



VENTURA YACHT CLUB
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2017 VENTURA YACHT CLUB REGATTA SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the Ventura Yacht Club Regatta Series. The series will consist of three buoy regattas. Hope to see you on the water.

DATES: Regatta #1: Saturday, January 28, 2017
Regatta #2: Sunday, April 8, 2017
Regatta #3: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Three or more races are planned for each regatta. Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta. Each regatta is part of the County High Point Series.

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1200 each race day.

COURSES: The courses will be Windward-Leeward. The start/finish line will be near the Mandalay buoy.

CLASSES: PHRF handicapped Spinnaker classes will be formed with class breaks determined at the Skipper's Meeting. Area A Buoy Course handicaps will be used.

ENTRY: This series is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Under RRS 87, the PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. Competitors are encouraged to register and pay their entry fee online prior to race day. Simply go online to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the links (Water> Racing> Regatta Networks) to the Regatta Networks site. The Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race will be available at the Regatta Networks site and at the **Skippers Meeting, which will be held at VYC promptly at 0900 on race day**. For the series, the entry fee is \$70. For individual regattas, the entry fee is \$25.

TROPHIES: There will be daily trophies for each regatta and Series trophies. The daily trophies will be awarded at the succeeding regatta skippers meeting, except for the final regatta. Series trophies and daily trophies for the Sept 9 regatta will be awarded Sept 9.

SAFETY AND INSURANCE: All boats must conform to USCG and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified to require life lines (even if they are not uncoated stainless steel) and a VHF radio (even if it does not have interfacing DSC/GPS capability). See http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SAS/US_SER_2017.0.pdf and Sailing Instructions for details. Minimum crew of two is required. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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