



NOTICE OF RACE



Capstone Regatta *for the Grace Veeder Trophy*

Hosted by Stillwater Yacht Club

1576 Cypress Drive
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Organizing Authority: Stillwater Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028* (RRS)
- 1.2. RRS 26 is deleted and replaced with RRS Appendix U: *Audible-Signal Racing System*.
- 1.3. RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Flag Y may not be displayed.
- 1.4. RRS Appendices T2, T3, and T4 pertaining to arbitration, will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to Junior sailors from Stillwater Yacht Club and Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club and other competitors as may be approved by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Competitors will enter by completing the online entry form available at sycpb.org/syc-regattas.
- 2.3. All competitors are required to complete SYC's online *Release and Assumption of Risk* form prior to the Competitors' Meeting.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is no entry fee.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. This is a one-day event scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2026. Five races are planned.
 - 4.1.1. Rig and launch boats 1000 hours
 - 4.1.2. Competitors' Meeting: 1100 hours (Stillwater Pier)
 - 4.1.3. First warning signal: 1200 hours
 - 4.1.4. Awards Ceremony 1600 hours (Stillwater Pier)
- 4.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to make changes to the racing schedule.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors' Meeting.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The racing area will be in Carmel Bay, in the waters adjacent to Stillwater Cove.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that if five (5) races are completed, competitors may discard their worst score.
- 8.2. A minimum of one (1) race must be completed to constitute a series and award prizes.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1. The Race Committee intends to communicate on marine VHF channel 68.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be presented to the skipper and crew of the top three (3) finishers in each fleet.

11. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1. By participating in the Capstone Regatta, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures of him or her taken during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1. Regatta forms, notices, general information, and updates will be available at the Harbormaster's shack on Stillwater Pier.
- 12.2. Questions can be directed to Parker Wood (831-594-1543) or Bradley Schoch.