

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Additional Sailing Instructions

VHF Channel 74

Half Moon Bay Race

CLASSES

There will be Singlehanded and Doublehanded divisions in this race. Each skipper must indicate on the entry form the division and class in which he or she is sailing.

SKIPPER'S MEETING AND ENTRY DEADLINE

There will be a skipper's meeting on Wednesday, August 18th, at 7:30pm at Oakland Yacht Club. This meeting is the deadline for entering the race.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION

Dinner will be served at or near Half Moon Bay YC following the race. Awards will be presented after dinner.

MOORING

Boats are encouraged to anchor or moor in the outer harbor near the yacht club, or to berth in the inner harbor. Fees for mooring or berthing are payable at the Pillar Point Harbormaster's office (650-726-5727); there is no charge for anchoring.

STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS

The first Warning signal will be at 9:30 am. Thereafter, classes will start at 5-minute intervals.

Flag	Class	Start Time
C	Class 5 - Non-Spinnaker	9:35
D	Class 4 - PHRF 156 & over	9:40
E	Class 3 - PHRF 105 to 155	9:45
F	Class 2 - PHRF 104 & under	9:50
G	Class SPORTBOAT	9:55
J	Class 1 - Multihulls	10:00

STARTING LINE

A line between the orange marker on the Golden Gate Yacht Club race deck and buoy "X" off the Golden Gate Yacht Club, leaving "X" to starboard.

COURSE

From the Start to the Finish, leaving Colorado Reef buoy (R "26" FI R 2.5s) and buoy G "1" FI G 2.5s GONG (approximately 1/2 mile SSW of Pillar Point) to port.

FINISH

The finish is at buoy G "3" FI G 4s BELL (approximately 3/4 mile S of the Pillar Point Harbor entrance), when the buoy bears 000° magnetic. There will be no committee boat on station. Skippers shall take their own finish time and deliver it in writing (on the HMB Finish Sheet, attached) to the Race Committee at HMBYC or the dinner site.

Skippers who do not submit their completed finish sheets by 7:45 pm will be scored DNF. This modifies RRS A5.

CHECK-IN

Check-in via **VHF radio channel 74** prior to the first Warning signal is mandatory.

REPORTING RETIREMENT

Any boat that retires from the race or does not finish within the time limit **must** contact the Race Committee as soon as possible via **VHF radio channel 74** or by leaving a message at the telephone number below.

RACE DISTANCE

Approx. 23.5 miles

TIME LIMIT

6:00 pm on the day of the race

RACE COMMITTEE VOICEMAIL

(866) SAIL SSS