



**AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF RACE
(4 June 2020 at 15:00)**

Double-Handed Long-Distance Race

June 6, 2020

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Monterey, CA

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The idea for this invitational race originated from the racers of MPYC, originally organized by Bruce Becker. This fast paced handicapped long-distance race requires competitors to start in the vicinity of Mile Buoy, round MBARI “**M1**” and Moss Landing “**MLA**” Buoys to starboard and finish at MPYC-F buoy. The race is 33.9 nautical miles in length forming a large equilateral triangle in southeast Monterey Bay. All boats shall be crewed by no more than two persons.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.2 In accordance with the 2020 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Instructions, the race committee will fly the “Tango” flag signally that jacklines and tethers are required on all competing boats.

9. COURSE

9.1 The 33.9 nautical mile course will start between Monterey Mile buoy and a orange flag flying from a race committee boat, passing both MBARI “**M1**” and Moss Landing “**MLA**” to starboard, and finishing between MPYC “F” buoy on Port and the flag pole on the roof of the MPYC club house.

9.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of Monterey Mile buoy on a line between the buoy and the race committee boat. If conditions require, the race will start between MPYC “F” buoy and an orange flag at the end of Wharf 2. An announcement to this effect will be made at the skippers meeting at 0900 on Saturday, June 5, 2020.

Instructions on the starting procedure will be announced by the race committee boat on VHF Channel 68 prior to the starting sequence.

9.3 Finishing boats should take their own time and report their arrival and finish time to the race committee. Failure to check in with the race committee at the time of finish, or soon thereafter may lead to disqualification from the race. Contact details for the race committee will be provided at the skippers meeting.

9.4 Boats retiring from the race must inform the race committee of their decision to do so, and inform the race committee once they arrive back at the Monterey Harbor.

10. SCORING

10.2 Given the number of registered boats, all boats will be scored in one fleet. Separate prizes will be awarded for PHRF A and PHRF B rated boats (see 11 below).

11. PRIZES

11.1 The names of the first placed PHRF A and PHRF B rated boats will be engraved on the Alan Silvestri perpetual trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the first placed PHRF A and PHRF B rated boats, as well to the second and third place overall finishers provided that these finishers are not the first placed PHRF A and PHRF B rated boats.