



## Shields Ocean-Great Lakes Challenge Cup

### NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority (OA) Shields Fleets 7 and 12 and the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

**Dates - April 26-28, 2019**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. RRS V1 shall apply.
- 1.3. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF channel 68.
- 1.4. 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. There will be a minimum of eight boats made available, six for visiting fleets and two reserved for the fleet representatives from local Fleets 7 and 12. The entry deadline for visiting fleets is 1800 PDT April 1, 2019. After April 1, all unallocated boats will be made available to additional entries from the local fleets.
- 2.2. Fleets shall be solely responsible for selecting their entrants. Skipper, helmsman and professional crew, as defined by the Class Rules, must have raced in at least ten Shields races since January 1, 2018.
- 2.3. The number of persons aboard a boat shall not be less than four. For crews of five or more, a maximum crew weight limit of 1000 lbs. shall apply. Each boat shall be required to carry the same number of persons aboard as at the start of the first race of the regatta.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter at <http://oglc.mpyc.org> by completing the forms and making the entry fee payment.
- 2.5. Entries received after 1800 PDT on April 1, 2019, may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

#### **3. FEES, INSURANCE AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$295 for US Sailing member and \$320 for non-members. This fee includes dinner for the skipper and crew on April 27. Additional dinner tickets will be available at registration for \$35 per person.
- 3.2. Each participating boat will be insured for damage by a policy owned by Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club.
- 3.3. A damage deposit of \$750 will be collected from each entry at registration – check or credit card. This deposit may be used entirely or in part to cover any damage to the chartered boat. Unused damage deposits shall be returned following a post-regatta inspection. Sails are not covered

under this policy. Photos of each boat will be taken prior to assignment to establish a baseline of condition.

#### **4. BOATS AND SAILS**

- 4.1. The regatta will be sailed in Shields Class sailboats provided by Shields Fleets 7 and 12 and distributed by random assignment on Monday, April 16, 2019. No skipper shall sail in the boats on which he is the owner or regular helmsman.
- 4.2. Each entry shall provide their own sails that conform to Shields Class Rules from a boat in their home fleet.
- 4.3. Sails may be shipped to Turbo Lab Attn: 2019 OGLC Shields Regatta, Building 215, Michael J. Smith Lane, Monterey, CA, 92940. After racing, sails should be repackaged and prepared for return shipment. Shipping will be at the owner's expense and in the owners packaging.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

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| 5.1. Friday April 26 | 0900 – 1200  | Registration at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club        |
|                      | 1000         | Competitors meeting at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club |
|                      | 1300         | Practice start(s) and race(s)                        |
|                      | After racing | Welcome Reception at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club   |
| Saturday April 27    | 1200         | First warning signal                                 |
|                      | After racing | Informal dinner at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club     |
| Sunday April 28      | 1200         | First warning signal                                 |
|                      | 1530.        | No warning signal after this time                    |
|                      | After racing | Awards at Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club              |
- 5.2. The number of races on Saturday will not be more than four and Sunday not more than three.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and also on the event website, <https://shields.mpyc.org/>

#### **7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the waters of Monterey Bay

#### **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. Courses will be windward leeward with multiple legs with a target length of 1 hr. 15 min.
- 8.2. The exact number of legs and their distances will be at the discretion of the race committee.

#### **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. The total number of races (excluding practice races) will not be more than seven. Two completed races constitute a series.
- 9.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the practice race, with no excluded scores. This changes RRS A2.

#### **10. PRIZES**

The Ocean-Great Lakes Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Keeper trophies will be awarded to each member of the top finishing boat. The Perpetual Trophy will remain at the Chicago Yacht Club.

**11. DISCLAIMER**

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.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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