



VENTURA YACHT CLUB
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2016 VENTURA YACHT CLUB REGATTA SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE – Revised 8/17/16 for Regatta #3

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, April 16, 2016
Regatta #2: Sunday, April 17, 2016
Regatta #3: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Three or more races are planned for each regatta. Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

TIME: The start signal for the first class on September 10th is scheduled for 1200 hours.

COURSE: The courses will be Windward-Leeward Buoy courses. The start/finish line will be in Pierpont Bay outside Ventura Harbor (more specific directions to the starting area will be given at the skippers meeting).

CLASSES: There will be two PHRF Spinnaker classes. Handicaps 120 and below will sail in Class A. Handicaps 121 and above will sail in Class B. Area A Buoy Course handicaps will be used for PHRF boats. A separate J-24 Class will be added for Regatta #3.

ENTRY: This series is open to all boats, less than 45 feet LOA, with a valid PHRF rating or a valid J-24 Class Certificate. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the J-24 Class Rules (for the J-24 Class), except as any of the above are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying fees before 0900 on September 10, 2016. Competitors are encouraged to register online prior to race day. Simply go online to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the links (On the Water, Racing, Registration) 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 hours on race day.** For the series, the entry fee is \$60. For individual regattas, the entry fee is \$25.

TROPHIES: There will be daily trophies for each regatta and Series trophies. Series trophies and daily trophies for all three regattas will be awarded on September 10.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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