



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®



2022 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship

Notice of Race Saturday and Sunday October 1-2, 2022

Sponsored by
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Los Angeles Yacht Club presents the 2022 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship. The Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association and the Los Angeles Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

1. Rules.

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) class rules take precedence.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy while racing. Flag “Y” will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

2. Eligibility and Entries.

- 2.1 This regatta is open to eligible boats of the Mercury Class whose owner/skipper is a current member in good standing of the MCYRA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter online by completing a Race Entry through Regatta Network and paying the required fee. Register here: [2022 MPCC Registration on Regatta Network](#).
- 2.3 The entry deadline is 1800, Friday September 30, 2021.

3. Fees.

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.00 per boat for entries received prior to September 25, 2022. The fee shall increase to \$90.00 per boat for entries received on or after September 24.
- 3.2 Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.
- 3.3 Online payment is available through Regatta Network at: [2022 MPCC Registration on Regatta Network](#).

4. Schedule of Events.

Friday, Sep. 30	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
	Dinner at LAYC	1800
Sat, Oct. 2	Competitors Briefing (at LAYC)	0930
	First Warning (4 races planned)	1155
Sunday, Oct. 3	First Warning (3 races planned)	1155
	Award Ceremony at LAYC	1 hour after last finish

5. Sailing Instructions.

5.1 Sailing Instructions for this event will be available at or before 1800, Thursday, September 29, 2022.

6. Venue.

6.1 The regatta will be sailed inside the San Pedro breakwater, San Pedro, California.

7. Courses.

7.1 The courses are to be Windward-Leeward. Specific courses and course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

8. Time Limits

8.1 Four races are planned for Saturday, October 1. No new race shall begin after 1530.

8.2 Three races are planned for Sunday, October 2. No new race shall begin after 1430.

9. Scoring.

9.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled with four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.

9.2 There will be no throw out, and three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta. This changes RRS A2.

10. Trophies.

10.1 *The Don Lee Perpetual Trophy* will bear the name of the overall winner.

10.2 There will be four take-home trophies awarded. The overall winner will be awarded the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**.

10.3 The presentation of awards takes place in the dining room of the Los Angeles Yacht Club after racing is completed on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

11. Hospitality.

11.1 Friday, September 29, join LAYC members in the dining room and the Angel's Gate Bar for dinner and drinks. Reserve your place here: [Friday, September 30 Dinner at LAYC](#).

11.2 Saturday, October 1, 2022: Regatta Dinner, Los Angeles Yacht Club dining room at 1800 hours. Two dinners are included in the registration fee. Additional dinners are available at LAYC for \$30.00 which includes tax and gratuity. Please make reservations for additional guests on or before Friday, September 23, 2022 by calling LAYC at 310-831-1203 or online at: [Mercury PCC Saturday Dinner Event Additional Reservations](#). Please make reservations only for additional guests that will be joining us, two dinners are included with registration.

11.3 Sunday, October 2, 2022: After Racing Awards Ceremony, LAYC Dining Room.

12. Disclaimer of Liability.

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3,

Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12.2 This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper's entry form.

13. Further Information.

13.1 Complimentary launching facilities and long dock for overnight moorage are available at Cabrillo Way Dry Boat Storage. Facilities include three hoists with valet service for launching and retrieval, trailer storage, parking, and a wash down area. All boats must provide their own lifting gear. The facility is located at 2845 S. Miner St., San Pedro (directly across the channel from the LAYC clubhouse).

13.2 Overnight accommodations are available at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San Pedro, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina (next door to the LAYC clubhouse). Reservations available at 310-514-3344 or online.

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