



SPINNAKER CUP 2015

San Francisco to Monterey

Friday, May 22, 2015

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 2018 hours for Sunset on 5/22/15 and 0555 hours for Sunrise on 5/23/15.
- 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 www.norcalorc.org, Equipment List. Requests for exceptions to MOR may be requested. The SFYC Race Council will review each request on a case by case basis to determine if the exception will materially change the safety of the boat and crew.
- 1.3 The following changes to the MOR are as follows:
 - 1.3a The four-hour Coastal Safety at Sea Seminar does not qualify for requirement 4.3.2.
 - 1.3b The “Person in charge” will be defined as the registered Skipper.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is deleted and replaced with: “All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while on deck.” 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 Southern California PHRF), an adjusted NCPHRF rating must be obtained. Contact the YRA of San Francisco Bay at 415-771-9500, **no later than April 22** for consideration by the PHRF Committee. When a rating is assigned, it is not subject to redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

PLEASE UPLOAD CURRENT CERTIFICATE WHEN REGISTERING.

- 2.2 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:

- D: Any boat whose NCPHRF Rating is less than or equal to 0
E: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF less than 61
F: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF equal to or greater than 61
G: D/WL Ratio equal to or greater than 200
J: Short Handed Sailing (Any boat sailed Single-handed or Double-handed)
K: Multi Hull

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 The entry fee will be \$120. Entries will not be accepted after 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org or www.mpyc.org. Payment will be accepted by credit card, or SFYC member account.
- 3.3 **In order for a boat to be allowed to race, the following must be completed and received by 0800 hours on May 21, 2015:**
- a. Complete registration online with Regatta Network (linked from www.sfyc.org or www.mpyc.org), **including all crew information.**
 - b. If you plan to enter Monterey Municipal Harbor, or desire a berth, complete a City of Monterey Harbor Plan, attached to this NOR.
 - c. If you plan to go to Breakwater Cove, contact Ms. Diane Colwell at 831-373-7857, ext. 102, or 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 channel 65. The same boat may be selected at both the start and the finish line.
- 4.2a Any boat not passing an equipment inspection will be protested by the Race Committee. Penalties will be given by the Protest committee based on the level of offense up to and including DSQ.

5 SCHEDULE

Amendments will be posted no later than Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 1200 hours.
Friday, May 22, 2015: 1000–1055 Mandatory USA VHF channel 65A Check-In
1100 First Warning Signal

6 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 18, 2015.

7 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.

8 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 RRS 44.3.

9 SCORING

Regular Northern California PHRF Ratings (non-downwind) will be used to calculate the corrected times using time-on-time.

10 BERTHING

- 10.1 The SFYC guest docks will be available to race participants starting on Wednesday, May 20, 2015
- 10.2 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 pre registered with the harbor. Note that slip fees are not included with the entry fee. After you finish, you must check-in with the MPYC concierge for your harbor key card (a refundable deposit is required).
- 10.3 If you have requested a slip in Breakwater Cove, prior arrangements should have been made.
- 10.4 For haul-outs, boats using the hoist will be temporarily docked after finishing at the MPYC guest docks.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing on VHF channel 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. If there has been any change from the online registration, you will be asked to switch to VHF channel 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, including providing number of people on board, by VHF radio will be scored DNC.

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 23, 2015. The time will be posted on the MPYC Notice Board.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647, race@sfyc.org (Lisa Turner)

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

MPYC PRO, Betsy Jeffers (831) 915-5598, jeffersrnb@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENTS

- A buffet-style brunch will be available in Monterey early on Saturday morning, May 23, at MPYC. This is a benefit for the MPYC Junior Sailing Program.
- 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, www.mpyc.org, and 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.



831-646-3950
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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 23, 2014.

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.