



NOTICE OF RACE



75th Labor Day Regatta 2026

Hosted by Stillwater Yacht Club

1576 Cypress Drive
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Organizing Authority: Stillwater Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028* (RRS) and the prescriptions of the Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA).
- 1.2. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 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 Appendix T1, *Post Race Penalties*, will apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendices T2, T3, and T4 pertaining to arbitration, will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The series is open to members of Stillwater Yacht Club, members of the MCYRA, and other competitors as may be approved by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. The designated skipper of each yacht will enter by completing the registration form available online at sycpb.org/syc-regattas no later than 0800 hours on the day of the first race.
- 2.3. All participants are required to complete SYC's online *Regatta Liability Waiver and Release* form prior to the Competitors' Meeting on the first day of racing.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is a \$100 entry fee payable to Stillwater Yacht Club at the time of registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. This is a multi-day event with races scheduled for 8/29/26 and 8/30/26.
Three (3) races are planned for 8/29; two (2) races are planned for 8/30.

- 4.2. Daily schedule:
- | | <u>8/29</u> | <u>8/30</u> |
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| 4.2.1. Competitors' meeting (Stillwater Pier) | 1100 hrs | 1030 hrs |
| 4.2.2. First warning signal | 1230 hrs | 1200 hrs |
- 4.3. The Race Committee reserves the right to make changes to the racing schedule.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on Stillwater Yacht Club's website (sycpb.org) and at the Competitors' Meeting.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The racing area will be in Carmel Bay.

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.
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 awarded for an Open Fleet and a Silver Fleet.

11. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1. By participating in the Labor Day 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 during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. Social Events

- 12.1. There will be a catered dinner on Stillwater Pier on 8/29. The starting time will be 1730 hrs. Dinner tickets are \$45.00 and may be purchased on the regatta website at the time of, or after, registration.
12.2. Following Sunday's races, an awards ceremony will be held on the terrace adjacent to the *Beach Club* dining room. A cash bar will be available.
12.3. *Beach Club* day-passes for Saturday and Sunday can be purchased on the regatta website.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. Regatta forms, notices, general information, and updates will be available on SYC's website (sycpb.org/syc-regattas) and at the Harbormaster's shack on Stillwater Pier.
13.2. Questions can be directed to Dick Clark (dnjclark@comcast.net) or Parker Wood (pfw3@redshift.com).