



2022 Mercury Class National Championship

August 12 – 13, 2022

Coronado Yacht Club

1631 Strand Way. Coronado, CA 92118

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) class rules take precedence.
- 1.2. The Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) prescription: Rules Governing The Mercury Championship Series, shall apply.
- 1.3. RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T1, Post Race Penalties, will apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendices T2, T3, and T4 pertaining to arbitration, will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to eligible yachts of the Mercury Class with skippers who are current members in good standing of the MCYRA.
- 2.2. Eligible yachts may enter by completing the online entry form available on the event website and paying applicable fees no later than 1600 hours on August 11, 2022.
- 2.3. Skippers who are eligible for the Silver Fleet (see MCYRA Bylaws Article VIII) must so indicate on the entry form at the time of registration.
- 2.4. Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 2.5. Registration site: [Registration for Coronado Yacht Club : Mercury Championships 2022 \(regattanetwork.com\)](https://www.regattanetwork.com/Registration-for-Coronado-Yacht-Club-Mercury-Championships-2022).

3. FEES

- 3.1. The fee for entries received before August 1st will be \$120 per boat.
- 3.2. The fee for entries received on or after August 11th will be \$130 per boat.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration
 - 4.1.1. Thursday August 11: 1100-1700.
- 4.2. Measurement and Inspection
 - 4.2.1. Thursday August 11: 1000-1700
- 4.3. Competitors Meeting
 - 4.3.1. Friday August 12: 1000
- 4.4. Racing
 - 4.4.1. Friday August 12 – Three races are scheduled.
 - 4.4.2. Saturday August 13- Three races are scheduled.
 - 4.4.3. Sunday August 14 – Make up race(s), if needed.
- 4.5. Scheduled time of warning signal
 - 4.5.1. Friday August 12: 1155
 - 4.5.2. Saturday August 13: 1155
 - 4.5.3. Sunday August 14: TBD

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. All participating yachts shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with MCYRA and recorded on the MCYRA website.
 - 5.1.1. Any new sails that need measuring must be done on Thursday, August 11. Please advise Don Whelan if you will need to have sails measured.
- 5.2. Section 6(d) of MCYRA's Rules Governing The Mercury Championship Series, and the notice on the back cover of MCYRA's 2021 Yearbook notwithstanding, MCYRA's Executive Committee or their duly appointed representative shall have sole authority to determine which yachts, if any, require an updated hull weight certificate prior to competing in the first race of the Championship series.
- 5.3. Safety equipment, as outlined in Article VIII of MCYRA's Measurement prescriptions, shall be aboard each yacht while racing, and may be inspected at any time.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTION

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at the regatta website no later than 1500 August 11.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The racing area will be South San Diego Bay.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no score shall be excluded.
- 9.2. A minimum of three (3) races must be completed to constitute a championship series

10. DOCKING

- 10.1. Once the yacht is launched it is allowed to be docked at the Visitors Dock in front of the Coronado Yacht Club.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. The Race Committee will use VHF channel 67 to make any announcements on the water.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be award at the MCYRA Championship Dinner.
- 12.2. Gold Fleet awards will be presented to the skipper and crew of the top 5 boats.
- 12.3. Silver Fleet awards will be presented to the skipper and crew of the top 3 boats.

13. SOCIAL SCHEDULE

- 13.1. Thursday August 11: No events planned -> Coronado Yacht Club Bar will be open for business @ 1600.
- 13.2. Friday August 12 @ 1830: Hosted beer, wine, and fresh Tacos at the Whelan residence.
- 13.3. Saturday August 13: MCYRA Championship Dinner at the Coronado Yacht Club. Sign up for dinner will be posted in a separate communication.

14. PARKING AND TRAILER STORAGE

- 14.1. There will be a section marked out for the Mercury boats/trailers in the CYC parking lot.
- 14.2. For any questions please contact the CYC Fleet Captain @ fleetcaptain@coronadoyc.org.