



Shield Monterey Bay
Championship



Santana 22 Championship
Trophy



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 One Design Spring, Summer, and Fall Series

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Monterey, CA

1. **BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. The Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club One Design Spring, Summer and Fall Series are held annually.

2. **RULES**

- 2.1. The regatta series will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*.
- 2.2. RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 whether or not signaled by the race committee.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. Entries must be submitted in the MPYC Regatta Network registration portal no later than the day before the first race of the series and is open to boats owned by MPYC members of Shields and Santana 22 Class yachts that have registered for the MPYC One Design Series.
- 3.2. Boats entered through the MPYC Regatta Network registration portal will be automatically registered and **NEED NOT TO** re-register for the One Design series.
- 3.3. At least one person on board shall be an active MPYC member during all races to be eligible to race the event.

4. **FEES**

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

5. **BOATS**

- 5.1. The Series will be competed in the Shields Class and Santana 22 Class yachts following compliance with their published One Design Class rules and requirements.

6. **SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. A maximum of two races in Spring and Fall Series and three races per day in Summer Series will be sailed as determined on each race day by the race committee and the One Design fleet captain(s) or their designated on-water representatives.
- 6.2. Courses will as far as possible be 60-minutes in duration per race (for the first finishing boat in each class).
- 6.3. The time of First Warning Signal shall be no earlier than 12:55 pm on the published race day with no warning signal made after 3:30pm.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The 2023 Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC) Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 7.2. Additional sailing instructions may be circulated to all registered One Design skippers and posted on the Regatta Network event website by no later than 11:00 am on the day of the race.
- 7.3. On the water communications before the race will be made by the Race Committee via Marine VHF radio on Channel 68.

8. **VENUE**

- 8.1. The starting area will be in the vicinity of G Buoy. Conditions may warrant the race committee to select a different starting area.

9. **COURSES**

- 9.1. The One Design courses are described in the 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions for One Design Class yachts using inflatable buoys.
- 9.2. Fixed marks may be used (as an alternative to inflatable marks) under circumstances where inflatable marks are unavailable and/or deemed unsafe, or unusable by determination of the race committee and the One Design fleet captains or their designated-on water representatives.

10. **SCORING**

- 10.1. Scoring will be in accordance with the 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions. One Design scoring will be in effect.

11. **PRIZES**

- 11.1. The name of the Shields and Santana 22 Series champions will be engraved on the respective trophies.
- 11.2. Prizes shall be awarded in accordance with the 2023 MPYC Sailing instructions and adjusted as appropriate by the MPYC Race Chair in consultation with the One Design fleet captain(s).

12. **DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

- 12.1. Competitors voluntarily participate and compete in the noted event and/or 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 event and/or regatta.