

Mercury Sailors -

The nationals will be sailed at Stillwater Yacht Club in Carmel on Stillwater Cove. This is an extraordinary venue! The Notice of Race will be out soon.

Part of SYC's charm is that we launch from the end of a pier and the club facilities are small (though the guest facilities at the Beach and Tennis Club are spectacular!). These two factors make the logistics challenging from a weighing and measuring perspective.

As such, if your boat hasn't been weighed since 2018 please make every effort to get it weighed in advance. You can find the class weight records [here](#). If a weight does not appear for your boat in the far right column the boat should be re-weighed.

New sails should be measured in advance too.

To get your boat weighed or sails measured, please work with whoever is closer to you - Tom Priest in SoCal and me in NorCal. Please reach out to Tom (310-293-5566) or me (415-717-7475) by Friday, July 30th.

There may be a safety inspection at any time during the regatta. Required safety gear is stated in Article V111, Sections 2-6 and includes:

- an anchor with 100' of line,
- a paddle,
- a throwable cushion,
- pfd's for skipper and crew (also required in the NOR),
- bailing gear (manual pump or bucket),
- and a whistle.

So cross-check the rules and be sure to have the appropriate safety gear along.

Dave West
Chief Measurer