



David Duncan Memorial Race/PHRF Fall Race # 4

4 October 2020

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Monterey, CA

**NOTICE OF RACE
(21 September 2020)**

1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The David Duncan Memorial Race will be held in conjunction with the Fall PHRF Race #4 as part of the overall MPYC PHRF Championship. The Race will be held in memory of Staff Commodore David Duncan, a long time MPYC member and avid racer. The David Duncan Memorial perpetual trophy was donated by David's wife, Staff Commodore Sarah Duncan.

2. RULES

2.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The Race is open to boats owned by MPYC members.

3.2. Entries shall be made online by no later than 1800 hours on October 2, 2020, using the MPYC Regatta Network portal at [MPYC Race Registration Packet](#).

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

3.4. Boats in the MPYC PHRF A and B fleets are automatically entered in the race. Boats registered for MPYC Specialty Races need not to pay the registration fee, but need to register for the race.

3.5. Entries from the One Design fleets (Santana 22 and Shields) are invited to participate as part of the PHRF B Fleet, and should register through the MPYC Regatta Network portal. No additional race fees are required for One Design boats that registered for "All One Design races (incl Sunset Series and MPYC Specialty races)". Other one Design boats should pay the designated race fee.

4. BOATS

4.1. The Race will be sailed in boats with valid PHRF ratings issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee. See <http://club.scyc.org/2018/01/01/phrf-monterey-bay-rating-application/> for Monterey Bay PHRF application.

- 4.2. For Shields and Santana 22's a standard PHRF rating of 174 and 240 shall apply respectively provided these boats sail in their One Design configurations.
- 4.3. Cruising yachts and other boats without a PHRF certificate or rating may participate, but will start after the PHRF fleets. Cruising boats' skippers should inform the race chair about their intent to race and attend the skippers meeting.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The David Duncan Memorial Race is part of the PHRF Fall Series as published in the MPYC Race Calendar available at www.MPYC.org.
- 5.2. The warning signal for the start of the race will be at 12:55 on 4 October 2020.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The starting area will be in the vicinity of MPYC "G" Buoy and the MPYC Committee Boat, *Duncan's Watch*.

7. SKIPPERS MEETING

- 7.1. A mandatory skippers meeting will be held on 4 October 2020 at 0900 via Zoom. The link will be provided in the Sailing Instructions. Boats not represented at the skippers meeting will not be scored.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The course for the Race typically requires competitors to start in the vicinity of MPYC "G", round Pt Pinos buoy to Starboard t, round MY 6 to Starboard and finish at MPYC F. Detailed courses instructions will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1. The safety requirements specified in the 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 9.2. It is highly recommended that all boats be equipped with either a handheld dual-band VHF marine transceiver, or a second handheld transceiver set to monitor Channel 16.
- 9.3. If the Race Committee determines that weather conditions require the use of tethers and jack lines, the "Tango" flag will be flown on the Race Committee boat.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Scoring of all MPYC races will be in accordance with the 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2. The David Duncan Memorial Race will also serve as the Fall PHRF # 4 race, and the results of the Race will be counted towards the PHRF Fall series and the overall 2020 PHRF Championship.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. The names of the winning boats in each fleet will be engraved on the David Duncan Memorial Perpetual trophy.
- 11.2. Prizes may also be awarded in accordance with the 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3. Prizes for the cruising boats will be coordinated with the MPYC Cruising Club chair.

12. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own. 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.