



***2020 Kelp Cup Regatta***  
***1 November 2020***  
**Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club**  
**Monterey, CA**

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**(26 October 2020)**

**1. BACKGROUND**

1.1 The Kelp Cup Regatta is the champion of champions regatta held at the end of the racing season. Regatta entries are limited to the champions of each MPYC One Design and PHRF classes.

**2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta will be sailed between skippers and crews of the boats that won the overall One Design and PHRF championships based on the scoring provisions in the 2020- MPYC Sailing Instructions.

3.2 Entries shall be automatic and will be drawn from the MPYC Regatta Network portal.

3.4 The skippers and crew of each boat shall be the same as the original crew that won the overall One Design and PHRF championships. Any changes to the crew on any competing boat will be subject to agreement by the other skippers.

**4. FEES**

4.1 Entry fees are included as part of the annual MPYC Race registration.

**5. BOATS**

5.1 The class of boats used in the Regatta will be Shields.

5.2 A drawing will be held, on Friday afternoon, October 30 at 530pm at the MPYC Clubhouse, to determine, which boats will be assigned to each of the respective One Design and PHRF champions. The MPYC Race Chair, or his designated representative, will administer the drawing.

**6. SCHEDULE**

6.1 Time of First Warning Signal shall be at 11:55 am on Sunday, November 1, 2020 with no warning Signal made after 3:00 pm.

6.2 A maximum of three races will be sailed. The decision on the number of races, the course selection and distance of each race will that of the Race Committee. Such decision shall be based on factors such as (but not limited to) wind speed, typical boat speed, weather conditions, safety, and noted time restrictions.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions will apply. Additional sailing instructions, if required will be transmitted to the skippers via email no later than by 10:00 am on the day of race. On the water communications before and during the race will be made by the Race Committee via hand held radio on Channel 68.

## **8. VENUE**

8.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MPYC "G" Buoy, "MY7", or thereabouts.

## **9. COURSES**

9.1 The courses will be determined by the Race Committee.

9.2 As far as possible, inflatable marks will be used. Under circumstances where inflatable marks are unavailable and/or deemed unsafe, or unusable, the Race Committee will determine the course selection using fixed marks.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 One Design scoring will be used in accordance with the 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions.

10.2 No throw-outs races will be allowed.

10.3 In the event of a tie between the two top scoring boats, the winner will be determined based on the highest placed finishes in each race.

## **11. PRIZES**

11.1 The Kelp Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Regatta winner. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the MPYC Race Chair.

## **12. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

Competitors voluntarily participate and compete in the noted event and/or regatta 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 event and/or regatta.