

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
2009-2010 Midwinter Racing Series
NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing rule 40.1 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Coronado 15 and Cal20 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to HMBYC--Midwinter Racing, PO Box 52, El Granada, CA 94018.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted on each racing day prior to the Sailor's Meeting.
- 2.4 Fleets must have three boats registered to qualify for a class start; this number may be modified at the discretion of the race committee.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$10 per racing day or \$30 for the 4-day series. No refunds will be issued if racing is canceled due to weather.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-In will be 1000 hours to 1100 hours on each racing day.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on the third Sunday of December, January, February and March (20 December 2009, 17 January 2010, 21 February 2010 and 21 March 2010). Racing days canceled due to weather conditions will not be re-scheduled.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race is 1200 hours. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1100 hours on each racing day on the HMBYC patio. No race will be started after 1530 hours.
- 4.4 On each racing day, four races are planned.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club check-in before the Sailors' Meeting.

6.0 RACING AREA

- 6.1 The intended race area will be set within the Pillar Point Harbor utilizing inflatable and fixed marks.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 One race shall constitute a series.
- 7.2 Four races per each of the four race days are scheduled, weather permitting. All races will count towards the boat's score. No race will be started after 1530 hours.

8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 9.1 For further information please contact racing@hmbyc.org

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REGISTRATION FORM

Class _____

Sail # _____

Skipper _____ US Sailing member? Y N

Address _____

Phone, Home _____ Work _____

Crew _____ US Sailing member? Y N

Address _____

Phone, Home _____ Work _____

Crew _____ US Sailing member? Y N

Address _____

Phone, Home _____ Work _____

I understand and agree to comply with the *Racing Rules of Sailing* the *US Sailing Prescription*

Skipper's signature _____

- Fees:
- \$10 20 December 2009
 - \$10 17 January 2010
 - \$10 21 February 2010
 - \$10 21 March 2010
 - \$30 4-Day Series

Amount enclosed: _____

Return completed form and registration fee to:

HMBYC—Midwinter Racing,
PO Box 52,
El Granada, CA 94018