



Bob Furney Memorial race March 5, 2023

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

Monterey, CA

NOTICE OF RACE: MARCH 4, 2022

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 This regatta was initiated in 2018 to honor Col. Robert (Bob) Furney (USA Ret) who introduced more sailors to Shields sailing than anyone in recent history. He would always take aspiring sailors looking for a ride on his beloved Yankee, Shields #187.

1.2 In honor of Bob, this Shields race follows the southern shore of Monterey Bay along the Pacific Grove northern coastline which Bob's house on Lighthouse Avenue overlooked.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the MPYC Sailing instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats owned by MPYC members of Shields that have registered for the One Design Series and/or are members of the Monterey Bay Shields Fleet.

3.2 Entries shall be made online, using the MPYC Regatta Network portal.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 The Rabbit start will be used with Shields #96, the 2022 race winner, as the Rabbit.

4.2 Handheld VHF radios on Channel 68 will be used to communicate check in and during the starting sequence.

5. COURSES

5.1 Racing will occur in southern Monterey Bay, near Monterey, CA.

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

5.3 The participating Shields Fleet yachts shall pass Lovers Point mark to port and round Point Pinos mark to port with a downwind finish taking the MPYC X buoy to port.

7. SCORING

7.1 The low point scoring system will be used; boats will take their own finishes. Finishing position may be reported to Shields #103 Stillwater on VHF channel 68. One Design scoring will be in effect, i.e. order of finish.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Will be determined by the Monterey Bay Shields Fleet.

9. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

9.1 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.