



Moss Landing Challenge August 23, 2025

Notice of Race

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 in wonderful Monterey Bay.

The Moss Challenge this year is a Tribute to Stan Manning. Fleet 240 dedicates this sail to our dear friend and fellow sailor, Stan Manning. Thank you, Stan, for sailing alongside us through calm seas and bracing winds.

Organizing Authority: Hobie Beach Fleet 240, Hobie Division 3

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.

Registration & Fees:

- \$50 per boat -register by August 20 to avoid late fee of \$80
- \$35 per boat for new Hobie Class Association Members - \$50 after August 20
- ~\$22 Launch Fee Payable to the Moss Landing Harbor District per day
- Regatta registration: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30213>

Eligibility & Requirements: This event is open to qualified Hobie sailors. Each boat must comply with the following requirements:

1. At least one Competitor per boat must be a current member of the Hobie Class Association of North America. <https://hcana.hobieclass.com/join/>
2. All Competitors must wear a Personal Floatation Device
3. Competitors must monitor VHF channel 69 and communicate with the Race Committee
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. Competitors must carry a whistle.
6. All Competitors must wear appropriate immersion protection (wet or dry suit)
7. All Competitors must submit completed signed waiver to QA to participate

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 40 minutes and a little longer to return.

Saturday Mandatory Competitor Meeting: Saturday, Noon: in the parking/boat launch area in front of the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz. Come ready to sail. All boats must check-in 30 minutes prior to the start time via VHF on Channel 69.

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

Risk, Disclaimer of Liability, & Personal Conduct:

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 3, 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

Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper or "person in charge", of each boat as per RRS 46, who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000

Sailing Instructions: Will be posted to event site on Regatta Network
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30213>

Social Dinner/Party: The Double-Angle Regatta will be run concurrently and further information about the dinner at the Elkhorn Yacht Club will follow.

Accommodations: Tent Camping on EYC lawn.

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

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