SFA OTTER 2025 IMPORTANT NOTES

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Restrooms are available inside the Clubhouse and throughout the harbor and beach areas.

Registration will take place in the Dry Storage Yard, located adjacent to Del Monte Beach (on the right as you approach the Wharf).

The Skippers' Meeting and Awards Ceremony will be held in the plaza at the entrance of the Clubhouse. T-Shirts will be available for purchase inside the Clubhouse on both days of the regatta. We accept cash or Venmo.

Parking and Boat Trailers

All boat trailers must park in the paved public Depot Lot, located on the left as you turn onto the Wharf. You may unload and rig your boats in that lot before proceeding to check in at the registration tent to receive your inspection sheet.

Once your boat is ready for inspection, proceed toward the beach to meet with an inspector. After passing inspection, you may pick up your sails and jib sheets.

There is no trailer parking available in the MPYC dry storage yard – please do not leave trailers blocking the entrance to the yard.

Please remember to pay for parking at a kiosk or through the ParkMobile app.

Important for 2025

The City of Monterey has installed a winter storm berm at the beach entrance. Boats will need to travel down the recreation trail to the far side of the Beach House Events Center before accessing the beach. Volunteers and signage will be available to guide teams along the route.

Spectating and Team Camps

Launching and rotation will occur from the beach just north of the Pier.

The end of the Pier often provides the best view of the racing. Please note that **tents**, **awnings**, **chairs**, **or banners** are not allowed on the Pier—spectators only!

Keep walkways and roads clear at all times to ensure access for all harbor guests.

Team camps (tents, banners, etc.) may be set up on the beach, but not directly in front of the Monterey Beach House, which holds a permit for that area. Teams may set up on either side of the Beach House property.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, Oct. 11

Report Time – 0900

Check-In, Inspections, Sail Pick-Up – 0900–1000

Competitor's Meeting - 1000

Racing Begins - 1100

Sunday, Oct. 12

Report Time - 0930

Competitor's Meeting – 1000

Racing Begins - 1100

No Start After - 1530

Awards Ceremony – After Racing

CSUMB Campus Tour & Presentation

On the afternoon of Friday, October 10th, the CSU Monterey Bay Sailing Team (Otter Sailing) will host a free campus tour for visiting sailors and their families.

This is a unique opportunity to meet the team and enjoy a VIP tour of the CSUMB campus. Registration is required.

Minors must remain under the supervision of a parent, guardian, or designated chaperone during the tour. CSUMB staff, students, and guests cannot assume responsibility for minor participants.

