

2013 SEA OTTER REGATTA

October 12-13, 2013

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Municipal Wharf #2, Monterey, CA 93940

Phone: 831-372-9686, www.mpyc.org

NOTICE OF RACE

REGATTA HOSTS

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*; the ISSA Procedural Rules and the PCISA Supplemental Rules.

FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be sailed in two fleets: a gold and a silver fleet, each fleet with an A division and a B division. Fleet allocation will be done by PCISA. **All boats will be entered in a round robin format. Charter boats will not be available on site. Please make prior arrangements with other teams.**

There will be a maximum 60 teams.

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ. Boat inspections will take place prior to racing. Secure hull and tank plugs are mandatory and teams should have spare plugs. All shrouds should be securely taped and extra bailers are recommended. Each team needs to ensure that their boat's rudder and centerboard system are in good shape.

Each boat will be issued sails by PCISA, which must be used.

Every sailor should bring their own PFD; wet suits are recommended.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 12	Sunday, October 13
0800-1000 – Registration & Boat Inspection	0800-1000 – Breakfast Buffet
0800-1000 – Continental Breakfast	0930 – PCISA Meeting
1000 – Competitors Meeting	1015 – Competitor's Meeting
1100 – First Signal	1100 – First Signal
1200-1400 – Lunches Available	1200-1400 – Lunches Available
	No start after 1530pm
	Trophy presentation to follow races

ENTRY

A team may enter by submitting an online entry form via Regatta Network. A link to online entry is available on the PCISA website (<http://www.pcisa.org/>). **All entries must be received by 1700 hours Friday, September 27th, 2013.** Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$120 per team including a \$10 PCISA sail maintenance fee per team. Entry fee includes regatta, Sunday breakfast and snacks. Additional breakfasts are available for coaches, parents and chaperones for \$8.00 on race day.

TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking is available in the public lot across from the boatyard; no trailers will be allowed to be stored in the yard.

LUNCH

Lunches will be provided for \$7.00 pre-ordered or \$8.00 on race day.

T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts will be sold at MPYC on both Saturday and Sunday for \$15 each.

COMPETITORS MEETING AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Competitors meetings will be held at 1000 on Saturday and 1015 on Sunday in the plaza adjacent to the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be approximately 1 mile WNW to NNW from the beach clear of moorings and harbor, fishing and diving traffic. Boat rotations will be done off the beach, with a possibility of surf.

DECISIONS OF THE JURY

Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet.

COACHING

All coaching will be done from the beach adjacent to Municipal Wharf #2. Any spectators on the water will stay on the port side of the course and shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 1.1, or as directed by the Race Committee.

SPECTATORS

The City of Monterey does not allow spectators to set up any shade structures, tents, chairs, banners etc. on the wharf. An approved viewing area will be set up near the end of the municipal wharf.

INFORMATION

For more information contact Patrick Tregenza at patrick@tregenza.net or Ashley Hobson at ashley.hobson@gmail.com

To All Sailors,

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club has pledged our commitment to the Sailors for the Sea Clean Regattas Program. What this means is that leading up to, during, and following this year's Sea Otter Regatta, we will work with Sailors for the Sea to minimize the impact that the event will have on our shores, seas and harbor areas. This will include activities such as keeping the site clear of trash, eliminating reliance on one-time use plastic water bottles and promoting waste free lunches.

We are off to a great start, but we need your help. As a sailor in this event, you will be on the front lines as we work to keep our waters clear. Every choice and action can make a difference. Here are a few ways you can help during the regatta:

*All trash will be placed in the proper recycling or garbage receptacle upon returning to the harbor. Participants are also encouraged to retrieve any marine debris that they see, as well.

*Each school is encouraged to have a Green Team representative to help with beach and wharf clean up, refill water jugs, and be the teams advocate for sound choices. Clean up times can be recorded through the harbormaster's office, with credits given for volunteer time.

*Please bring a reusable water bottle if possible, water filling stations will be conveniently located on site. We strongly encourage sailors to continue using these bottles in their daily lives. Consider moving towards waste free lunches while on the water, as every choice we make can have a positive impact on our coastal waters.

Clean Regattas is a program of Sailors for the Sea, a nonprofit organization that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters. As a club, MPYC feels privileged to be the gateway to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

To sign up for a free monthly e-newsletter, which contains information on current ocean health issues, resources for boaters, and upcoming events and regatta, please go to www.sailorsforthesea.org

For more information on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, go to <http://montereybay.noaa.gov/>

Thank you for your help as we work together for a cleaner ocean.