



2011 SEA OTTER REGATTA

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Municipal Wharf #2, Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: 831-372-9686, www.mpyc.org

October 1-2, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

REGATTA HOSTS

Monterey Area High Schools
Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB)

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA supplemental rules), the 2009- 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and by the Sailing Instructions.

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. Maximum 60 teams.

BOATS

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ. Secure hull and tank plugs are mandatory, and teams should have spare plugs. Each team needs to ensure that their boat's rudder system is in good shape. Each boat is required to use sails issued by the 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.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 1, 2011		Sunday, October 2, 2011	
Registration & boat inspection	8:00am	Breakfast	8-10 am
Competitor's meeting	10:00 am	PCISA meeting	9:30 am
Racing begins	11:00 am	Competitor's meeting	10:15 am
Bag lunches available	12-2:00	Racing begins	11:00 am
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		No start after	3:30pm
		Trophy presentation	ASAP

Entry Fees

\$120 per team includes \$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 \$7.00 each.

ENTRY

The entry form must be completed and returned to Wendy Ward by 5:00 pm Monday, September 26, 2011 email preferred wardrw2@comcast.net or fax 831-659-2401. Entry fees may be paid at the time of registration on Saturday, October 2 provided the Entry Form was received by 5:00 pm September 26, 2011. **It is the responsibility of the registering team to make sure that their registration has been received.** There will be **no** on-site registration the day of the regatta.

LUNCH

CSUMB sailing team will be providing bag lunches for \$7 pre-ordered or \$8 on race day.

COMPETITORS MEETING AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Competitors meetings will be held at 1000 on Saturday and 1015 on Sunday. 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. Every sailor should bring their own PFD, so vests are not being traded in the surf. Also, extra bailers and wet suits are recommended.

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.

This is a Clean Regatta. We would like to have a Green Team representative from each team. See letter included.

INFORMATION

For more information contact Wendy Ward 831-659-2401 or wardrw2@comcast.net

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Official Entry Form

School:	*circle one*	Fleet preference
	Varsity JV1 JV2	Gold Silver
Team Contact Person:		
e-mail:	Phone:	
Green Team Representative:		

Please write clearly, this information will be used for setting up the scoring program.

Sailor	Position/ Division	Year	Birthday

Regatta fee: \$120.00 per team		\$120.00
Additional Sunday breakfasts	_____ breakfasts @ \$7.00 ea	
Total Due (checks payable to MPYC)		

Saturday lunches	_____ lunches @ \$7.00 ea	
Sunday lunches	_____ lunches @ \$7.00 ea	
Total Due (checks payable to CSUMB)		

<p>I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, US Sailing, ICSA/ISSA Procedural Rules, and other rules under which this race is sailed, and I agree to indemnify and hold Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, its Officers, Directors and committeemen harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself, my crew, my guests and/or my boat, while racing or engaging in any activities related to or connected therewith.</p> <p>I certify that all members of my team, including myself, are able to swim. I agree to abide by the decisions of the race and protest committees and not to appeal their decisions unless permission is given by the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club.</p> <p>I further agree not to sail in hazardous conflict with commercial shipping, fishing or diving.</p>		
Team Captain Signature:	Team Adult Signature:	Date:



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.

*Each participant will be provided with a reusable water bottle, with water filling stations 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.