



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB
TWELFTH ANNUAL
2012 VICE – COMMODORE’S CUP



OCTOBER 6th & 7th, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.0 The Organizing Authority for this event is the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club (HMBYC).
- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the United States Sailing Association’s The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Coronado 15 Association Class Rules apply.
- 1.3 RRS 26 is changed: a boat may not start later than 4 minutes after her start.
- 1.4 RRS 28.1 is changed: a boat breaking this rule may not correct her error and shall retire.
- 1.5 RRS 35 is changed: a boat finishing more than 20 minutes after the first finishing boat in her division will be scored “DNF” by the Race Committee.
- 1.6 RRS 40 is changed: all competitors shall wear personal floatation devices. The “Y” flag will not be displayed. (Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices.)
- 1.7 RRS 41 is changed: RC’s communications, loud hailer and /or VHF, to competitors while racing shall not be considered outside help.
- 1.8 RRS 43 is changed as described in Eligibility and Registration below.
- 1.9 RRS 44.2 is changed: the penalty for breaking a rule in RRS Part 2 is changed to one turn.
- 1.10 RRS 77 is changed for Cal 20 class only. A boat may be identified by the color of the sails.
- 1.11 RRS Appendix A is changed: a boat that is disqualified shall be scored two points more than the number of boats entered.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Coronado 15 and Cal 20 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to:
 - HMBYC, PO Box 52, El Granada, CA 94018 - or -
 - By entering prior the Sailor’s Meeting the morning of the race.
- 2.3 Fleets must have at least 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:
 - \$45 for crewed classes (Coronado 15 and Cal 20)
 - \$30 for single-handed classes (Laser).



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4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-In will be Saturday, October 6, 2012 - 0900 hours to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 A mandatory Sailor’s Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on the HMBYC patio.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 hours. Six races are scheduled, time permitting. No races will be started after 1500 hours.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race on Sunday is 1000 hours. Four races are scheduled, time permitting. No race will be started after 1300 hours on Sunday.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) and the Notice of Race (NOR) will be available at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club at the check-in before the Sailors’ Meeting and also online.

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 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 One race shall constitute a series.
- 7.3 RRS A 4.2 is modified so that a “DSQ” disqualified boat shall be scored two points more than the number of boats entered.

8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses are as shown in the HMBYC Standing Sailing Instructions.

10.0 HOSPITALITY: The hospitality of HMBYC is extended to all non-member participants for the duration of the regatta. The HMBYC bar will be open during regular operating hours. Participants may bring their boats into the HMBYC storage yard on the Friday before the race with prior notification and approval from the Club.

11.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 For further information visit www.hmbyc.org. - or -
- 10.2 Contact Regatta Chairman: Richard Calabrese at (415) 285 – 0559.



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ENTRY FORM

CAL 20 & C15 - \$ 45.00	Laser - \$ 30.00
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(Please print legibly)

Class _____

Sail No. or Sail Color _____

Boat Name _____

Skipper _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Crew Name(s) _____

1. I understand and agree to comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Prescriptions' all applicable class rules.
2. I understand and agree to allow HMBYC to use photographs and images that include me and members of my crew in printed and online formats.

Signature of Skipper