



Charles P. Hudson
Memorial Trophy
MPYC Sunset Series



Sunset Series
30 races, Wednesdays
March 15 - October 11, 2023
Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. BACKGROUND

Every Wednesday from Mid-March through early October, MPYC hosts a Sunset Series race. While the Sunset Series is intended to allow casual racing in the middle of the week, the racing remains competitive in a Corinthian spirit.

2. RULES

2.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

3.2 Entries shall be made online through the MPYC Regatta Network race registration portal

4. FEES

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

5. BOATS

5.1 The series will be sailed in the Shields and Santana 22 Classes and the MPYC PHRF A and PHRF B divisions.

5.2 PHRF boats must have a valid PHRF rating issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The Sunset Series schedule is published in the MPYC race calendar at www.mpyc.org.

6.2 Sunset Series races will start as close as possible to 1800, with a warning signal at 1755.

6.3 Following the start of the first class, other classes will start in a rolling start order (the start of each preceding class will be the warning signal for the next starting class).

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The 2023 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC) Sailing Instructions will apply.

7.2 While participating boats shall adhere to the RRS and the MPYC SIs, no protests will be accepted. Skippers and crew of boats involved in possible rules altercations are encouraged to respectfully resolve their differences at the Bear Flag Bar. The Race Chair, or his or her representative, may be invited to informally mediate.

8. **COURSES**

8.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MY1 buoy, unless otherwise decided by the race committee.

8.2 The courses are described in the 2023 MPYC Course Sheet available on the Race Docs page of the www.mpyc.org member site.

10. **SCORING**

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

10.2 For purposes of the overall Sunset Series championship, first, second and third place winners in each competing class will be based on the overall scores by each competing boat. excluding one worst score after 5 races are complete, 2 worst scores after 10 races are complete and one additional worst score for each five races completed.

11. **PRIZES**

11.1 The first-place finisher for each participating class shall be awarded a prize during the event's Wednesday night dinner. The name of the first-place finisher in each class of the series will be inscribed on the Charles P. Hudson Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class according to the number of entries and the discretion of the race chair.

12. **DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

12.1 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 series.