

PHINSAF Travelers Series '15 - '16

NOTICE OF RACE

Organized by:

Philippine Inter-Island Sailing Foundation, Inc.





The Travelers Series '15 – '16 will run as follows:

1 The Series shall consist of the following events*:

October 31 – November 1, 2015 Tali Regatta

November 21 – 22, 2015 RTV

January 9 – 10, 2016 Nationals @TLYC

January 30 – 31, 2016 Punta Fuego

March 19 – 20, 2016 TBD

*Events and dates are subject to change

2 Eligibility and Entry The Series is open to all Hobie 16 teams that comply with IHCA Class Rules.

Helms shall enter the Series by sailing in at least one Travelers Series event (an "Event"). Entry in an Event is accomplished by completing said Event's entry form (by email or at Registration) before the start of racing as required by the NOR.

Subject to a minimum of three participating entries, Events in the Series will also be open to all *Hobie Getaways and Bravos* that comply with IHCA Class Rules.

3 Classes Subject to interest and entries, classes will be

Open – all competitors shall be included in this class

Novice – helms that have not been placed in a race series at the start of the Series and others as determined by the Organizing Committee

Ladies – Ladies helm, crew can be male or female

Youth – Helm shall be under 21 years of age at the start of the Series

Masters – Helm shall be 45 years or older at the start of the Series

Grand Masters – Helm shall be 55 years or older and crew 40 years or older at the start of the Series

For a class to be considered there must be at least four entries in that class by the end of the Series.

- **Minimum Entries and Races** For the results to be included in the Travelers Series there must be at least six entries in the open class at that Event and a minimum of three races must be completed. For Novice, Ladies, Youth, Masters, Grand Masters; there must be a minimum of three entries.
- **Change of Helm / Crew** When signing in at the beginning of an Event, the helm must be specified. If for any reason the helm is changed the Race Officer must be informed. Crew and boats can be changed during an Event and between Events. However, the helm must always be



the same for points to be earned. If two persons swap helm during a race day, the races will be scored individually for each helm.

- **Crew Weight** IHCA General Rules 17 and 18 shall apply at all times, as well as IHCA Class Rules for minimum crew weight. For more information visit: www.http://www.hobieclass.com/default.asp?Page=1673&MenuID=Class Rules/ 10773/0/
- **Scoring** The RRS low point scoring system will apply with the following changes:
 - 1. Each Travelers Series Event will be scored as an individual event. Helms retiring, disqualified etc. will be scored one more point than the number of entries at that event.
 - 2. For purposes of tabulating overall standings in the Travelers Series, helms absent from a given Event will be scored one more point than the total number of entries in the Event with the most participants for the Series (this will be determined after the last Event of the Series).
 - 3. In the Series, a helm's score will be the total of his/her race scores less drops as follows:
 - a. after 4 total Series events are raced, a helm will be allowed one drop;
 - b. if the total Series events are 5, then a helm's best 4 scores will count; and
 - c. if the total Series events are 6, then a helm's best 5 scores will count.
- **8** Event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions Racing will be conducted in accordance with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions issued for each Event.

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