



Ventura Yacht Club
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Notice of Race

2019 Wet Wednesday, April 10th to Sept 11

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. This event is rated as a Nearshore Event. Entrants should comply with the US Sailing SER. The following prescriptions of the USS SER have been modified for this event.
 - 1.2.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
 - 1.2.2. USS SER 3.19.1 is modified to allow compasses such as the TACK TICK and Velocitek Shift (non GPS) magnetic compasses with mounted brackets as long as they are tethered so the device may not be lost overboard.
 - 1.2.3. USS SER Rule 3.8.2 is modified to allow a handheld waterproof VHF or a handheld VHF with a waterproof cover. DSC/GPS capability is not required.
 - 1.2.4. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level. (90's and earlier boats)
- 1.3. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. **RRS 4.**

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry Fee is \$120/series. Individual races are \$10 and will be paid at VYC.
- 2.2. Yacht Club or PHRF membership is not required. Ratings will be assigned if needed.
- 2.3. Entry online is preferable. Enter at <https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/> and click Regatta Network.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. The First Race is scheduled for April 10th with races every Wednesday except July 3rd. The last Wet Wednesday will be on September 11th.
- 3.2. A meeting is planned for the Wednesday April 3rd at 1800. This is Prior to the first race April 10th.
- 3.3. The start signal is scheduled for 1800 each Wednesday.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1. The start will be in the vicinity of the R2 Entrance buoy
- 4.2. Mark and Course Chart Information will be in the SI.

5. Classes, Scoring and Penalties

- 5.1. 3 classes are planned.
 - 5.1.1. The Racing Fleet will have an A and B class. Fleet splits are A is 114 and lower, B is 115 and greater. PHRF Area A Buoy rating will be used. These will be the Spinnaker classes. If a boat wishes to go non spin, they may but will not receive the non-spin offset.
 - 5.1.2. the Family Cruising, Non-Spin boats class will be the C fleet.
 - 5.1.3. Ratings will be assigned if requested for boats not belonging to PHRF SO Cal. Please notify the RC.
- 5.2. RRS Low Point Scoring will be used.
- 5.3. Ratings will be adjusted for places as follows, for the next race. 1st -6, 2nd -3 and last +6, 2nd from last +3.
- 5.4. The 2-turn penalty **RRS 44.2** applies.

6. Trophies and Dinner are planned at VYC after each race.

7. Questions? Contact PRO Pam Phillips at (805) 985-3005 or email phillips2280@roadrunner.com