



Morro Bay Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Bay Race – Winter III (Founders Cup)

Saturday February 1, 2025
Morro Bay Yacht Club
541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay CA, 93442

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The [Racing Rules of Sailing](#)*, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI) AND COURSES

- 2.1. The SIs will be available at MBYC day of race and transmitted via Club Alias and email
- 2.2. Information in the Sailing instructions supersedes the NOR

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Winter III (Founders Cup) as posted on the MBYC 2025 calendar.
- 3.2. Regatta Forms and Instructions may be posted through Regatta Network
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all center-board boats with a Portsmouth rating.
- 4.2. Multi-hulled boats are not eligible
- 4.3. Foiling boats are not eligible
- 4.4. All Racers MUST enter through Regatta Network to be scored.
- 4.5. QR code to Regatta Network Event / Registration page

5. CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS

- 5.1. More than 3 boats of a one design class may be given their own start at the discretion of the PRO. See 5.2
- 5.2. All boats racing under the Portsmouth handicap system will use the Arbitrary pennant with the capital letters ARB

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Winter III (Founders Cup): February 1, 2025
- 6.2. (Removed)
- 6.3. Winter III racing is the finale of the 2025 Winter series and the conclusion of the Founders Cup. The series is scheduled as per the MBYC calendar and is conducted as per the Founders Cup DOG (Pending Revision)
- 6.4. The skippers meeting is scheduled for **10:30** on day of racing.
- 6.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is **11:00**.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be Morro Bay Harbour
- 7.2. The starting area will be determined by the Sailing Instructions

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Cup will be scored in accordance with the Founders Cup Deed of Gift (Revision Pending)
- 8.2. Races will be scored using a Low Point System (2025-2028 RRS)
- 8.3. (Removed)

9. AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 9.1. Post-race events will occur at MBYC Club House.
- 9.2. Regatta prizes will be awarded for the days results: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- 9.3. Series results (Founders Cup) will be awarded on the final race of the series.
- 9.4. Perpetual Trophies will be engraved and awarded at end of year ceremonies.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. 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 regatta. The race organizers (MBYC, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or another 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. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against MBYC and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1. Questions may be addressed to MBYC Rear Commodore: rear.commodore@mbyc.net

11.2. Rear Commodore, Jesse Ferris 805-350-9816 jferris_enc@yahoo.com

