



SHIELDS ONE DESIGN CLASS

November 14, 2023, 8-9p, Tuesday,

Shields Class Association

Monthly Meeting Agenda

- Mission and priority
 - Sponsor and promote National Events (Nationals, OGLC, broader participation at local)
 - Sustaining the class (finding and restoring boats, promoting to new sailors)
 - Maintaining class rules and design, Corinthian spirit
- Treasurers' Report – Jay
- Secretary's Report – Jon
- Measurers' Report – Ken
- Nationals Planned -
 - 2024 Larchmont, Sept 18-21 – Doug – NOR and Registration online
 - <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16362>
 - <https://shieldsclass.com/regattas/2024/nor.pdf>
 - 2025 Edgartown - Steve
 - 2026 Oxford – Jay
 - 2027 Newport – Mike
- OGLC 2024 proposals – review proposal from Monterrey (next page)– Jerry
- eMasthead and Shields Class Foundation - Eric
- New Business

Respectfully,

Steve Mettler
President

Monterey Bay Shields Fleet

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Shields Class Association

Via electronic submission to Steve Mettler, Shields Class President

Subject: Proposal to Host 2024 Ocean Great Lakes Challenge (OGLC)

The Monterey Bay Shields Fleet, composed of Fleets 7 and 12, proposes to host the 2024 OGLC on April 12-14, 2024, in the waters of southern Monterey Bay. During April the waters of Monterey Bay routinely provide excellent racing conditions with winds from 6-12 knots from the Northwest. Average monthly rainfall for April is 0.27 inches, and temperatures vary from a low of 48 F. in the evenings to 62F. during the day.

We have selected Ms. Ashley Book as our regatta chair. Ashley is an active Shields sailor and multiple times fleet champion.

Monterey Bay Shields Fleet intends to provide a minimum of eight race ready Shields, and two backup Shields. All boats are in the water in the Monterey City Harbor or docked at the US Coast Guard pier located inside the breakwater. We have a team led by Garth Hobson that is inspecting and verifying that recent biannual measurements are accurate, and that all equipment is functional. Any repairs will be identified so that they can be completed prior to the OGLC.

We are offering several options for sails. Skippers may bring their sails or ship them for our receipt and safe storage; for any skipper who brings sails and desires to donate them to the Naval Postgraduate School Sailing Association after the regatta, we can facilitate the transfer to include a receipt from the NPS Foundation which is a registered 501 c (3). Alternately, for visiting skippers who identify the need for borrowed sails, the MBSF will secure suitable "Wednesday night racing sails". If any skippers elect to use these sails, we recommend that they bring their own spinnakers.

A social schedule appropriate for this event is being coordinated by Ms. Juli Alexander who previously coordinated social activities at the 2016 Shields Nationals we hosted. We anticipate activating a reception committee on Thursday, April 11. Projected off-the-water events will include a social meet and greet on Friday after practice racing, and an awards dinner on Sunday, April 14 after racing. The MPYC serves an excellent dinner on Friday evening. All visiting skippers will be issued temporary guest membership cards to ensure access to the clubhouse facilities located on Wharf 2. The skipper's credit card will be retained on file and then closed out after the regatta.

We expect to identify guest housing for competitors once known. Alternately, military guest quarters exist for qualified sailors and families at the nearby US Navy Postgraduate School. Numerous hotels and lodges are within walking distance of the yacht club for competitors and families who desire commercial housing.

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- Officers, elected at annual meeting on 9-27-23
 - President: Steve Mettler, Fleet 8
 - Secretary: Jonathan Krumeich, Fleet 3
 - Treasurer: Jay Dayton, Fleet 21
 - Measurer: Ken Deyett, Fleet 10
 - VP: Dan Ronan, Fleet 1
 - VP: Ted Slee, Fleet 9
 - VP: Tom McManus, Fleet 11
 - VP: Ron Oard, Fleet 17
 - VP: John Gronberg, Fleet 18
 - VP: Jim Wirtz, Fleet 12
 - VP: Lee Reichart, Fleet 19
- Appointed, non-voting
 - Historian: Curtis Johnson
 - Historian: Jan Slee
 - Webmaster: Richard Robbins
 - Masthead: Eric Anderson
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- Fleet Captains (Thanks to Jan for updating list and contacts)
 - 1 Larchmont C: Matt Hayes hayesmatthew@gmail.com
 - 2 Greenwich, CT C: Jonathan Krumeich jakrumeich@icloud.com
 - 3 Chicago, IL C: Mike Schwartz mschwartz10@sbcglobal.net
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 - 8 Edgartown, MA C: Steve Mettler stephenmettler@gmail.com
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