

2020 "Otter Cup"

May 23, 2020

Elkhorn Yacht Club with Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions (SI)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in US Sailing's "The Racing Rules of Sailing" with the exception of any special instructions stated herein or as stated during the on water check-in.
- 1.2 Rule RRS 40 is changed: all competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device during the race.
- 1.3 See "Safety" section of the NOR and the Amendments to the NOR.

2. COMMUNICATIONS (including changes)

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on Regatta Network:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20704> Notices will also be e-mailed to Skippers.
- 2.2 On the day of the race, any changes to the SI will be sent via e-mail to the Skippers. Oral instructions/changes may also be made during the on water check-in.
- 2.3 Communications with boats will be on VHF Channel 68.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 No signals will be made ashore

4. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 4.1 The race will start at 12 noon on Saturday, May 23, 2020.
- 4.2 Boats should gather around the starting buoy no later than 11:40 a.m. on the day of the race.
- 4.3 All competing boats must check-in with the designated boat no later than 11:45 a.m. on VHF Channel 68.

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 Racing will occur in the Monterey Bay between Monterey and Moss Landing.

6. COURSE

6.1 THE START:

- 6.1.a Race will be started using Rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The scheduled time for the First Warning is 11:55 a.m.

6.1.b. The start line will be outside the harbor entrance between MPYC "G" and a committee boat anchored in an approximately 500 foot radius.

6.2 COURSE

6.2.a. From the start by MPYC "G" proceed to MY"3." Leave to starboard.

6.2.b. Proceed to ML3. Leave it to port.

6.2.c. Finish line is defined as an imaginary line between MLA and the "Green Can" (MLA to port). RC will monitor the finish from the North Jetty.

6.2.d. Boats withdrawing shall promptly notify the RC via radio or text 831.682.1808

6.3 Finish

6.3.a All boats will take their own finishing times and will communicate this time the Race Chair (racedirector@elkhornyachtclub.org or text 831.682.1808) as soon as possible after completing the race. Failure to do so in a timely manner will result in a "Did Not Finish" score.

7. PENALTIES

7.1 RRS Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

8. MARKS

The following locations given for marks are purely advisory in nature and the RC does not vouch for their accuracy.

MPYC"G"	36 36.64' N	121 52.74' W
MY3	36 38.69' N	121 55.40' W
ML 3	36 46.70 N	121 48.99 W
MLA	36 47.92' N	121 48.08' W
Green Can	36 48.35' N	121 47.53' W

9. Disclaimers and Liability

9.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. 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 race.

9.2 In accordance with Monterey County Health Department both the Elkhorn Yacht Club and the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club facilities are closed. This includes guest docks.