



Commodore's Regatta 2024

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Saturday, 27 April 2024

Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

1. The Organizing Authority for the Regatta is the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club ("HMBYC").
2. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) ("RRS") and the [US Sailing Prescriptions](#).
3. For Coronado 15 competitors, the [Coronado 15 Association Class Rules](#) also apply.

COMMUNICATION

4. The *Official Regatta Notice Board* is on the HMBYC [website](#) on the *Sailing > Racing* page, where may be found this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), and any amendments.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5. The Regatta is open to boats of the Cal 20, Coronado 15, Laser, and El Toro one-design classes, and to other types of boats that will be placed in one or more handicap classes, depending upon entries. For



other one-design classes, please contact the Race Committee at racing@hmbyc.org. If handicap classes are included, they will race under the [North American Portsmouth Yardstick System](#).

6. Fleets must have at least three (3) boats entered to qualify for a class start. This number may be modified at the discretion of the Race Committee.

7. Boats may enter the Regatta by registering online; go to the HMBYC [website](#) and click on the Calendar entry for the Regatta, where there will be separate links for HMBYC members and non-members to register.

FEES

8. The fee to enter the regatta is \$12 per person (skipper or crew) for HMBYC members, and \$15 per person for non-members. The fee includes lunch served on the HMBYC deck during a break in racing.

SCHEDULE

9. There will be a Skipper's Meeting at 1000 on the HMBYC deck. All sailors racing are encouraged to attend.

10. The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race is 1100. Five to seven races are scheduled, time permitting. No races will be started after 1500.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk; see *RRS 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.



12. All participants must agree to the *Commodore's Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability*. A signed copy must be emailed to the Club Steward (office@hmbyc.org) before the Regatta or delivered in person at the Regatta. The form is found [here](#).

GUESTS

13. HMBYC welcomes non-member participants as guests of the Club for the duration of the Regatta. Participants may bring their boats into the HMBYC storage yard on the Friday before the Regatta with prior arrangements with the Race Committee.

SAFETY

14. If a competitor thinks they have been exposed to COVID-19 or has, within the past 14 days, had COVID, then **DO NOT ATTEND** this Regatta. All participants must adhere to any California and San Mateo County COVID restrictions then in effect.

FURTHER INFORMATION

15. For further information, contact the Race Committee at racing@hmbyc.org.