



David Duncan Memorial Race

1 October 2023

Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club
Monterey, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The David Duncan Memorial Race will be held in memory of Past Commodore David Duncan, long time MPYC member and avid racer. The David Duncan Memorial perpetual trophy was donated by David's wife, Past Commodore Sarah Duncan.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats owned by MPYC members.
- 3.2. Entries shall be made online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27135>

3. FEES

- 3.3. Entry fees are specified in the Regatta Network event registration link. For boats not signed up for Specialty Races, a fee of \$35 will apply.

4. BOATS

- 4.1. The Regatta will be sailed in boats with valid PHRF ratings issued by the Monterey Bay PHRF Committee.
- 4.2. For Shields and Santana 22's a standardize PHRF rating of 174 and 240 (Santana 22 with spinnaker) would apply respectively provided these entries meet their One Design Class Requirements. Boats with modifications or sails not meeting the Shields or Santana One Design Requirements will require PHRF certificates.
- 4.3. Cruising yachts and other boats without a PHRF certificate or rating may sail the course but will start after the PHRF fleets and will not be scored. Cruising boats' skippers should also inform the race chair and attend the skippers meeting.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The David Duncan Memorial Race is a standalone Specialty Race as published in the 2023 MPYC Race Calendar available at www.MPYC.org.
- 5.2. The warning signal for the Regatta to start will be at 12:55 on 1 October 2023.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The course for the Regatta will start between "MY1" and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat. Participating boats shall round Point Pinos Buoy to starboard, then round "MY4" to starboard, then round Mile (MY2) to port, and finish between MPYC "X" and the flagpole on the Yacht Club roof passing MPYC "X" to port.
Coordinates for the buoys and marks used in the race are below. The course is approximately 11.6 NM.

MY1	36 degrees 36.689 minutes	121 degrees 52.609 minutes
Pt Pinos	36 degrees 38.858 minutes	121 degrees 56.642 minutes
MY4	36 degrees 38.305 minutes	121 degrees 51.290 minutes
Mile (MY2)	36 degrees 37.468 minutes	121 degrees 53.751 minutes
Finish X	36 degrees 36.331 minutes	121 degrees 52.223 minutes

- 6.2. Course changes will be announced at the skippers meeting and be posted on the Race Committee boat.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 7.2. Additional sailing instruction will be posted on the Regatta Network event website and or distributed at the
Skippers meeting

8. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1. The safety requirements specified in the 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Scoring of all MPYC races will be in accordance with the 2023 MPYC Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. For PHRF A and PHRF B fleet entries to be scored separately for purposes of the David Duncan Memorial Regatta, a minimum of three boats in each fleet shall have properly checked in with the race committee after attending the Skippers Meeting. If fewer than three boats in either fleet check in, the PHRF A and B fleets will be scored together.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. The names of the winning boats in each fleet (if applicable) will be engraved on the David Duncan Memorial Perpetual trophy. Prizes may also be awarded to the first boat in each division (if applicable).

11. DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.