



SPINNAKER CUP 2008

San Francisco To Monterey

Friday, May 23, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authorities:

The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), Belvedere, CA

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC), Monterey, CA

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). From the hours of Sunset to Sunrise, the *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea* (COLREGS) shall replace Part 2 of the RRS. Use 2019 hours for Sunset on 5/23/08 and 0554 for Sunrise on 5/24/08.
- 1.2 The minimum equipment requirements for this race are as specified by the Ocean Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay (OYRA). These equipment requirements can be found on the web at www.yra.org/OYRA.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while on deck." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 RRS 52 will be changed for the Short Handed Sailing (SHS) class only, to allow the use of autopilots during the race.
- 1.5 RRS 62.1 will be changed as described in section 2.1
- 1.6 RRS 44.3(c) will be changed as described in section 6.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with valid Northern California PHRF certificates. In the event that a boat enters with a certificate from another area (e.g. Monterey Bay or So. Cal. PHRF), its rating may be adjusted. For a rating, contact YRA of San Francisco Bay at 415-771-9500 or The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office at 415-789-5647. If a rating is assigned, it is not subject to redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

2.2 OYRA members are eligible to race in their OYRA classes.

2.3 Non-OYRA members can determine what class to enter using the following formula, as applicable:

For Displacement (Total) in pounds and for LWL (waterline) in feet,

Ratio = $446.43 \times [\text{DISP} \text{ divided by } (\text{LWL cubed})]$

Spinnaker Cup Classes:

PHRO1A = Northern California PHRF ≤ 0

PHRO1 = LOA > 31.5 , and Ratio < 200

PHRO2 = LOA > 31.5 , and Ratio ≥ 200

MORA = LOA ≤ 31.5

SHS = Short Handed Sailing (Any boat sailed Single-handed or Double-handed)

2.4 The entry fee will be \$90.00. Entries will not be accepted after 1800 hours on Thursday, May 22.

2.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org or www.mpyc.org. Credit cards will be accepted using the secure site that has been set up for this race. Note that the option to charge Club accounts is available to San Francisco Yacht Club members only.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration: Entries will be accepted until 1800 hours on Thursday, May 22.

3.2 Friday, May 23:

1030–1125 VHF 68 Check-In

1130 First Warning Signal

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on www.sfyc.org, www.mpyc.org, and at both the SFYC and MPYC clubhouses no later than Monday, May 19, 2008.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSE

The start will be located in the San Francisco Bay Knox Race Area, in the vicinity of the buoy R “2” Fl R 4s. The course will be from the start to the finish line off Municipal Wharf 2 in Monterey. The south tower of the Golden Gate Bridge shall be left to port. Course distance for the purpose of this race is 88 NM.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. The penalty shall be 10 minutes added to the finish time. This changes RRS 44.3(c).

7. SCORING

Northern California PHRF ratings will be used to calculate the corrected times using time-on-time.

8. BERTHING

8.1 The SFYC guest docks will be available before the race to participants, starting on Wednesday, May 21.

8.2 In Monterey, the City of Monterey Harbormaster will allocate slips in the Municipal Marina to participants, based on the information provided in your entry. Individual slip assignments will be given to each boat after finishing. Note that slip fees are not included with the entry fee. After your finish and before entering the harbor you must check-in with the Harbormaster.

8.3 For haul-outs, boats using the hoist will be temporarily docked after finishing at the MPYC guest docks.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing on VHF 68. All boats will be required to check in before the start and before finishing.

10. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class, with the number of trophies depending on the number of entries per class. The Trophy Presentation will be held at MPYC as soon as practicable on Saturday, May 24. The time will be posted on the MPYC Notice Board.

11. SOCIAL

11.1 A buffet-style brunch will be available in Monterey early on Saturday morning, May 24, at MPYC.

11.2 Spinnaker Cup clothing items may be viewed and ordered at the following site: <http://companycasuals.com/spinnaker/start.jsp>. Tee shirts may be purchased after the race at MPYC.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647 race@sfyc.org (Anne McCormack)

MPYC (831) 402-4105 morgan58p4@sbcglobal.net (Sarah Duncan)