## Notice of Race 2019 Moss Landing Challenge August 24 & 25

<u>Venue</u>: This year's event includes a Saturday long distance race (cruise) with 13 nautical miles of downwind fun from Santa Cruz to Moss Landing and buoy races outside the Moss Landing Harbor in wonderful Monterey Bay.

Organizing Authority: Hobie Beach Fleet 240 Santa Cruz and Hobie Division 3

Registration & Fees: \$50/boat by August 17 to avoid late fee! http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19394#\_home

\$18 Launch Fee Payable to the Moss Landing Harbor District

<u>Eligibility & Requirements</u>: This event is open to qualified Hobie sailors. Each boat must be properly equipped for Monterey Bay sailing

1. Racers must wear a Personal Floatation Device

- 2. Racers must monitor VHF channel 68 and be prepared to report back to RC
- 3. Racers must carry a whistle
- 4. Bring on board: marine compass, GPS and suitable charts for piloting (Saturday's race)
- 5. Bring on board: cell phone with call number listed on the entry form (Saturday's race)
- 6. Racers must wear appropriate immersion protection (wet or dry suit)

Also recommended: sunscreen, water, food, hat, flares, waterproof bag

<u>Saturday's Race Schedule</u>: The morning of this one way race you will need to prep your boat, launch at the Santa Cruz Harbor, and shuttle your trailer to Moss Landing leaving one crew member to tend your boat in Santa Cruz. The drive to Moss Landing typically takes 1/2 an hour and a little longer to return. Shuttle transportation, for trailer drivers only, will be provided. Last shuttle leaves from Moss Landing for Santa Cruz at 10:30 AM. Plan accordingly.

<u>Competitors' Meeting</u>: Saturday, Noon: on the beach in front of the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz. All boats must check-in 30 minutes prior to the start time via VHF on Channel 68.

Race start: Saturday 1:00 PM (warning signal at 12:55 PM)

Sunday's Race Schedule: Competitor's meeting 10am @ Elkhorn Yacht Club

Races Start: Noon. No races after 4PM Awards at the Elkhorn Yacht Club

Social Schedule: Saturday Dinner Party & Cruise Award at the Elkhorn Yacht Club,6pm extra dinner \$15

Sunday Breakfast at the Elkhorn Yacht Club \$10/plate, 8am-10am

Sailing Instructions: Will be posted to RegattaNetwork and available at the Competitor's meeting

<u>Accommodations:</u> Tent Camping on EYC lawn, \$10

Overnight RV parking at the Moss Landing north harbor & the EYC parking lot

Info: Saturday's Race: Mark P. 831-419-4708, mpastick@att.net

Sunday's Races: Dafna B. 650-996-5855, dafnabrown@gmail.com

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.