

# Introducing...



**Hobie Fleet 444** is a NAHCA Division 7 organization committed to sharing and promoting the fun and excitement of catamaran sailing.

The Fleet includes sailors from all walks of life, young and old, new to the sport and with years of experience. Fleet membership is open to all makes of catamarans, and in fact catamaran ownership is not a prerequisite for **Hobie Fleet 444** membership...join in, catch a ride and experience the fun of catamaran sailing.

The focus of **Hobie Fleet 444** is to increase participation in catamaran sailing by hosting a number of "Fun Sails" during the season which use a rally/cruising format to get more boats out on the water.



## Lake Pepin, Lake City, MN

Home waters: Lake Pepin...part of the Mississippi River. Lake Pepin is 22 miles along and offers some great sailing, and you can actually go for a day sail and only see the same place twice.

If you are new to the sport, this is the perfect chance to get out on some new (bigger) water with the security of a fleet of boats all heading in the same direction...don't go it alone. Join us and ask questions about rigging and sailing your cat, see what other folks are doing with their boats...and we always have an extra hand to help you step that mast.

## 2009 Hobie Fleet 444 Schedule

- **May 9 (10)** "Spring Tune-Up" Fun Sail Lake Pepin, Lake City, MN
- **June 6 - 7** *Muddy Waters Regatta*, Lake Pepin, Lake City MN (Hobie One-Design Regatta)
- **July 18 (19)** "Righting Practice" **Fun Sail** Lake Pepin, Lake City, MN
- **August 1 (2)** "Lake Pepin Distance Rally" Fun Sail Lake Pepin, Lake City, MN
- **August 21-23** "Apostle Islands Catamaran Rally" Bayfield, WI
- **September 19 (20)** "Last Hoorah" **Fun Sail** Lake Pepin, Lake City, MN

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