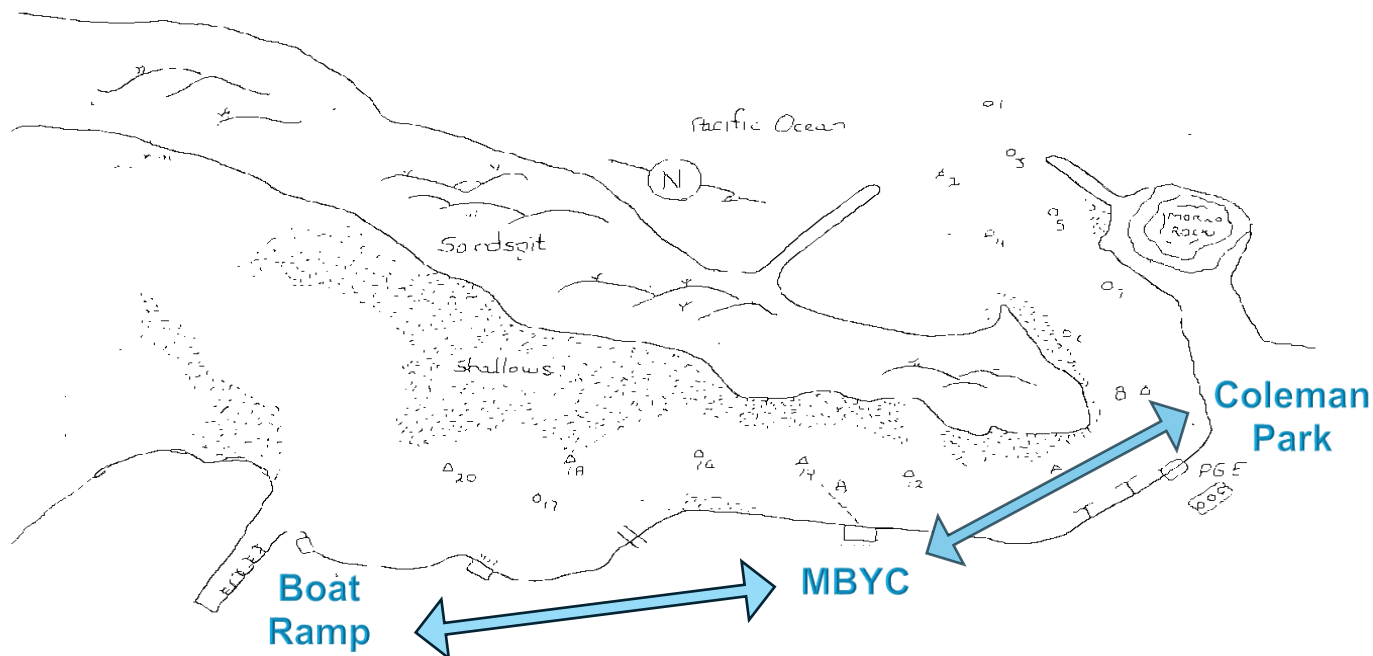




**MORRO Bay Yacht Club
Sail Pedal Paddle
September 2, 2024**



Course Chart

Sail: MBYC (start) – Coleman Park – MBYC

Pedal: MBYC – Boat Ramp – MBYC (2x)

Paddle: MBYC – Coleman Park – MBYC (finish)



Register on line

1) RULES

1. *The regatta will be governed by the rules of: Fun Corinthian Sportsmanship.*
2. *All aquatic competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.*
3. *Bicyclists shall wear helmets.*
4. *Right-of-Way USCG narrow channel rules apply. Racers MUST give way to larger vessels with limited maneuverability in the confines of the bay.*
5. *Bike Racers shall stay in designated bike lanes.*
6. *Dogs must be on leash*
7. *Racers and their entourage must comply with the rules of the Morro Bay Yacht Club.*
8. *Children under the age of 12 must wear a PFD while on the Dock and Gang Way*



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2) TEAM ENTRY

1. Team entry is \$35 and includes 4 meal tickets
2. Teams may enter ahead of time via the Regatta Network via the link: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28525
3. Teams may enter the day of race before 10:30am via Race Management Desk
4. Club Members may use CHIT as payment non-members please pay using cash.
5. On the day of racing teams may put \$10 in the pot to play a team poker hand during the trophy presentation.

