

## Moss Landing Challenge

## NOTICE OF RACE

Date: August 28 & 29, 2021

**Venue**: This year's event includes a long distance race (cruise) on Saturday with 13 nautical miles of downwind fun from Santa Cruz to Moss Landing and buoy races on Sunday outside the Moss Landing Harbor in wonderful Monterey Bay.

Organizing Authority: Santa Cruz Hobie Beach Fleet 240, Hobie Division 3, Elkhorn Yacht Club

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

Registration & Fees: \$60/boat by August 21 to avoid late fee! \$18 Launch Fee Payable to the Moss Landing Harbor District. Regatta registration: Here Eligibility & Requirements: This event is open to qualified Hobie sailors. Each boat must comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Racers must wear a Personal Floatation Device
- 2. Racers must monitor VHF channel 68 and communicate with the Race Committee
- 3. Racers must carry a whistle
- 4. Bring on board for Saturday's race: marine compass, GPS and suitable charts for piloting, cell phone with call number listed on the entry form 5.Racers must wear appropriate immersion protection (wet or dry suit) Also recommended: sunscreen, water, food, hat, flares, waterproof bag

**Saturday's Race:** The morning of the race you will need to prep, launch and tie up your boat at the Santa Cruz Harbor, and shuttle your trailer to Moss Landing. The drive to Moss Landing typically takes 1/2 an hour and a little longer to return. We will do our best to provide shuttle service.

Competitors' Meeting: Saturday, Noon: in the parking/boat launch area in front of the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz. All boats must check-in 30 minutes prior to the start time via VHF on Channel 68.

Race start: Saturday 1:00 PM (warning signal at 12:55 PM)

Sunday's **Race Schedule:** Competitor's meeting 10am @ Elkhorn Yacht Club Races Start: Noon. No races after 3PM

Awards at the Elkhorn Yacht Club Grass Area on Sunday

Sailing Instructions: Will be posted to Regatta Network

**Social Dinner/Party:** The Double-Angle Regatta will be run concurrently and there will be a fun dinner and party with DJ Kevin from 6-10pm at the Elkhorn Yacht Club. Dinner and breakfast tickets are available to purchase.

Accommodations: Tent Camping on EYC lawn.

Overnight RV parking at the Moss Landing north harbor & the EYC parking lot

Saturday's Race: Dwight Manning, 408-930-6042 <u>dwight916@earthlink.net</u> Sunday's Races: Dafna Brown 650-996-5855, dafnabrown@gmail.com

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.