



Charles P. Hudson  
Memorial Trophy  
MPYC Sunset Series



**Sunset Series**  
28 races, Wednesdays  
March 13 - September 25, 2019  
Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club,  
Monterey, CA

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **BACKGROUND**  
Every Wednesday during daylight savings time 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) and the MPYC Sailing Instructions (SIs).
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 portal, by selecting the "Register through Regatta Networks" link on the.mpyc.org Home page.
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 first warning signal for the first starting class will be no later than 17:55. 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 2019 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 resolve their differences at the Bear Flag Bar. The Race Chair, or his or her representative, may be invited to informally mediate.

8. **VENUE**

8.1 Racing will occur in southern Monterey Bay, near Monterey, CA.

8.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of G buoy.

9. **COURSES**

9.1 The courses are described in the 2019 MPYC Sailing Instructions.

10. **SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with the 2019 MPYC Sailing Instructions. 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.

11. **PRIZES**

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 committee.

12. **DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY**

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.