***1st Annual Tanauan Sailing Festival***

***incorporating the***

***2014 Philippine Hobie National Championship***

Feb 22-23 2014

*An Aboitiz Cleanergy Traveller’s series event*

Organized by the Taal Lake Yacht Club,

In cooperation with the Philippine Sailing Association, the Philippine Windsurfing Association, the Philippine Inter Island Sailing Foundation (PHINSAF) and the City of Tanauan, and its Bgys:

Maria Paz (Mahabang Buhangin), Boot, Wawa, Gonzales, Banadero,and Ambulong

in Tanauan, Philippines

**(PROVISIONAL 2-02) NOTICE OF RACE**

1 RULES

1.1\* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3\* Class rules will apply. Where there are no class rules\*(eg. Paraw) the Race Committee decision will be Final.

1.4 Racing rule rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for catamaran Classes. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, and may require other advertising to be removed at any time.

2.2 Sponsorships are offered to participants. Contact the organizing authority.

3\* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The National Championship is open to all boats of the Hobie 16 class and other Hobie Classes that have 4 entries or more.

3.2 The Tanauan Festival is open to classes with 4 entries or more in the following Classes: Hobie 16, Hobie 16 Masters, Hobie 16 B fleet, Windsurfing Raceboard, Windsurfing Funboard. Getaway, Bravo, Homebuilt, Laser, Optimist, Paraw A\*.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, to peter@sailing.org.ph by Feb 17, 2014. Final registration and payment will be at the race offices at TLYC or at Bahay Kubo ni Kapitan Resort in Gonzales, Tanauan as per 7.1.

3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer, under terms and conditions given by the organizer at that time.

3.5 For purposes of scoring the Travellers series, the results of the Nationals will be used for classes that are constituted and awarded in the Nationals. For Classes that are constituted for the Tanauan series, but not the Nationals, PHINSAF may choose to use the results of the Tanauan Festival instead, (eg B-fleet) If it so decides.

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4 CLASSIFICATION

4.0 Hobie Nationals: No classification requirements will apply for the OPEN class, however to be eligible for the National Championship, the skipper must have resided in the Philippines for at least two years. Masters Class is per H16 Class Rules, B-fleet classification is decided at registration.

5 FEES , INCLUSIONS, DISCOUNTS

5.1 Fees for the Tanauan Sailing Festival are as follows:
*Class*  *Fees*2 person Boats P2000 for the default class (eg Hobie 16 Open, Homebuilt)
*additional class*: P500 for additional class if qualified (eg. Masters, B fleet)
1person Boats P1000 for the default Class.
Inclusions: Limited Open Bar at Registration
 Lunch at Anhawan Saturday Feb22
 Open bar at Beach concert
 Dinner adjoining Beach
 One Bed per crew member on Saturday night at a Tanauan resort.
 OR: free transport on a bus or boat to TLYC after Sat dinner. Breakfast Feb 23 in Gonzales
 Lunch in Gonzales
 Awards
 Event T-shirt
 Raffles

5.2 Extra fees the Hobie Nationals, in cash, are as follows:

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| *Class* | *Fees* |
| Nationals  | P 500 |
| Masters | +500 |
| Open | +500 note: For entries not qualified for Nationals, this is the default class, no additional “open” fee required.  |
| Inclusions:  | Race Entry fee |

**5.3 50% Discount :**

5.3.1 **Pre-registration discount:** Submit your entry form by Feb 17 and get a 25% discount on your entry fee.

5.3.2 **Pre-payment Discount**. Submit payment at TLYC with the registration form, on or before Feb. 17 and get a 50% discount.

**5.4** **Sponsorships** are being offered as or if they become available. “Sponsorship” usually entails being assigned to represent a company or group that is donating funds to the regatta such as, Potato Corner, Petron, Aboitiz/Cleanergy, “Mga Tanaueno na taga Dubai”, Anhawan Resort, etc. and be present at all events. **Benefit of registering for Sponsorship are that the Tanauan sailing Festival entry fees will be waived if a sponsor is assigned to you by the organizer. You must apply for sponsorship**. Text peter at 09178383726 “This is <name> I am applying for sponsorship for the Tanauan Sailing Festival”

6 FOOD and LODGING

6.1 Competitors get free dorm style lodging or better. Generally, the earlier you pay or submit yur entry form, the better the free lodging you will get.

6.2 “Better Lodging” is currently offered to competitors on a first come first served basis. Space at “Better” resorts is very limited. Coordinate with organizers for accommodation at Gonzales, otherwise, reserve at your usual location (like 26 Santa Maria- Walter’s)

6.2 Food is provided as per “inclusions” 5.1

7 REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE

7.1\* Registration:
Please register online before the event.

