

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

## The Dolphin Cup

### 2014 Moore 24 National Championship

August 29-31, 2014

#### Notice of Race



**INVITATION:** Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club and Moore 24 One Design Association invite you to the 2014 Moore 24 National Championship to sail the challenging waves and breezes of beautiful Monterey Bay. This will be an exclusive regatta for the Moore 24 Nationals.

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the rules of the Moore 24 One Design Class and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**Entry and Fees:** The regatta is open to all members in good standing of their local Moore 24 Association. Each boat owner must complete an entry form, sign a Waiver and Release of Liability and pay the entry fee. The entry fee is \$150 and includes 2 tickets to dinner on Saturday night. This fee is payable through Regatta Network. Registration must be completed by Monday, August 25, 2014, after which a late fee of \$25 will apply. Each visiting skipper and their crew and guests are invited to the usual Friday evening candlelight dinner at MPYC served from 6-9 p.m. In addition, there will be a dinner for all racers and guests on Saturday night.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be posted on the MPYC Regatta Bulletin Board in the clubhouse Thursday, August 28 at 12:00.

**Competitors Meeting:** Competitors will meet at the MPYC clubhouse on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 to weigh in.

**Measurement:** Each yacht shall submit proof, when requested by the Race Committee, of holding a valid measurement certificate. In accordance with the Moore 24 National Association Rules, each skipper of each boat participating in Nationals will be required to sign a declaration that their boat is class legal. Declaration forms will be available at check in and weigh in.

**Number of Races:** The Moore 24 National Championship will consist of 6 races. A minimum of three races is required to constitute a championship.

**Scoring:** The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply. **NO THROW OUTS.** **Safety:** In addition to USCG required equipment each yacht shall carry at least the minimum safety equipment, described in the Moore 24 Class Constitution and Rules. Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club requires all competitors to wear a PFD while on the water at all club-sponsored events. This requirement will be in effect during the entire regatta. It shall be the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue to race.

**Crew Number:** Each yacht must carry the same number of crew for each race in the regatta. The number of crew is left to the discretion of each skipper according to the Moore 24 One Design Rules.

**Launching, Mooring and Haul outs:** A hoist is available adjacent to MPYC. A launch ramp is also available in Monterey harbor. Visiting yachts may tie up in front of the yacht club or make arrangements with the Monterey Harbormaster for a slip. All yachts must remain in the water during the regatta. Haul outs will only be allowed at the conclusion of racing on Sunday. Yachts requiring haul out due to damage must receive approval from the Principal Race Officer (PRO).

**Parking:** Limited trailer parking will be available in the MPYC boatyard. Automobile parking is available in Monterey City lots both metered and hourly. Some free parking may be found a few blocks from MPYC on city streets.

**Accommodations:** Camping is available at Veterans Park and Asilomar. Monterey has a number of hotels, motels and a hostel, and house rentals are available through VRBO.com

#### **Schedule of events:**

##### **Thursday, August 28**

- 12:00 hours Sailing Instruction available
- 18:00 hours Weigh in

##### **Friday, August 29**

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Check-in, weigh in, late registration
- 10:30 a.m.  
Skippers Meeting
- 11:55 First Warning  
Ocean Race
- 6-9p.m.  
No host bar and MPYC Friday candlelight dinner

##### **Saturday, July 26**

- 10:00 a.m.  
Skippers meeting
- 12:55 hours  
**Race 1 First** Warning Signal  
**Race 2** Warning Signal shortly after last boat finishes previous race  
**Race 3** Warning Signal shortly after last boat finishes previous race
- Immediately after racing a hosted keg, courtesy of Dave Hodges and Ullman Sails Monterey Bay, will be provided
- 18:00 hours  
Moore 24 Nationals Dinner

##### **Sunday, July 27**

- 12:55 hours  
**Race 4** Warning Signal  
**Race 5** Warning Signal shortly after last boat finishes previous race

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