

Welcome to MPYC Yacht Racing! The Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club offers a wide spectrum of sailboat and yacht racing events ranging from Junior regattas on FJs, to One Design regattas on Shields, Santana 22 and Mercuries, to active PHRF buoy and ocean racing. In addition, MPYC will offer its traditional Sunset Series races on Wednesday evenings, as well as a range of Specialty races, such as the MPYC Long-distance Single Handed and Double Handed races, the Commodores' Regatta, the Ladies Day and Jack and Jill races and the Fiasco Race. MPYC will also collaborate with clubs on San Francisco Bay and on Monterey Bay in organizing a number of ocean races, including the 2020 Spinnaker Cup as part of the California Offshore Race Week. The Monterey Bay PHRF Championship will be revived in 2020. This very exciting and challenging series of five across the bay races will comprise of the Otter Cup Invitational Race (Monterey to Moss Landing), the Little Boreas Invitational Race (Santa Cruz to Moss landing), the Firecracker Invitational Race on July 4th (from Santa Cruz to Monterey), the Mbari Invitational Race (Monterey around MBARI to Santa Cruz and back to Monterey), and the Double Angle Invitational Race.

Information regarding the dates and types of races and regatta organized and hosted by MPYC, is available in the 2020 MPYC Race Calendar (available on-line and in PDF version). The 2020 MPYC Sailing Instructions and Notices of Race provide details on the conduct of racing at MPYC, and information specific to each racing event.

Race registration is available through the 2020 MPYC Race registration Portal on Regatta Network at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20099.

All entries should include full payment of the applicable race fees, a Race Committee commitment form, a liability waiver, and, if applicable, a 2020 PHRF certificate. These documents are available through the registration portal as well as under Race on the MPYC website. Please note that early registration will close on February 14, after which the fees will increase. Registration for the 2020 Spinnaker Cup as well as races part of the 2020 Monterey Bay PHRF Championship will be handled by the respective organizing clubs.

Mandatory Race Committee training will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, February 8-9. It is crucial that each boat be represented by at least two people. Each boat participating in any of the races offer by MPYC is required to provide adequate race committee support when scheduled as per the MPYC Sailing Instructions. Race Committee assignments will be organized soon after the closing date for early registration (14 February), and designated assignments will be published in the Race Calendar.

A General skippers meeting will be held on 13 February. The meeting will finalize the 2020 Sailing Instructions, discuss race committee training and assignments and as well as the 2020 race calendar. All skippers are encouraged to be present at the meeting, or to send a representative mandated to take decisions on behalf of the skipper or boat.

Please contact MPYC Race Chair Jean du Preez at race@mpyc.org about the registration process or any of the races planned for 2020.