 Final registration and payment is on:
Friday Feb 22 From 5PM To 9PM at TLYC

 Sat 8AM to 9AM at TLYC

 Sat possible 9 -10AM registration at Bahay Kubo ni Kapitan
For those competing on Sunday Only:
Saturday night at Dinner.
Sunday 8:30AM to 930AM at Bahay Kubo Ni Kapitan

7.2 Dates of racing and events:

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| *Date* |  *Event*  | *Target Time* |
| Feb 21 | Main Registration  | 6PM- 10PM |
| Feb 22 | Late registration and Briefing  | 9AM |
|  | Aboitiz Mahabang Buhangin Race T-M (land ashore)\* | 10AM |
|  | Petron Boot race M-BW- M- BW | 11 |
|  | Gonzales Race BW-G-BW-G | 1145 |
|  | Awilihan Ambulong Race G-B-A-G-B(1 hr Lunch After) | 1230 |
|  | Potato Corner Banadero race G-B-A-G-B-W | 2PM |
|  | Wawa Race (must land at W after fin?) W-G-W-G-W | 3PM |
|  | Open bar at Gonzales Landing area | 430PM? |
|  | Start Awarding For Tanauan Sail Fest  | 630PM |
|  | Dinner (mixed w Awarding) | 7PM |
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| Feb 5 | Breifing | 9 AM |
|  | First Start Racing (continuous till total 9 races completed)Awards Lunch (estimate) | 930 AM1 PM |
|  | Last start not later than |  1PM  |
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 \*not counted for Nationals points
Courses indicated above are designed for Hobie 16s. Other Classes (esp Funboards) will have different courses. See sailing instructions for final details.

8 NUMBER OF RACES
9 races are planned over the 2 days.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

 The sailing instructions will be available at registration

10 VENUE

10.1 The Racing area is Taal Lake fronting Tanauan, and its Barrios: Mahabang Buhangin, Boot, Wawa, Gonzales, Banadero,and Ambulong

11 THE COURSES

 All H16s will race together. Courses will be mixed Windward/ Leewards, slalom, Point to point,as well as Triangle/Sausages, with target times of 45 minutes per race.

11.2 Some classes will race different courses as per the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be 2 places.

12.1.1 In addition to the reporting requirements of RRS 44.3 (b), a boat accepting a scoring penalty shall file a "Scoring Penalty Acceptance Form" available at the Regatta Office, within Protest Time. This changes RRS 44.3 (b).

12.1.2 After-Race Scoring Penalty - A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 while racing may take a penalty after racing and prior to the start of a protest hearing involving the incident. Her penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty of 40% calculated as described in RRS 44.3(c). However, RRS 44.1b still applies. A boat accepting an After-Race Scoring Penalty shall file an "After-Race Scoring Penalty Acceptance Form" at the Regatta office within Protest Time.

12.1.3 A boat that complies with some but not all of the requirements of 44.3(a), 44.3(b) and SI 16.4 will receive an After-Race Scoring Penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

12.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.3 Decisions of the protest committee will be final. This modifies RRS 70.5

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

 (b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 BERTHING

Boats may be kept on the beach in spaces assigned by the organizer.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

 Except in an emergency, 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.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

 Nationals:
Hobie 16 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Nationals, Open, Masters

 Hobie Bravo 1st, 2nd, 3rd (regardless of Nationality)

Hobie Getaway 1st, 2nd, 3rd (regardless of Nationality)

Tanauan Sailing Festival:
Hobie 16 Open 1st 2nd,3rd

 H16 - B fleet, 1st 2nd,3rd

 H16 Masters. 1st 2nd,3rd

Hobie Bravo 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Hobie Getaway 1st, 2nd, 3rd

 Homebuilt: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

 Funboard: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

 Raceboard: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

 PSA Class: 1st, 2nd,  3rd

16.2 Competitors must be present to win Trophies, or Raffles. The award will go to the next person in line if they are not present unless the race committee has agreed in writing. This rule does not apply to trophies and final standings for the H16 “Nationals” titles, but it applies to Open and Masters.

16.3 If protests are still pending at the time of the awarding:

 Trophies will be awarded and pictures taken, depending on the Race Commitee’s best judgement.

 Trophies must be returned after the awarding, and will only be distributed after a proper hearing or the agreementof all parties.
Official results, and results calculated for the Travellers Series, will be the final results after protest hearing or arbitration, and taking rule 16.2 into account.

16.4 For the Travellers Series, in H16s, and Getaways, the results to count are the Nationals “Open” and “Masters” results.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

18 RESERVED

**19 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the Championships the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor in this competition without any compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

 For further information please contact Peter Capotosto, peter@sailing.org.ph, 09178383726 .

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In Tanauan, Batangas, Philippines

**Registration Entry Form**

Owner / Skipper: Sail # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Amount:

Hobie 16 Classes I wish to Enter Nationals Masters Open B-Fleet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

P1000 for First (default) class + Additional P500/ class

Windsurfing Raceboard Funboard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other 1 or 2 person class to enter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #persons\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| A P 1000/ person fee will be charged for additional people. Pre registration and Prepayment discounts as per NOR apply. | Number of Exra Persons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Total Amt Recd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Total Amt still due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the IHCA rules, Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

I have my own insurance.
I understand that I am responsible for the members of my party. The decision to race is mine entirely and None of us shall hold PHINSAF, TLYC, Tanauan Government, its officers, staff or volunteers responsible in any way for damage to my property, person or party members.

Team Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date ……/……/2014