

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club



Wharf II, Monterey, CA 93940

International 505 Class 2017

Dolphin Cup April 22-23, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The championship is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration at www.mpyc.org > TBD
- 2.3 No entrees will be accepted after 1600 hours on April 21, 2016.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60 if received before 1500 hours on March 31, 2016.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$25 will be added to any entries received after 1500 hours on March 31, 2016.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-in will take place at the designated boat storage area immediately south of the Monterey Harbormasters office to the west of MPYC from 0830-0945 hours on Saturday.
- 4.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at 1000 on Saturday at the designated boat storage area immediately south of the Monterey Harbormasters office to the west of MPYC.
- 4.3 5 races are scheduled on Saturday.
4 races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 4.4 The first warning signal each day is scheduled at 1230 hours.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Measurement for this event shall be governed by the competitors.
- 6.2 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate available.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after March 31 at MPYC and on the website for registration.

8 VENUE

The racing area will be approximately one mile North-Northeast of the harbor entrance in the vicinity of Del Monte Beach.

9 COURSES AND MARKS

- 9.1 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Competitors' support boats are permitted. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting. Please provide this information at onsite registration.
- 11.2 Support boats shall remain 200 yards outside the Race Area from the Preparatory Signal of a race until the last boat finishes that race or when the race is postponed or when the race is abandoned.
- 11.3 The Race Area is defined as: the square with its opposite diagonal corners at the starting committee boat position/leeward mark and the finishing committee boat position/windward mark; however and wherever these may be repositioned during the race. The penalty for infringement will be defined in the sailing instructions.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats may arrive at the designated parking area as early as April 21, and may stay until April 23.
- 12.2 Trailers shall be parked in the designated parking area.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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EVENTS

Friday will be an organized training day with gate starts, short races and a post day debrief.

Friday night, there will be a party with food, beer, pool table, and ping pong. BYO shop talk.

Saturday there will be a buffet dinner at MPYC.

Sunday there will be a trophy presentation at MPYC with complimentary beer.