



# SPINNAKER CUP 2016

San Francisco to Monterey

Friday, May 27, 2016

## 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 May 27 and 0555 hours for sunrise on May 28.
- 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](http://www.norcalorc.org), Equipment List. Exceptions to the 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 Changes to the MOR are as follows:
  - a. The four-hour Coastal Safety at Sea Seminar does not qualify for requirement 4.3.2.
  - b. The “Person in charge” will be defined as the registered Skipper.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is deleted and replaced with: “All competitors are required to wear lifejackets that comply with the equipment requirements (33.7 lbs or greater inflatable or USCG type 1) including crotch/leg straps 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 or a MPRHF BAMA Certificate. 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 22** 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.**
- 2.2 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 AND FEES**

- 3.1 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) at On the Water > Racing > Schedule or [www.mpyc.org](http://www.mpyc.org).
- 3.2 The entry fee will be \$120. Entries will not be accepted after 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 25. This entry fee covers the Spinnaker Cup only. Boats racing in the series of races following the Spinnaker Cup shall register and pay for those races separately at [www.offshoreraceweek.com](http://www.offshoreraceweek.com)
- 3.3 **In order for a boat to be allowed to race, the following must be completed and received by 0800 hours on May 26:**
  - a. Completed 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.**
  - 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](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. If selected, you will be contacted by a race committee member to make arrangements for the inspection. If the random inspection is at the finish, you will be contacted at the finish line on VHF USA channel 65A. The same boat may be selected at both the start and the finish line.
- 4.3 Any boat not passing an equipment inspection shall 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 26 at 1200 hours.

Friday, May 27:	1000–1055 hours	Mandatory check-in on USA VHF channel 65A
	1100 hours	First Warning Signal

### **6 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 23.

### **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 shall notify the race committee at the finish line. This changes rule 44.3.

## 9 SCORING

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

9.2 Either standard or downwind PHRF Ratings will be used. The rating used will be based on the following data observed during the race:

Average wind direction calculated from hourly data reported from the following National Data Buoy Center buoys for the 14 hours after the first class' starting signal. Each buoy's average will then be averaged. Any individual observations that are missing will be disregarded.

a.) Station 46026 (San Francisco) located 18NM West of San Francisco

b.) Station 46012 (Half Moon Bay) located 24NM SSW of San Francisco

c.) Station 46042 (Monterey) located 27NM WNW of Monterey

Observed data from these buoys is available at [www.ndbc.noaa.gov](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov)

9.3 Standard PHRF Ratings will be used if the computed wind direction is greater than or equal to 65 (degrees true) and lower than or equal to 245 (degrees true).

9.4 Downwind PHRF Ratings will be used if the computed wind direction is lower than 65 (degrees true) and greater than 245 (degrees true).

## 10 BERTHING

10.1 The SFYC guest docks will be available to race participants starting on Wednesday, May 25.

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. Slip fees are not included in the entry fee. After you finish, you must check-in with the MPYC concierge for your harbor key card and a refundable deposit is required.

10.3 If you are requesting a slip in Breakwater Cove, prior arrangements will need to be 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 USA channel 65A. 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 USA 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 by VHF radio, including providing the number of people on board, 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 28. 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**

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

MPYC PRO, Dino Pick (202) 615-3841, dinopick@gmail.com

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

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**SOCIAL EVENT**

A buffet-style brunch will be available at MPYC on Saturday morning, May 28. This is a benefit for the MPYC Junior Sailing Program.

**SPINNAKER CUP CLOTHING ORDERS**

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.



831-646-3950  
831-646-5674/fax  
[haynes@monterey.org](mailto:haynes@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 27, 2016.**

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.**