

2015 Sea Otter Regatta

October 10-11, 2015

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Municipal Wharf #2, Monterey, CA 93940

Phone: 831-372-9686, www.mpyc.org

Notice of Race

REGATTA HOST

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RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing; the ISSA Procedural Rules and the PCISA Supplemental Rules

FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be sailed in two fleets: gold and silver, each with an A division and a B division. The target fleet size is 60 maximum teams but final fleet size and allocations will be done by PCISA in accordance with the PCISA District Rules after entries are closed on 9/25/15. All boats will be entered in a round robin format.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ. Boat inspections will take place prior to racing. Each boat will be issued sails by PCISA, which must be used. Every sailor shall wear a PFD; wet suits are recommended.

Charter boats will not be available without prior arrangement. A very limited number of charter boats will be available through the MPYC and CSUMB. Contact Ashley Hobson at ashley.hobson@gmail.com for more information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 10	Sunday, October 11
0830-1000 – Registration at MPYC	0900-1000 – Continental Breakfast at MPYC
0830-1000 – Boat Inspection on Del Monte Beach	0930 – PCISA Meeting
0830-1000 – Continental Breakfast at MPYC	1015 – Competitors Meeting
1000 – Competitors Meeting	1100 – First Signal
1100 – First Signal	No warning after 1530
	Trophy presentation to follow races

REGISTRATION

A team may register by submitting an online entry form via Regatta Network. A link to online entry is available on the PCISA website (www.pcisa.org). All entries must be received by 1700 hours Friday, September 25th, 2015. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$120 per team including a \$10 PCISA sail maintenance fee per team.

PARKING

Paid Parking is available on Municipal Wharf #2.

Trailer parking is available in the public lot across from the boatyard, adjacent to the Wharf Marketplace.

COMPETITORS MEETING AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Competitors meetings will be held at 1000 on Saturday and 1015 on Sunday in the plaza adjacent to the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club. Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table.

SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be approximately 1 mile from the beach, clear of moorings and harbor, fishing and diving traffic. Boat rotations will be done off the beach, with a possibility of surf. In the case of high surf, the race organizers will relocate the rotation area to an alternative location. Any changes to the rotation area will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting and posted on the race bulletin board.

DECISIONS OF THE JURY

Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet.

COACHING

All coaching will be done from the beach adjacent to Municipal Wharf #2. Any spectators on the water will stay on the port side of the course and shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 1.1, or as directed by the Race Committee.

SPECTATORS

Viewing of the racecourse will be available from both the end of Municipal Wharf #2 and the Del Monte Beach. The City of Monterey does not allow spectators to set up any shade structures, tents, banners etc. on the wharf. These structures and chairs are only allowed on the beach.

INFORMATION

For more information contact Ashley Hobson at ashley.hobson@gmail.com or junioradvisor@mpyc.org