

2026 MPYC Club ILCA Championship

July 18, 2026 at Monterey, California

Organizing Authority: Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: "Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal floatation devices. Flag Y need not be displayed."

1.3 For four or more boats, ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 rigs shall have separate starts.

1.4 Practice sails like Intensity Sails are permitted in this event.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 All changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 hours on the day of the regatta.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole atop the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club.

3.2 When the "AP" flag is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes".

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Dates of Racing	Time	Activity
Saturday, July 18, 2026	0930-1030	Check-in
	1015	Competitors Meeting
	1200	Warning for first race
	1530	No Warning signal will be made after
	1630 (est.)	Awards presentations

4.2 Any changes to the SI's shall be announced by the PRO by 1030 hours and posted expeditiously thereafter.

4.3 The number of races scheduled is 6.

4.4 When Flag A is displayed, this signals that there shall not be any additional races on that day.

5. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be as follows:

ILCA 7	White flag with Red Burst
ILCA 6	Yellow Flag with Red Burst

6. RACING AREA

6.1 The racing area will be in southern Monterey Bay.

7. COURSES

7.1 Attachment A displays the course layout.

Course 1: W- Wo- L- Finish

Course 2: W- Wo- L- W- Wo- L- Finish

7.2 All rounding marks shall be left to port.

7.3 When Course 1 is displayed with "X 2" competitors shall be required to sail through the Starting Line to begin the second time around.

7.4 Courses shall be indicated by a placard displayed from the race committee signal boat.

8. MARKS

8.1 Marks W, L and S will be orange inflatable marks.

8.2 Marks Wo and F will be orange balls.

9. THE START

9.1 The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and the inflatable orange mark "S".

9.2 Competitors whose Warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.

9.3 This regatta will use the collegiate, three-minute, whistle starting system. This replaces RRS 26.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The Finishing line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a floating orange ball.

10.2 The Finishing line shall be restricted except when finishing or during classes' starting sequences.

10.3 Any competitor who sails through the finish line after starting and before finishing shall be scored DSQ without Redress.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available at the MPYC. Protests and Requests for Redress shall be filed within 45 minutes after the RC signal boat docks. Docking time will be posted outside on the club's window.

12.2 Time and place of protest hearings will be posted on the club's window within 30 minutes of the filing deadline. This posting constitutes the notification required in RRS 61.1 (b) and 63.2. It shall be each competitor's responsibility to check the posted list of hearings.

13. SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System.

13.2 The minimum number of races required to constitute a regatta is 1.

13.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of all of their race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

15.1 Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded in each fleet to the overall winner of the Club Championships and presented after racing.

16.2 The number of prizes will be determined based on the number of competitors pre-registered in each division. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

17. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

17.1 Competitors compete in this regatta 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, prior to, during or after the regatta.

17.2 Competitors shall accept full responsibility for all of their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

