



Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Vice Commodore's Cup Regatta 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for this event is the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club (HMBYC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the United States Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The Coronado 15 Association Class Rules apply.
- 1.4 RRS 26 is changed: a boat may not start later than 4 minutes after her start.
- 1.5 RRS 28.2 is changed: a boat breaking this rule may not correct her error and shall retire.
- 1.6 RRS 35 is changed: a boat finishing more than 15 minutes after the first finishing boat in her division will be scored "DNF" by the Race Committee.
- 1.7 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.) Note, however, that **wet suits/dry suits are strongly encouraged for all dinghy classes.**
- 1.8 RRS 41 is changed: race committee communications, via loud hailer and/or VHF, to competitors while racing shall not be considered outside help.
- 1.9 RRS 42.1 and 47.1 are changed: use of spinnakers is *not* permitted, regardless of whether a boat is equipped to fly them.
- 1.10 RRS 44.1 is changed: the penalty for breaking a rule in RRS Part 2 is changed to one turn. However, **RRS 44.1(b) continues to apply: causing injury or serious damage, or gaining a significant advantage, obligates a boat to retire.**
- 1.11 RRS 77 is changed for the Cal 20 class only: a boat may be identified by the color of the sails.
- 1.12 RRS Appendix A4.2 is changed: a boat that is disqualified shall be scored two points more than the number of boats entered.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY



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- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser, Flying Junior, VX One, Coronado 15, and Cal 20 classes. For other classes, please consult the Race Committee.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register online at <http://bit.ly/2e4ut0E> or by hand delivery prior to the Sailors' Meeting on Sunday morning of the regatta.
- 2.3 Fleets must have at least three (3) 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:

- \$30 for crewed classes (Flying Junior, VX One, Coronado 15, Cal 20, etc.)
- \$15 for single-handed classes (Laser, Opti)

(Entry fees are **waived** if skipper or any crew members are under age 21.)

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-In will be Sunday, 16 October, 0900 to 1000.
- 4.2 A mandatory Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 on the HMBYC patio.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race is 1100.
- 4.4 Five races are scheduled, time permitting.
- 4.5 No races will be started after 1500 hours.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (NEW!)

Note: unlike most previous HMBYC regattas, the Vice Commodore's Cup will use a modified pursuit-race format. See the Vice Commodore's Cup SI's for details.

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) and this Notice of Race (NOR) will be available at check-in before the Sailors' Meeting and also online.



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6.0 RACING AREA

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

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 When four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. (No throw out allowed.)
- 7.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.
- 7.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.5 RRS A4 is modified so that a disqualified boat shall be scored two points more than the number of boats entered.

8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 COURSE

The course will be shown in the Vice Commodore's Cup Sailing Instructions (**which will differ from the HMBYC Standing Sailing Instructions, please note**).

10.0 HMBYC GUESTS

The HMBYC welcomes all non-member participants as guests of the Club for the duration of the regatta. The Club 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 Half Moon Bay Yacht Club at (650) 728-2120 -or-
- 10.3 Register online at <http://bit.ly/2e4ut0E>



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ENTRY FORM

CAL 20, C15, FJ, VX One - \$ 30.00 Laser, Opti - \$ 15.00

(Please print legibly)

Class: _____ Sail No. or Color: _____

Boat Name: _____

Skipper: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Crew Name(s): _____

I understand and agree to comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Prescriptions, and all applicable class rules. 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