

Ultimate 20
2008 North American Championships
July 19-23, 2008
Fresno Yacht Club
Huntington Lake
Lakeshore, CA

(Rev. 1.0 7/07)

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of the Ultimate 20 Class. This regatta is a Category A event.

2. Eligibility

This regatta is open to all Active Members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association. This is a Closed Class Event.

3. Schedule of Events

Saturday & Sunday, July 19-20, 2008

55th Annual High Sierra Regatta, "Pre-North Americans"

Tune up for the big event by racing in this three-race multi-class regatta, one of the biggest and most established inland lake events on the West Coast.

Sunday, July 20, 2008

- a. Registration, measurement and boat inspection
- b. Ultimate 20 Class Annual Meeting: 6pm, Huntington Lake Condos

Monday, July 21 2008

- a. Competitors' Meeting: 9:30am, Regatta Tent Area
- b. Warning for first race: 10:30am; other races to follow.
- c. Potluck Barbecue: 6pm, Huntington Lake Condos.

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

- a. Warning for first race: 10:30am; other races to follow.
- b. Annual Banquet: 6:00pm, Lakeshore Lodge

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

- a. Warning for first race: 10:30am; other races to follow. No race to start after 2pm. Award presentation to follow last race.

4. Racing and Scoring

Seven races are scheduled. One completed race constitutes a series. Races will be scored according to Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. If seven races are completed, each boat will be allowed to throw out her worst score. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

5. Measurement

All sails must be measured unless built by a class sailmaker prior to 2003.

6. Racing Area

Racing will take place using the Fresno Yacht Club starting line, located directly offshore near the launching ramp and providing excellent spectator viewing. Courses will be constructed using permanent Fresno Yacht Club markers 1-8.

7. Fees

Entry Fee \$170.00
Late Fee (Received after June 30, 2008) \$20.00
Non-U.S. Sailing Member \$5.00

8. Awards

The North American Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat. Other trophies will be awarded per the following schedule based on registrations as of June 30, 2008:

- a. 10 boats or less: 1st thru 3rd place b. 11-15 boats: 1st thru 4th place c. Over 15 boats: 1st thru 5th place

Why You'll Love Huntington Lake

Huntington Lake, located in the Sierra Nevada high country at about 6900' elevation, is a legendary place to race sailboats. What makes it so great? Start with wind so reliable that you can practically set your watch by it, add a challenging selection of courses with mark roundings galore, great spectator viewing for the non-racing family, clear refreshing water, 75° temperatures and spectacular alpine scenery. You get a place that Stuart Walker compared to Italy's famous Lago De Garda—a world-class venue for racing small trailerable sailboats.

In the early 1950s a young Thistle sailor named Frances Keran was staying at the then-unknown mountain lake, and he noticed that the wind turned on at 10am and was perfect for sailing. In July 1953 seven Thistlers trekked up the winding pass (since replaced by a convenient four-lane highway) and the rest, as they say, is history. Today, the High Sierra Regatta is one of the West's largest inland sailing events, with two 150-boat weekends, first for dinghies and then keelboats a week later.

The Northern California U20 Fleet and Fresno Yacht Club (www.fresnoyachtclub.org) invite you to spend a few days in the High Sierras. The club has an long history of sponsoring national and North American championship regattas: 2007 events include the San Juan 21, Swift Solo and Mercury Nationals and the Thistle Pacific Coast Championships.

How to Get There

www.fresnoyachtclub.org/maptohuntington.htm

Accommodations

Cabins & Condos

Lakeshore Resort and Marina

PO Box 197
Lake Shore, CA 93634
Phone: (559) 893-3193
Fax: (559)893-2193
info@lakeshoreresort.com
www.lakeshoreresort.com

TAMARACK LODGE

P.O. Box 175,
Lake Shore, CA 93634
Phone: (559) 893-3244
www.tamarackmotorlodge.com/info.html

Huntington Lake Condos

Shaver Lake Real Estate, Inc.
41593 Tollhouse Rd.
P.O. Box.349
Shaver Lake, CA 93664
(800-879-8989)
www.shaverlakevacationrentals.com/f-huntingtonlake.html

HUNTINGTON LAKE RESORT

P.O. Box 408
Huntington Lake, CA 93629
Phone: (559) 893-3226 (Summer) (559) 893-6797 (Winter) * (559) 893-6750 (Marina)

CEDAR CREST RESORT

Cedar Crest Lane, Huntington Lake, CA 93629
(559) 893-3233 (619)422-861

Camping

Huntington Lake is surrounded by a number of U.S Forest Service campgrounds, most of which are on or very close to the shoreline. To make reservations for any of the area campgrounds, contact National Recreation Reservations System (NRRS) via the Web at www.recreation.gov or via telephone at (877) 444-6777 during business hours. NRRS accepts credit cards. When you make a reservation, you are only insuring that you will get a site of a certain size in a certain campground. Specific sites cannot be reserved.

All campers must check in with the Forest Service office at Huntington Lake to get their specific site assignment. The same office offers the remainder of campsites not in the reservation pool so there is a slight chance that you can get a site the day you show up (Rancheria almost never fills completely). The Forest Service office is located at the junction of Highway 168 (the road from Fresno to Huntington Lake) and the road to Mono Hot Springs and Florence and Edison lakes near the headwaters of the lake.

Area campgrounds include:

College and Deer Creek: on the waterfront and walking distance to all the facilities you will need for your stay (launch ramp, race headquarters, groceries, etc.). These are the most sought after campgrounds and as such, are usually completely reserved many months in advance. Give them a try just in case.

Catavee and Kinnikinnick: a bit further away (i.e. a few hundred additional yards) from most activities but still within easy walking distance for most people.

Rancheria and Billy Creek: 5 to 10 minutes of driving time away (in opposite directions) from the epicenter of activities.

All the campgrounds are fairly equal as far as facilities go. All have running water and flush toilets. None have showers. Showers are available for \$3 at the Lakeshore Lodge.

Things to Do and See

D & F Pack Station

www.highsierrapackers.com

Rancheria Falls

www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/recreation/trailheads/rancheria-falls.shtml

Huntington Lake History

huntingtonhistorical.org/history.htm

Mono Hot Springs

www.monohotsprings.com