3) SIGNALS MADE

1. Signals ashore will be displayed from Morro Bay Yacht Club lower Race Deck.
2. 1 minute prior to the start teams will be given a warning signal (5 short air horn blasts)
3. Cannon blast will indicate the Start

4) ELIGIBLE RACING CONTRAPTIONS

1. Any boat propelled by wind alone e.g. Kayak w/umbrella, wing foil...
2. Any pedal powered vehicle is eligible e.g. tall bikes, unicycles, bicycles...
3. Any paddle propelled vehicle is eligible e.g. Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board...
4. All motorized craft are excluded.

5) SCHEDULE

1. Skipper/Team meeting will be held on the MBYC tarmac at 10:30 on day of race.
2. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 11:00 hours.
3. Start 1min after the warning signal.

6) TEAM(s)

1. Teams will consist of 2 or more sentient beings.
2. The Team Battle Flag / Burgee may be created and displayed by the team. Team Battle Flags / Burgees will be judged by peer review and the winning team will get something cool.
3. Costumes are encouraged

7) RACING AREA

1. All aquatic racing will be conducted within the Morro Bay Harbor.
2. Bike racing will be conducted within the bike lane on Embarcadero, between MBYC and the Boat launch ramp



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8) THE COURSE / LEGS

1. *Shown at the top document.*
2. *The Sail Pedal Paddle is a 3 leg Relay Race*
3. *Leg 1: (Start) Sailing from Morro Bay Yacht Club (MBYC) to Coleman Park (check point) and return to MBYC dock.*
4. *Leg 2: Bicycle from MBYC tarmac to the Boat Launch Ramp (check point) and return to MBYC tarmac (2x)*
5. *Leg 3: Paddle from MBYC dock to Coleman Park (check point) and return to MBYC dock (finish)*
6. *All 3 legs will be run consecutively*

9) THE START

1. *Racers will start Lemans Style from the Tarmac at the Morro Bay Yacht Club and stroll to their sailing vessels, located on the MBYC dock.*
2. *Start signals are described in section 3.*

10) MARKS / CHECK POINTS

1. *All race legs start/finish on the MBYC Tarmac (except the race finish, sect. 11)*
2. *At the Start Finish and all Check Points Competitors will choose and retain a playing card from a standard playing deck (controlled by a check point official)*
3. *The cards will act as "The Baton", and will be passed to the next member of the relay as the race proceeds.*
4. *At the completion of racing, the cards will be used verify completion and to play a round of poker for a cash prize.*

11) THE FINISH

1. *Racers will finish by touching the MBYC dock.*
2. *Race times will be recorded when the Racer, or any part of their equipment touches the dock.*

12) SCORING

1. *The Relay will be timed, the team with the lowest overall time will be declared the winner.*
2. *During the event Teams may also be subjectively judged by the Race Management Team & the Principal Race Official (PRO) for: Best Costumes, Sportsmanship, etc...*



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13) UGLIEST TOENAIL CONTEST

1. *In recognition of Labor Day, and all who toil with their hands, the MBYC chooses to celebrate this by honoring the under-represented foot.*
2. *All in attendance may enter without charge.*
3. *Toenails will be Judged by the MBYC junior sailors*
4. *The winner will be crowned*

14) PRIZES & CELEBRATION

1. *At the completion of racing MBYC will host a BBQ / Ice Cream Social. Meal tickets are \$10*
2. *Prizes will be awarded for a wide range of infractions*
3. *Poker hand: Teams can play a game of “dealers choice” (using their “Baton” cards, section 9.) winner takes the pot.*
4. *Battle Flag / Burgee contest (see section 6.2)*
5. *The Sail Pedal Paddle Perpetual Trophy will be awarded, and pictures taken with the Mayor, or someone else important.*
6. *Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive trophies.*

15) INFORMATION

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