

Midwest Hobie Wave Championships at Mayors Cup Regatta



2010

This is the third year for the Midwest Hobie Wave Championships at Eagle Creek Reservoir. The Mayors Cup Regatta, long standing for more than 32 years, will be including our fleet as a class race. There will be trophies for those that place and plenty of fun after the races with food fun and a party that includes a live band. This is an opportunity to bring back catamaran racing on Eagle Creek, which at one time hosted significant Hobie competition. As a first, the HCA will be there to represent and organize non Wave racing to include the Hobie 16s and others. They will be putting on some clinics as well on Friday.

The date for this race? May 14th, 15th and 16th! This is only two months away! We look forward to seeing you there.

Remember that for those who are interested in automobile racing, the Indianapolis 500 is in town and this regatta sails two weekends prior to the 500. That means that Indianapolis will be buzzing with excitement with parties and street happenings around town, which is a stones throw away.

Questions & Answers

Where is the registration site?

The registration desk, boat ramp, parties and all other race related events will be held at the Eagle Creek Sailing Club. Their address is 8901 West 46th Street.

How do I get there?

From points north, get on West leg of 465 south bound. Get off on exit 17 and at the bottom of ramp turn right on 38th street. Proceed about a mile and the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Continue on another mile and turn right on West Crawfordsville Road/136.

Continue on for about a mile until you reach North Raceway Road. Turn right and go to West 46th street. Turn right into the drive that leads to the lake and the harbor.

From points South, get on the West leg of 465 and go north to 38th street west and follow the directions above.

Accommodations?

Enclosed on a separate page is a list of recommended, nearby motels/hotels.

What kind of clothes do I need ashore?

Very casual -- shorts and t-shirts are acceptable attire. Indianapolis weather in May is dicey but you will find the days in the 70s and 50s in the evening. The water temperature will be around 60s so pack some warm clothes just in case.

Are there places to get sailing parts?

The nearest stocking Hobie dealer, Sailboats Inc. is in Indianapolis about twenty minutes away. There is a West Marine about 40 minutes away and there are all of the home improvement stores on 38th street very close to the Lake.

How do I register?

Please refer to the attached PDF documents one of which contains the registration form. Because we are attached to the Mayors Cup Regatta they will handle all of the registration and other administrative details

Are boats available to rent?

We have some boats available for charter and are available on a first come first serve basis. We are working on getting more boats so please contact us if you need to charter a boat. The cost of this will be \$250.00 for the weekend and they will be beached and ready to sail, complete with sails. If you have any questions about chartering boats, please call Skip Kaub at 317 697 0259 or email at skip@morselakesailing.com.

If I have a H14, H14 Turbo or H16 can I race with the Hobie Waves?

The Midwest Hobie Wave Championship is a class race. If you are planning to race this weekend register no matter what. Hobie will be sponsoring their own starts and they will be able to accommodate the non-Wave Hobies.

What is there to do for non-racing family and friends?

Please take a look at the attached Things to do section for ideas. Please remember that the greatest spectacle in auto sports racing, the Indianapolis 500 is in town and race activities around town will be in full swing.

Any further questions?

Please contact Skip Kaub:

E-mail: skip@morselakesailing.com

Phone: 317-697-0259

Wave Class Site:

<http://www.catsailor.com/waves/wave.html>

Eagle Creek Sailing Club

Guest Sailors

Guest sailors are always welcome at our Club

If you are coming to our Club for a scheduled regatta, here are some pointers for your help:

1. Camping is acceptable in our grassy area near our lower shelter (see pics below). A fire pit is there as well as a shelter from adverse weather.





2. We keep about a dozen open docking slips for short-term guests. These are located in the pic above left.

3. Indoor restrooms are open 24/7 in our upper shelter house complete with showers. Drink, snack machines, and telephone are also there as well. There is electric for those who require this for their vehicles.



4. We try to keep the entry gate to our Club locked after dark. If you're planning a late entry, it's recommended you make prior arrangements to assure entry...as well as exit (you could be locked in).

5. The launching ramp is centrally located in our parking area. We have crane boat launch as well. A mast pole is also available.

6. Our Club is located at the end of a long cove off the southwest side of Eagle Creek Reservoir...and hence fairly well protected from stronger winds and waves. However, you might need help in traversing this cove in lighter wind when trying to get to the main lake body for the racing (motor, tow, etc).



7. We will have pontoon boats and a whaler used for race control...utilizing marine channel 68.

8. We usually have Club apparel available for purchase at our scheduled regattas.

9. Wireless Internet access is available in our Upper Shelter (SSID: BobsWireless).

10. Pizzas can be delivered to the Club at certain hours from nearby Chicago's Pizza, 317-299-3990.

Nearby restaurants are:

The Boathouse Grill - More casual & fun
6225 West 56th Street
317-328-8812

Bob Evans
1076 N Green Street
Brownsburg
317-858-3991

Rick's Boatyard - More formal but also fun
4050 Dandy Trail
317-290-9300

Flap Jacks
633 East Main Street
Brownsburg
317-852-4905

11. Nearby lodging:

Clarion waterfront Plaza
2930 Waterfront Parkway
317-299-8400

Super 8
1100 North Green Street
Brownsburg
317-852-5211

Raceview Family Campground
9801 E. County Road 300N
317-852-5737

Holiday Inn Express
31 Maplehurst Drive
Brownsburg
317-852-5353

Super 8
2602 North High School Road
317-291-8800

Ramada Limited
3851 Shore Drive
317-297-1848

Hampton Inn
41 Maplehurst Drive
Brownsburg
317-852-5800

Comfort Suites
500 West Northfield Drive
Brownsburg
317-852-2000