



MONTEREY PENINSULA YACHT CLUB

Tune-up Race
February 26, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE: February 24, 2022

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The first race of the year, traditionally held in mid-February. Conceived by T. Arnold Smith in 1967, the race is designed as a shakedown race to prepare for the new racing season.

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 The regatta is open to boats owned by MPYC members.

3.2 Entries shall be made online, using the MPYC Regatta Network portal at [MPYC Race Registration](#).

3.3 Entries must be submitted as specified in the MPYC Regatta Network registration portal.

4. FEES

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

5. BOATS

5.1 The regatta will be sailed in the Shields and Santana 22 One Design Classes, as well as in MPYC PHRF A and PHRF B, (also Single/Double Hand sub-class with proper registration and valid PHRF certificate).

5.2 Boats in the PHRF divisions shall have submitted to the MPYC Race Committee valid PHRF certificates issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Warning signal: 1255 on February 26, 2022

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions will apply.

7.2 All competing boats are required to perform a man-overboard procedure appropriate for the boat's size and speed. The practice could take place either before the first warning signal, or after the start of the race. All procedures shall consist of marking and returning to a position on the water and demonstrating a method of hoisting a crew member back on deck, or other consistent means of reboarding the crew member. This requirement will be in accordance with MPYC Sailing Instruction 14.10.

8. COURSE

8.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MY1 buoy.

8.2 The course will be displayed on the Race Committee boat. Be sure to refer to the 2023 MPYC Course Sheet.

9. SCORING

9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with the 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions.

10. PRIZES

10.1 The names of the first-place finishers in each class will be inscribed on the Tune-up race perpetual plaque.

11. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

11.1 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.