



## **SPINNAKER CUP 2013**

**San Francisco To Monterey**

**Friday, May 24, 2013**

### **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 2020 hours for Sunset on 5/24/13 and 0553 for Sunrise on 5/25/13.
- 1.2 All boats must comply with the Minimum Offshore Requirements (MOR) as specified by the Northern California Offshore Racing Council. The MOR can be found on the web at <http://norcalorc.org>, Equipment List.
- 1.3 The following additions to the MOR are as follows:
  - 1.3a Leg or crotch straps shall be worn at all times when your personal flotation device is used.
  - 1.3b At least one person on board shall have been certified within the last five years by a US SAILING Safety at Sea or ISAF Sea Survival course. One certificate will be required as part of your boat's registration. Please note that the four-hour Coastal Safety at Sea Seminar does not qualify for this requirement.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while on deck." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.5 Rule 52 will be changed for the Short Handed Sailing (SHS) class only, to allow the use of autopilots during the race.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats with valid Northern California PHRF (NCPHRF) certificates. In the event that a boat holds a certificate from another area (e.g. Monterey Bay or So.Cal. PHRF), an adjusted NCPHRF Rating must be obtained. Contact YRA of San Francisco Bay at 415-771-9500, **no later than April 26** for consideration by the PHRF Committee. When a rating is assigned, it is not subject to redress. This changes rule 62.1.

**PLEASE UPLOAD CURRENT CERTIFICATE WHEN REGISTERING.**

2.3 Classes will be determined using either the NCPHRF Rating or the Displacement to Waterline (D/WL) Ratio, which is printed on the lower right of the NCPHRF Certificate.

**Spinnaker Cup Classes:**

A: Any boat whose NCPHRF Rating is less than or equal to 0

B: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF less than 61

C: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF equal to or greater than 61

D: D/WL Ratio equal to or greater than 200

E: Short Handed Sailing (Any boat sailed Single-handed or Double-handed)

**3. ENTRY**

3.1 The entry fee will be \$99.00. Entries will not be accepted after 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 22.

3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) or [www.mpyc.org](http://www.mpyc.org). Payment will be accepted by credit card, check, or SFYC member account.

**3.3 In order for a boat to be allowed to race, the following must be completed and received by 1800 hours on May 22, 2013:**

a. Complete registration online with Regatta Network (linked from [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) or [www.mpyc.org](http://www.mpyc.org)), including all crew information. Note that each crew member will be required to agree to the liability waiver as part of your boat's registration.

b. If you plan to enter Monterey Municipal Harbor, or desire a berth, complete a City of Monterey Harbor Plan, attached to this NOR.

d. If you plan to go to Breakwater Cove, contact Ms. Diane Colwell at 831-373-7857, ext. 102, or [diane@montereybayboatworks.com](mailto:diane@montereybayboatworks.com), for a reservation.

**4. SAFETY**

4.1 Emergency contacts for all crew members must be provided so they are available to the U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco. Please ensure people listed as emergency contacts will be ashore and reachable in the unlikely event that they must be called.

4.2 Random inspections may be made before the start and after the finish for minimum equipment compliance. Boats not in compliance will be protested by the Race Committee. If selected, you will be contacted by a Race Committee member to make arrangements for the inspection. If it is at the finish, you will be contacted at the finish line on VHF 65.

## 5. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing on VHF 65. All boats will be required to check in before the start and before finishing. **Please note that at check-in we will be asking for the total number of people on board, and if there has been any change from the online registration you will be asked to switch to VHF 78 to provide the new information.** Check-in is not complete until confirmation is received from the Race Committee. Boats failing to check in with the Race Committee on VHF 65, including providing number of people on board, will be scored DNC.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Entries will be accepted until 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 22.
- 6.2 Amendments will be posted no later than Thursday, May 23, at 1200 hours.
- 6.3 Friday, May 24:
  - 1030–1125 Mandatory VHF 65 Check-In
  - 1130 First Warning Signal

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), [www.mpyc.org](http://www.mpyc.org), and at both the SFYC and MPYC clubhouses no later than Monday, May 20, 2013.

## 8. RACING AREA AND COURSE

The start will be located in the San Francisco Bay Knox Race Area, in the vicinity west of Pt. Knox on Angel Island. One of two courses will be selected for the race, which will be from the start to the finish line off Municipal Wharf 2 in Monterey. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty shall be 10 minutes added to the finish time. A yellow flag will not be required, but a boat taking a penalty must notify the Race Committee at the finish line. This changes rule 44.3.

## 10. SCORING

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

## 11. BERTHING

- 11.1 The SFYC guest docks will be available before the race to participants, starting on Wednesday, May 22.
- 11.2 In Monterey, the City of Monterey Harbormaster will allocate slips in the Municipal Marina to participants, based on the information provided on the Harbor Plan. 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 on VHF 5A.
- 11.3 If you have requested a slip in Breakwater Cove, prior arrangements should have been made.
- 11.4 For haul-outs, boats using the hoist will be temporarily docked after finishing at the MPYC guest docks.

## **12. 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 25. The time will be posted on the MPYC Notice Board.

## **13. SOCIAL**

13.1 A buffet-style brunch will be available in Monterey early on Saturday morning, May 25, at MPYC. This is a benefit for the MPYC Junior Sailing Program.

13.2 Spinnaker Cup clothing items may be ordered in advance. The link to the order form will be available on the regatta websites ([www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), [www.mpyc.org](http://www.mpyc.org), and [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)). It is recommended that you place your orders in advance, as only a few shirts will be available for purchase after the race at MPYC.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

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

SFYC PRO, Nancy DeMauro (415) 630-0002, [ndemauro@hotmail.com](mailto:ndemauro@hotmail.com)

MPYC PRO, Patrick Tregenza, (831) 372-3786, [tregenza@tregenza.net](mailto:tregenza@tregenza.net)



831-646-3950  
831-646-5674/fax  
[penley@monterey.org](mailto:penley@monterey.org)

**IF YOU NEED OVERNIGHT BERTHING YOU  
MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM**

Owner/Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel - Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_

Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

We plan to depart Monterey marina on: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require berthing in Monterey Marina please fax or email this form to the fax number or email address above, or phone in your information to 831-646-3950.

When your information is received space will be reserved for you in the marina.  
**Regardless of your arrival time you will be charged for the night of May 24, 2013.**

You will receive confirmation of your reservation, or notification that you are on our stand-by list for berthing. PLEASE NOTE - SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!

**If you do not start the race, or drop out for some reason, please call and cancel your reservation immediately. If we do not hear from you, you will be charged.**