

SPINNAKER CUP 2012

San Francisco To Monterey

Friday, May 25, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment 1 Included

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 2021 hours for Sunset on 5/25/12 and 0552 for Sunrise on 5/26/12
- 1.2 The Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) for this race are as specified by the Ocean Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay (OYRA). The MER can be found on the web at www.yra.org/OYRA. Note the requirement (MER 4.19) that all participating boats must carry either a properly registered 406 MHz EPIRB or PLB.
- 1.3 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while on deck." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 RRS 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. 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 26** for consideration by the PHRF Committee. When a rating is assigned, it is not subject to redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL CURRENT CERTIFICATE TO SFYC RACE
OFFICE: FAX 415-366-1483, EMAIL race@sfyc.org**

2.3 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:

A: Any boat whose NCPHRF Rating is less than or equal to 0

B: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF less than 61

C: D/WL Ratio less than 200 and NCPHRF equal to or greater than 61

D: D/WL Ratio equal to or greater than 200

E: Short Handed Sailing (Any boat sailed Single-handed or Double-handed)

3. ENTRY

3.1 The entry fee will be \$90.00. Entries will not be accepted after 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 23.

3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org or www.mpyc.org. Payment will be accepted by credit card, check, or SFYC member account.

3.3 In order for a boat to be allowed to race, the following must be completed and received by 1800 hours on May 23, 2012:

- a. Complete registration online with Regatta Network (linked from www.sfyc.org or www.mpyc.org)
- b. Complete and submit Float Plan (attached to this NOR)
- c. If you plan to enter Monterey Municipal Harbor, or desire a berth, complete a City of Monterey Harbor Plan, attached to this NOR.
- d. If you plan to go to Breakwater Cove, contact Ms. Diane Colwell at 831-373-7857, ext. 11, or diane@montereybayboatworks.com, for a reservation.

4. SAFETY

4.1 Due to the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, you will be required to provide a Float Plan. The form is attached to this Notice. The Float Plan must be returned to the SFYC Race Office by email or fax and must be received by 1800 hours on May 23, 2012. No US postal mail will be accepted. Boats failing to provide a Float Plan by this time will be scored DNC. Please ensure people listed as emergency contacts will be ashore and reachable in the unlikely event that they must be called.

4.2 (Amended 5/17/12) Random inspections will be made after the finish for minimum equipment compliance. **The penalty for non-compliance will be DSQ.** If selected, you will be contacted at the finish line and arrangements will be made for the inspection.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Entries will be accepted until 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 23.

5.2 Amendments will be posted no later than Thursday, May 24, at 1200 hours.

5.3 Friday, May 25:

1000–1055 Mandatory VHF 65 Check-In

1100 First Warning Signal

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on www.sfyc.org, www.mpyc.org, and at both the SFYC and MPYC clubhouses no later than Monday, May 21, 2012.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSE

The start will be located in the San Francisco Bay Knox Race Area, in the vicinity of the buoy R “2” Fl R 4s. 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, RRS 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 must notify the Race Committee at the finish line. This changes RRS 44.3.

9. SCORING

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

10. BERTHING

10.1 The SFYC guest docks will be available before the race to participants, starting on Wednesday, May 23.

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 after finishing. Note that slip fees are not included with the entry fee. After your finish and before entering the harbor you must check-in with the Harbormaster on VHF 5A.

10.3 If you have requested a slip in Breakwater Cove, prior arrangements should have been 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 65. 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.** Boats failing to check in with the Race Committee, including providing number of people on board, on VHF 65 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 26. The time will be posted on the MPYC Notice Board.

13. SOCIAL

13.1 A buffet-style brunch will be available in Monterey early on Saturday morning, May 26, at MPYC. This is a benefit for the MPYC Junior Sailing Program.

13.2 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, www.mpyc.org, and 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.

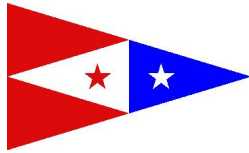
14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647 race@sfyc.org (Anne McCormack)

SFYC PRO, Erich Ringewald (415) 902-5395, erich@ringewald.com

MPYC PRO, Dave Blaskovich, (831) 655-2078, ddblasko@gmail.com



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FLOAT PLAN

Required by the USCG Sector SF as a Condition of Entering this Race
Must be received by SFYC Race Office by 1800 hrs 5/23/12

Race Start Time: 5/25/12, 1100 hrs.

Race Finish Time: 5/27/12, 1200 hrs.

Departure from SF Bay Knox Race Area

Arrival at Monterey Municipal Wharf 2

VESSEL NAME: _____

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

Boat Type: (sloop, ketch, yawl, cat) _____ Sail Number: _____

Mast Color: _____ Deck Color: (e.g. teak/white) _____

Hull Color: _____ Bottom Color _____

MARINA where vessel will return after race (Home): _____ Berth Number: _____

OWNER/SKIPPER NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #1 NAME: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #2 NAME: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #3 NAME: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #4 NAME: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #5 NAME: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #6 NAME: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #7 NAME: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #8 NAME: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

CREW #9 NAME: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone On Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

For any additional crew members, please use a separate page.

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT ON BOARD:

Check as applicable

____ VHF Call Sign _____ SSB Call Sign: _____
____ HAM Call Sign _____ SAT Phone # _____

EPIRB CERTIFICATE:

Check as applicable (at least one is required)

____ EPIRB 1: Beacon ID: _____ Manufacturer _____
Registering Authority _____ Category (1 or 2) _____
Model Number _____ Decal Date _____

____ EPIRB 2: Beacon ID: _____ Manufacturer _____
Registering Authority _____ Category (1 or 2) _____
Model Number _____ Decal Date _____

____ PLB

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FLOAT PLAN TO THE SFYC
RACE OFFICE PRIOR TO 1800 HRS. ON 5/23/12
RACE@SFYC.ORG, OR 415-366-1483 (FAX)**



831-646-3950
831-646-5674/fax
penley@ci.monterey.ca.us

**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 25, 2012.

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.