

Ocean-Great Lakes Challenge Cup

April 12-14, 2024

Organizing Authority (OA): Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club and
Monterey Bay Shields Fleets 7 & 12, Monterey, California

NOTICE OF RACE + AMENDMENT #1

1. RULES

This event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Shields Class specifications.

2. SAILING AREA

This regatta shall be sailed in southern Monterey Bay.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be posted and available at the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC), and available before and during the regatta.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at the MPYC clubhouse and online.
- 4.2 Each boat shall carry an operational VHF radio.
- 4.3 The Race Committee will use VHF radio for on-the-water communications with competitors. When used, this will supplement signal flags and course boards.
- 4.4 Competitors shall only use VHF communications for emergencies during racing.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to a Shields Fleet representative from each recognized fleet.

- 5.2 To be considered an entry for the OGLC, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 5.3 Eligible boats/crews may register online at <https://mpyc.org/regatta/MRdJWvOdWB>
- 5.4 Entry deadline is April 5, 2024, at 11:59PM PDT.

6. FEES

The entry fee is \$500 which includes hors d'oeuvres Friday evening, breakfast with juice and coffee on Saturday and Sunday, a Crew Camaraderie Dinner at MPYC on Saturday evening, and hors d'oeuvres at the trophy awards presentation on Sunday after racing.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday:

1930 Boat Drawing

Thursday:

Reception and welcome at MPYC as needed; coordination of logistics (sails, lodging, et al). Contact Ashley Book for Club access and support.

Friday:

0900 Reception open.

1000 ~~Boat drawing and~~ Practice Race coordination meeting.

~~1330~~ 1430 Practice Race.

1630 Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Bear Flag Bar.

Saturday:

0900 Reception open and Breakfast at MPYC Clubhouse.

0945 Skipper's Meeting at Clubhouse.

1230 Race 1 (3 races planned).

1800 Dinner in the Harvey Kilpatrick Dining Room at MPYC Clubhouse.

Sunday:

0900 Reception open and Breakfast at MPYC Clubhouse.

1230 First Race of the day (2 planned).

1530 No Start after this time.

1700 Awards Ceremony at MPYC Clubhouse.

8. COURSES AND SAILING AREA

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

Five races are scheduled, one of which may be listed as a “throw out”. When less than five races are sailed, all races shall be scored. RRS Appendix A, A.4 shall be used for scoring.

10. PRIZES

The Ocean- Great Lakes Challenge Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Keeper trophies will be awarded to each member of the top three overall finishers and to each race winner.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Release of Liability Waiver shall be completed by each skipper prior to the Skipper’s Meeting. Forms will be available with online registration.

12. INSURANCE

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors racing participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to Race. The organizing authority race committee or any other organization or official will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after an MPYC sailing event.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 The U 20 sailboat class will be competing in the Dolphin Cup on the same race courses as the Ocean-Great Lakes Challenge.
- 13.2 The OA will attempt to provide housing for all travelling sailors.
- 13.3 Please contact Ashley Book at 831-402-9333 or ashley1book@gmail.com for additional information or housing requests.