



Ventura Yacht Club  
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## Notice of Race

### 2019 Sailfest August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

J/24, PHRF spinnaker, and non-spinnaker boats are invited to participate in the Sailfest Ventura regatta, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Up to (but not limited to) eight windward/leeward races are planned for the J/24 class. One random leg race on Saturday is planned for PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. Out of town boats will have priority haul out.

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The J 24 Class shall be governed by the current J 24 Class Rules.
- 1.3. All entrants are required to comply with the US Sailing SER and USCG safety requirements.
- 1.4. The following prescriptions of the USS SER have been modified for this event. This event is rated Nearshore Event.
  - 1.4.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
  - 1.4.2. 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.
  - 1.4.3. 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.
  - 1.4.4. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level. (90's and earlier boats).
- 1.5. 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 \$40/regatta, \$30/PHRF rlc race
- 2.2. Membership is required in So CAL PHRF or your valid J 24 Class Association.
- 2.3. Entry online is preferable. Enter at <https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/> and click Regatta Network.

#### 3. Schedule.

- 3.1. Skippers meetings are scheduled for 0900 Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2. The start signal for the first race of the day is scheduled for 1200.
- 3.3. No warning signal for races will be given on Sunday after 3:30 pm.

#### 4. Racing Area

- 4.1. The start will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay mark, unless notified at the skippers meeting.
- 4.2. Mark and Course Information will be in the SI.

#### 5. Classes, Scoring and penalties

- 5.1. PHRF and J 24 classes are planned according to the number of boats registered. Class breaks will be announced at the Skippers meeting.
- 5.2. PHRF non-spin boats may use their non-spin offset. Only 1 Mainsail and 1 jib may be used downwind.
- 5.3. RRS Low Point Scoring, Appendix A, will apply. There will be no discards
- 5.4. The 2-turn penalty **RRS 44.2** applies.

#### 6. BERTHING & LAUNCHING: Five (5) days free at VYC guest dock! Must register with VYC office. Free hoist at VYC (8-10 AM Saturday or earlier by appointment). The Hoist must be operated by VYC.

#### 7. Hospitality: Friday - Bar and dining room open. Saturday – After race party downstairs. Every J24 boat receives 5 free dinner tickets (hamburgers and salad). No host bar downstairs. All racers and friends are invited. Grill night menu upstairs also available starting at 1730. Sunday - Breakfast available in VYC dining room from 0800. Complimentary buffet and trophy presentations following racing on Sunday.

#### 8. Questions? Contact Pam Phillips at (805) 985-3005 or email [phillips2280@roadrunner.com](mailto:phillips2280@roadrunner.com)