



2026 HOBIE 16 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

OCEAN SPRINGS YACHT CLUB, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS



September 12 – 25, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM 4

WEIGH-IN INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

MASTERS

Friday 9/11 Early weigh-in: possibly in the later afternoon if time allows

Saturday 9/12 Weigh-in 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 9/13 Weigh-in 9:00am-4:00pm

OPEN

Thursday 9/17 Weigh-in Post Racing (approx. 3:00pm)-5:30pm

Saturday 9/19 Weigh-in 9:00am-4:00pm

Weigh-in Notes:

(1) For smooth operation of the weigh-in process please ensure all the following items are present on your boat when you arrive at the scales:

- For smooth operation of the boat weigh-in process please ensure your boat is ready and complies with IHCA General Rule 19.1 as follows:
- Mast down and balanced on tramp frame
- Rigging attached to mast or neatly coiled.
- Hulls drained and dry before you get in line. Dry boat exterior. Wet boats will be turned away
- Rudders, castings, tiller crossbar, tiller extension - installed or on tramp.
- Also place on tramp: Boom, mainsheet and blocks, main halyard, jib halyard, jib sheet and blocks, downhaul, dry sails, and righting line
- Please remove before your turn at the scales:
- Rudder covers, sail bags or covers, mast pads, chocks, water bottles, tool bags, PFD's, trap harnesses
- Minimum boat weight is 320 pounds. Any weight required to bring boat up to minimum weight shall NOT be water.
- Please help teams ahead and behind you with lifting boats on and off the scales.

(2) For crew weigh-in competitors are only allowed:

- For crew weigh-in competitors shall comply with IHCA General Rule 17.5. Competitors shall be weighed wearing only lightweight clothing - shorts and light shirt - and without shoes.
- Minimum combined crew weight is 285 pounds. Any weight required to bring boat up to minimum weight shall NOT be water.
- As part of the crew weigh-in process, and in accordance with IHCA General Rule 8.1 - PFD's will be checked for compliance at Crew Weigh-in.
- Please bring your PFDs to your weigh-in.

(3) Boat weigh-in is not required prior to racing in Friday's Raid, but as it is being conducted under Hobie Class Rules, please ensure that your crew weight is legal on the day of the race.

(4) Please ensure that you either bring a couple of "friends" along when you present your boat at the weigh station, or better still, offer to spend an hour or so volunteering there, as the weigh-in officers only "weigh", they don't "lift".

(5) A sense of humor and general affability add nothing to your boat weight, the absence of either or both open you to ridicule, contempt, and openly caustic remarks from the unpaid volunteers manning the station.