



July 10, 2025

2025 Hobie MultiEuropeans

Ustka / Poland

Pre-event reminders from the TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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Make sure your boat is in a class legal configuration with class legal parts before coming to the event.

The Hobie dealer on site is expected to be available as of Thursday 14/8.

Part supply on site may be limited like for example on twist toggles and HC14 mast base castings.

Please read carefully:

@ All competitors:

- Bring your PFD/life jacket for inspection during registration at the desk of the Technical Committee. Make sure the requirements of General Class Rule 8.1 are met and that the PFDs/life jackets are in the correct weight category for each crew member.

@ All competitors:

- Ensure a righting-line meeting the requirements of General Class Rule 8.2 is mounted on the boat.



@ All competitors:

- The use of electronic equipment on board is restricted by General Class Rule 16.3. It means the use of smartwatches, smartphones or any GPS device shall not be permitted while racing.

@ All competitors (except Hobie 14 with the shrouds attached to the trampoline sidebar):

- Twist toggles, as outlined in General Class Rule 15.2, shall attach the shroud adjusters to the anchor pins and shall not be removed.



Twist toggle.

@ All competitors:

- Sheets and lines, except for the spinnaker halyard systems, are as outlined in General Class Rule 16.2 not permitted to be tapered unless allowed in the individual boat Class Rules.

@ All competitors:

- Trampolines must according to General Class Rule 16.5 be manufactured by Hobie Cat Company.

@ All competitors in classes with min. crew weight:

- For the weighing of competitors during registration bring any crew corrector weights if required to meet class minimum crew weight. As required by General Class Rule 17.4 corrector weights shall be dry solid. Also see General Class Rule 17.5 and 17.6.



@ Hobie Dragoon & Hobie 16 SPI competitors:

- As required by the class rules and not least for safety reasons, please remember that your bowsprit SHALL have a blunt end cap fitted. If it is missing, you will not be allowed to start until it is attached.

@ Hobie 14 competitors:

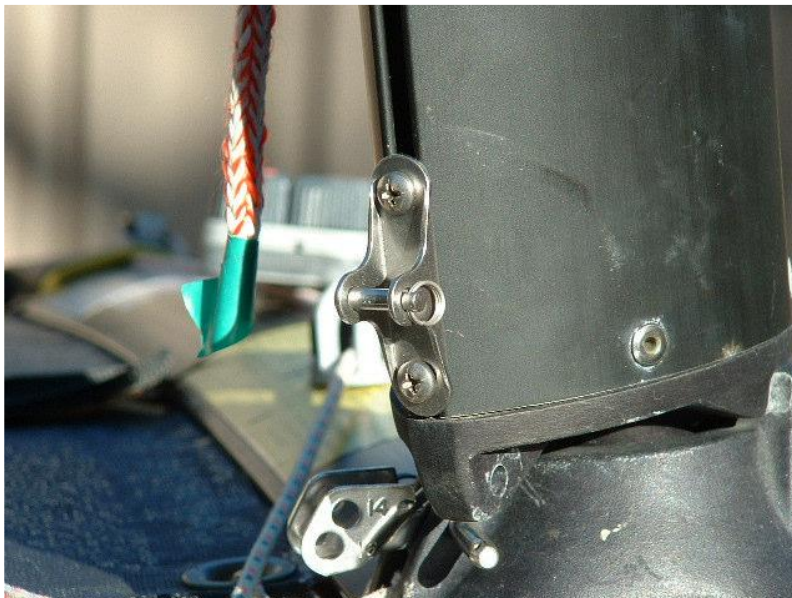
- As to filing of the mast base casting hook under the provisions of Hobie Cat 14 Class Rule 3.4 please click [here](#) for the interpretation.

@ Hobie 14 competitors:

- Have you, for example, sailed your boat in “Hobie 14 Turbo” configuration? Please remember to replace your bridle wires with wires meeting the requirements of Hobie Cat 14 Class Rule 4.2, which specifies a minimum length of 154.62 cm pin to pin.

@ Hobie 14 & 16 competitors:

- If using the upgraded 6:1 downhaul system, the lower end of system must connect directly to the custom HCC supplied mast track attachment fitting near the mast-base and the upper end to the gooseneck via a shackle/pin (HC14 Rule 5.1 and HC16 Rule 6.1).



Custom HCC supplied mast track attachment fitting.



Click [here](#) for the Hobie Class Rules.

Protests on class rule violations will be handled in accordance with the [IHCA Class Rule Penalty Policy](#) (NoR 1.3.3)

If you have any questions, please write rules@hobieclass.com

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