

## Sea Otter Regatta: Green Regatta Guidelines

**RSS 55 TRASH DISPOSAL: A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification.**

The Sea Otter Regatta is a green regatta! MPYC's Vision Statement includes the following: *The Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club actively engages in...[the] embodiment of sustainable maritime ecological practices.*

With the support of everyone who attends, we hope to significantly reduce the environmental impact of this event.

- A water filling station is located on the Club deck.
- **RECYCLABLES :**
  - Soda cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles and flexible drink pouches. Milk containers are not recyclable!
  - Clean - cardboard, paper, plastic, glass and metal. Food contaminated items cannot go into recycling, so please rinse plastic, glass and metal containers.
  - **COMPOSTABLE: ALL ORGANIC MATTER.** All leftover food including bones, fat and meat. Dirty paper or cardboard including paper towels, napkins etc. Waxed paper and cardboard **INCLUDING** milk cartons. Wood products such as chopsticks, stir sticks etc. Paper plates, bowls and cups.
- **GARBAGE:** Anything that doesn't go into one of the above categories.
- Members of our Green Team will be available to help you with sorting recyclables and garbage.
- **Please take your recyclables and garbage to the dumpsters located next to the Beach House, near the Rec Trail.**

*At the end of the Regatta, any left-over, unopened, non-perishable food can be dropped off at the table outside the club entrance for distribution by a local food pantry.*

Please use	Please avoid
Paper plates, bowls, and cups	Styrofoam or plastic
Reusable water bottles	Single-use plastic
Waxed paper, sandwich paper, paper bags	Plastic sandwich bags
Recyclable wooden or compostable eating utensils	Single use plastic utensils
Full sized product packages	Single serving condiment packets
Paper or compostable straws	Plastic straws
Family size containers of snacks to share, or fresh fruit such as apples, grapes, bananas, etc.	Individual snack packets (cookies, chips, cheese, etc.)
Recyclable trash bags	Plastic bags