



**Commodores Regatta**  
June 26 and 27, 2021  
Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club  
Monterey, CA

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. This two-day event involves sailing to and from Stillwater Cove (Pebble Beach), and was conceived by T. Arnold Smith. The Regatta honors the past Commodores whose hard work and dedication helped build the Club.

**2. RULES**

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

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats owned by MPYC members.  
3.2. Entries shall be made online, using Regatta Network [Commodore's Regatta: Day 1 : Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](http://club.scyc.org/2018/01/01/phrf-monterey-bay-rating-application/)

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. Entry fees are specified in Regatta Network at the link in 3.2. For boats not signed up for Specialty Races, a fee of \$35 for the combined Saturday and Sunday races will apply.

**5. BOATS**

- 5.1. The regatta 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.  
5.2. Multihulls, will be given a start time based on BAMA rating.  
5.3. For Shields and Santana 22's a standardize PHRF rating of 174 and 240 (Santana 22 with spinnaker) would apply respectively provided these entries meet their One Design Class Requirements. Boats with modifications or sails not meeting the Shields or Santana One Design Requirements will require a PHRF certificate.  
5.4. Cruising yachts and other boats without a PHRF certificates or ratings may sail the course, but will not be scored. These boats may be started simultaneously as determined by the Race Committee.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. A mandatory skippers meeting will be held from the MPYC Clubhouse by Zoom June 25, 2021 at 17:00 (5:00 PM). The Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to that meeting. Participants may attend either in person or by Zoom.
- 6.2. Both days of the Commodores Regatta will be sailed as pursuit starts. Boats will start in a staggered order based on their PHRF ratings calculated in accordance with the standard **time on distance** calculation. The starting order for the regatta will be emailed to all participating skippers and posted on the race notice board at the MPYC clubhouse by no later than 10:30 on the first day of the regatta.
- 6.3. The warning signal for the first boat to start will be at 11:55 on June 26, 2021.
- 6.4. The warning signal for first boat to start on the second day of the Regatta (from Stillwater Cove to Monterey) will be at 11:55 on June 27, 2021.

## **7. COURSE**

- 7.1. The first leg of the Regatta will start in the vicinity of MPYC "G" Buoy and the MPYC Committee Boat. Participating boats will round Point Pinos Buoy to port, Point Cyprus Buoy to port, and finish between the mast on the Stillwater Cove pier and a red inflatable mark at the entry of Carmel Bay.
- 7.2. The second leg will start between the mast on the Stillwater Cove pier and a red inflatable mark at the entry of Carmel Bay. Participating boats will round Point Cyprus to starboard, Point Pinos Buoy to starboard and finish between MPYC "F" and the flag pole on MPYC's roof passing MPYC "F" to port.
- 7.3. With the exception of the red inflatable mark at the entrance of Carmel Bay, the coordinates for all the other buoys and marks used in the regatta are published on [MPYC.org](http://MPYC.org).

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1. The 2021 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC) Sailing Instructions will apply.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. Scoring of all MPYC races will be in accordance with the 2021 MPYC Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. The two legs of the Regatta will be scored together to determine the overall winner.
- 9.3. In the event of a tie, the best result on the Sunday race will serve as the tie breaker.

## **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1. The names of the winning boat will be engraved on the Commodores Regatta Perpetual trophy. Prizes will also be awarded to the first, second and third place finishes in boat PHRF A and PHRF B.
- 10.2. If three or more multihulls participate, they will be scored in their own division. Otherwise, multihulls will not be eligible for prizes.

## **11. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

- 11.1. 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.