



Double-Handed Long-Distance Race

June 6, 2020

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Monterey, CA

NOTICE OF RACE (30 May 2020)

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 "A" (M1) and Moss Landing A 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.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Boats already registered for the 2020 MPYC PHRF, Sunset Series and MPYC Speciality races, are automatically registered. Skippers who intend to enter the race are required to inform the MPYC Race Chair (race@mpcy.org) by no later than 12:00 PDT on June 5, 2020.
- 3.2. Other entries should register using the MPYC Regatta Network registration portal, and should be submitted by 12:00 PDT on June 5, 2020
- 3.3. All boats to be scored should submit a 2020 PHRF certificate issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee, signed MPYC liability waivers for both skipper and crew, as well as a MPYC Float Plan as part of the registration packet.
- 3.4. For Santana 22's a standardized PHRF rating of 240 would apply provided these entries meet their One Design Class Requirements. Boats with modifications or sails not meeting the Santana One Design Requirement will require a PHRF certificate.
- 3.5. A mandatory skippers Zoom meeting will be held at 0900 PDT on June 6, 2020. A notification will be sent to all skipper registered by 12:00 PDT on June 5, 2020. Failure to attend the skippers meeting will be grounds for disqualification from the race.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are specified in the MPYC Regatta Network race registration portal.

5. BOATS

- 5.1. The race will be sailed in boats with valid PHRF ratings issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee.
- 5.2. Boats without a PHRF rating may sail the course, but will not be scored.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The race will start at 12:00 PDT on Saturday June 6, 2020. A mandatory skippers and crew meeting will be scheduled for 9:00am via Zoom. A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent to registered skippers.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The 2020 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Instructions will apply as adjusted by the provisions stipulated in this Notice of Race. Additional sailing instruction may be announced at the skippers meeting at 0900 PDT on June 6, 2020.

8. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

- 8.1. All competing boats shall comply with relevant social distancing requirements, and shall be equipped with face masks for each member of her crew.
- 8.2. In addition to the safety requirements specified in the 2020 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Sailing Instructions, all boats shall be equipped with the following minimum safety equipment:
 - 8.2.1. Life lines appropriate for the particular boat design;
 - 8.2.2. Jack lines and safety harnesses for both the skipper and crew;
 - 8.2.3. Working navigation lights;
 - 8.2.4. Two cellular phones with batteries fully charged;
 - 8.2.5. A dual-band VHF marine transceiver (or two VHF radio receivers), and a working flashlight with additional batteries.
 - 8.2.6. Other safety requirements deemed necessary at the skippers meeting.
- 8.3. The use of autopilots/helms are permitted.

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 "A" (M1) and Moss Landing A (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. In case there is no race committee boat on station, the race will be started by a rabbit boat. Instructions on the starting procedure will be announced by the committee boat or the rabbit 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 MPYC Race Chair (race@mpyc.org). Failure to check in with the Race Chair at the time of finish, or soon thereafter may lead to disqualification from the race.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Scoring will be in accordance with the 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions.

- 10.2. For PHRF A and PHRF B fleets to be scored separately a minimum of three boats in each fleet should have properly checked in with the race committee or the rabbit boat (if appropriate). In case of fewer boats in any of the fleets, all boats will be scored together.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. The names of the winning boats in each fleet will be engraved on the Alan Silvestri perpetual trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each division. Should all boats be scored together, and provided there are no fewer than 5 competing boats, prizes may also be awarded to the second and third place finishers.

12. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 12.2. Both skipper and crew shall submit to the MPYC Race Chair the MPYC liability waiver form as well as a MPYC float plan.