

Appendix 1.

2020 Firecracker to Monterey Regatta

1. Float Plan

- 1.1 All Competitors are **required** to provide a Float Plan listing all persons on board including emergency contact information as noticed in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.
- 1.2 Float Plans must be delivered to the PRO before the end of the Competitor's meeting.
- 1.3 All changes to personnel after delivery of the Float Plan must be communicated to the PRO at the earliest opportunity.

2. Safety Equipment

- 2.1 Boats shall be equipped in accordance with Federal Equipment Requirements for Recreational Vessels.
- 2.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 All participants shall wear a PFD while racing.
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 Life lines appropriate for the particular boat design.
- 2.7 A life Sling or one horseshoe lif ring, 18 inches in diameter, a USCG approved ring buoy.
- 2.8 Two (2) cellular phones with batteries fully charged.
- 2.9 It is highly recommended that all boats be equipped with a second handheld VHF marine transceiver.

3. Berthing

- 3.1 Entry does NOT include berthing in Monterey Harbor. Berthing may be arranged directly with MPYC (mpyc.org) or the Monterey Harbormaster at 831 594-7760, VHF 05a and 16 or: <https://monterey.org/Services/Harbor-and-Marina/Municipal-Marina>
- 3.2. At this time MPYC only has indoor seating for their members. They do, however, have the ability to deliver take out to the docks and perhaps to the mooring field.

4. Health Safety

- 4.1 It is incumbent on skippers to ensure that County requirements in effect at the time of the Regatta are observed in regards to Sheltering in Place and Social Distancing, etc.