

2012 MONTEREY BAY PHRF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Notice of Race

July 21 & 22, 2012

EVENT: The racing will take place on Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, 2012 using fixed buoys in the southern portion of Monterey Bay. A total of four races will be held: three races on Saturday, and one on Sunday (may be adjusted as necessary).

SCHEDULE: There will be a skipper's meeting at the MPYC clubhouse on Saturday, July 21 at 10 AM. The first warning signal will be given at 11:55 AM on Saturday. Races will follow thereafter. The first warning signal will be given at 11:55 AM for race 4 on Sunday. An on-the-water trophy presentation will follow, after which a start will be held for boats racing back to Santa Cruz and/or Moss Landing.

WAIVERS: Each skipper must complete and sign the MPYC Liability Waiver prior to racing.

QUALIFIED ENTRANTS: This event is open to all mono hull yachts with a valid Monterey Bay PHRF certificate. Two PHRF fleets will conducted with the slip being at 145. There is no entry fee for this event, however competitors will have to sign a MPYC Liability Waiver and will be asked to voluntarily participate in realtime tracking of this event with Kattack software which can be uploaded on a iPhone or iPad for \$9.99.

RULES: This event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, and by the Sailing Instructions. All competitors while racing shall wear USCG approved Life Jackets.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be made available at the skippers meeting.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded on the water for each class on Sunday

SOCIAL: Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres will be followed with a delicious dinner at the MPYC clubhouse after the races on Saturday and lively entertainment featuring the MPYC house band. Coffee and pastries will be served on Saturday and Sunday morning.

DOCKING: The MPYC docks will be reserved for competitors from Friday through Sunday. Rafting is encouraged. We strongly encourage boats over 30 feet in length to obtain a slip through the Harbormaster's office at (831) 646-3950.

HAUL-OUTS: Monterey Harbor has a 3-ton hoist available for haul-outs; it is located immediately adjacent to MPYC on Wharf 2. Boats may be removed from the water on Saturday night. Please contact the Race committee for tokens to operate it.

PARKING: Metered parking is available in the neighboring lots. Alternatively, a 24-hour permit (9 AM to 9AM) may be purchased from the Harbormaster's Office. Trailers may be parked in the MPYC dry-storage yard, limited to space available.

CONTACTS: Any related questions may be directed to Regatta Chair, Garth Hobson (831) 915-7020 <u>turbogarth@hotmail.com</u> or to your local PHRF committee member.
