe 15 days		15	14 March 2008	29 March 2008
Long Beach 45 days		45	14 March 2008	28 April 2008
New York 18 days		18	14 March 2008	01 April 2008
Antwerp 20 days		20	14 March 2008	03 April 2008
Barcelona 22 days		22	14 March 2008	05 April 2008

### **Social**

Social and parties information can be found at the web site [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com)

**CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION :**

Event Website: [www.hobieworlds.com](http://www.hobieworlds.com)



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Association – Chairman**

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