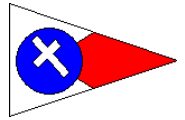


2019 Monterey and Back Regatta



July 13 and 14 of 2019
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, CA

Amendment to Notice of Race

Due to a schedule conflict with the MPYC, the Regatta Dates have been moved to July 13 and 14. This Amendment replaces the original NOR in its entirety. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 (wear a PFD) whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y with one sound.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid 2019 Monterey Bay PHRF rating.
- 2.2 One-Design boats are invited to participate as a class. If five boats of a single type register, they will form a class.
- 2.3 Based upon their PHRF rating, sails used while racing and number of crew, boats may enter one of the following Divisions:
 - A Fleet** with spinnaker (PHRF 77 and lower)
 - B Fleet** with spinnaker (PHRF 78 and higher)
 - Jib and Main** (PHRF 180 and lower)
 - Jib and Main** (PHRF 181 and higher)

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to modify the Divisions based upon entries received.

- 2.4 Eligible boats may only enter on-line at SCYC.org before 1000 hours on Saturday, July 13, 2019.
- 2.5 A completed Float Plan must be submitted as a part of registration. The float plan may be on a form provided by the Organizing Authority and must be submitted prior to the competitor's meeting on Saturday, July 13, 2019.
- 2.6 The organizing authority reserves the right to reject an entry based on its sole opinion of the seaworthiness of the boat.

3.0 Safety Requirements:

- 3.1 Boats shall be equipped in accordance with Federal Equipment Requirements for Recreational Vessels.
- 3.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 3.3 Boats shall carry a VHF marine transceiver in working condition, ground tackle sufficient for anchoring offshore of hazards in the racing area, a bucket, a compass, and a first aid kit. It is recommended that boats carry a working flashlight with additional batteries.
- 3.4 All participants shall wear a PFD while racing.
- 3.5 California State Law and boating regulation require that all boats stay at least 200 feet clear

from a dive boat displaying the Divers, and or Alpha flags. Boats shall also exercise precaution in proximity of bathers and kayakers.

- 3.6 Life lines appropriate for the particular boat design.
- 3.7 A life Sling or one horseshoe life ring, 18 inches in diameter, or a USCG approved ring buoy.
- 3.8 Two (2) cellular phones with batteries fully charged.
- 3.9 It is highly recommended that all boats be equipped with a second VHF marine transceiver.

4.0 Fees

- 4.1 The regular entry fee is \$50. For all entries received after 1200 hours on **Friday, July 12**, a late entry fee of \$75 will apply.

5.0 Berthing in Monterey

- 5.1 The Harbormaster at the Monterey Harbor has been notified of the race and the approximate number of yachts arriving from Santa Cruz. It is the responsibility of each competitor to reserve a slip for July 13 layover. The Harbormaster may be reached at (831) 646-3950.
- 5.2 Limited berthing may also be available at the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club. Call (831) 372-9686

6.0 Schedule

- 6.1 A competitor's meeting is scheduled for 1030 hours Saturday, July 13 at the SCYC clubhouse.
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Saturday, July 13 is 1225 hours.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Sunday, July 14 is 1225 hours.

7.0 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line on the SCYC.org web site **on or before 1100 hrs. on** July 12, and also at the competitor's meeting.

8.0 Venue & Course

- 8.1 Racing will be in the waters of Monterey Bay between Santa Cruz and Monterey.
- 8.2 On Saturday July 13 the race will start in Santa Cruz and finish in Monterey.
- 8.3 On Sunday July 14, the race will start in Monterey and finish in Santa Cruz.
- 8.4 The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

9.0 Scoring

- 9.1 One race is required to complete the regatta.
- 9.2 There will be no throw-outs.
- 9.3 Scoring will be based on 2019 Monterey Bay PHRF ratings and will be scored time on distance.

10.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 10.1 The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing on VHF 68.
- 10.2 All boats will be required to check in on VHF 68 before the start. Please note that at the 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 72 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, on VHF 68 will be scored DNC. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 10.3 All boats are requested to notify the race committee on VHF 68 approximately 15 minutes before finishing. If you do not receive acknowledgement, please record your finish time.

11.0 Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to each Division for first place and additional places based upon the number of entries at the discretion of the organizing authority. Awards will be at the SCYC clubhouse after racing on Sunday.
- 11.2 Boats entered in divisions with three (3) or more entries in the regatta are eligible for the Champion of Champions Regatta.

12.0 Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13.0 Further Information

- 13.1 For further information contact regatta@scyc.org or Bob DeWitt at RLDEWITT@aol.com, the Principal Race Officer (Mobile phone 831-345-8870).