



Ventura Yacht Club
1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura CA 93001



NOTICE of RACE

2020 VENTURA YACHT CLUB WINTER REGATTA

1. Race Description

- 1.1. The VYC WINTER REGATTA (J-24 & PHRF) is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2020.
- 1.2. Three or more races are planned for race day.
- 1.3. This regatta is scored as a stand alone event, but is part of the 2020 County High Point Series.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry Fee is \$30 (\$25 for current USSailing members).
- 2.2. Membership is required in PHRF or the J/24 Class Association.
- 2.3. Entry online is preferable. Go to <https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/> , click Regatta Network and select this event.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. A Skippers meeting will be held on race day at 0900 at Ventura Yacht Club.
- 3.2. The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for at 1125.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1. The start will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay Buoy.
- 4.2. Mark and Course Chart information will be in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Classes and Scoring

- 5.1. PHRF and J/24 classes are planned. Classes will be determined at the Skippers meeting.
- 5.2. RRS Low Point Scoring (Appendix A) will be used, except there will no throwouts.

6. Rules

- 6.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 6.2. Entrants shall comply with the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for a Nearshore Race, except as modified below for this event. Complete USSER are available online at ussailing.org (click on *Safety*):
 - 6.2.1.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
 - 6.2.1.2. 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.
 - 6.2.1.3. 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.
 - 6.2.1.4. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level (90's and earlier boats).
- 6.3. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. See **RRS 4**.
- 6.4. Boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Minimum coverage: \$300,000 per incident.

7. Social & Other Events

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded at VYC after racing. Skippers, crews and their guests are encouraged to attend.
- 7.2. FYI: Other VYC Regattas in 2020 are scheduled as below. (Note: Each Regatta is scored separately).
 - VYC SPRING REGATTA (J-24 & PHRF): Saturday, March 28, 2020
 - VYC SAILFEST (J-24 & PHRF): Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, 2020
 - VYC FALL REGATTA (J-24 & PHRF): Saturday, October 17, 2020

8. Questions? - VYC Race Chairman Pam Phillips at (805) 985-3005 or email phillips2280@roadrunner.com