



# 2016 GOVERNOR'S CUP



SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2016

HOSTED BY:

VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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## NOTICE OF RACE

**RULES:** This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, except as any of these are changed by the Ventura Yacht Club 2016 Governor's Cup Sailing Instructions. All boats must conform to USCG and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (UNSER) for a US Sailing Nearshore Race as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This race is open to current members of recognized yacht clubs who enter boats with current and valid PHRF certificates. Area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. PHRF membership is not required for multihull class entries. ORCA handicaps will be used for multihull entries. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance.

**ENTRIES:** Competitors are urged to register online prior to race day. Go to [www.venturayachtclub.org](http://www.venturayachtclub.org) and follow the link. It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions are also available there. The entry fee is \$40 and can be paid online.

**TIME:** Skipper's Meeting will be held promptly at 0900 hours at the Ventura Yacht Club. The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1155 hours.

**START:** The starting area will be in the vicinity of the "Mandalay" race mark, Lat: 34° 12.0'N; Lon: 119° 16.5'W.

**CLASSES:** PHRF handicapped spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and multihull classes are planned. Class breaks will be announced at the Skipper's meeting.

**COURSES:** Courses will be chosen from the course chart attached to the sailing instructions. **Although the Sunset Rule will apply, no courses will be less than 18 miles as per the Governor's Cup Deed of Gift. Please plan your evening activities accordingly!**

**TROPHIES:** Individual awards will be presented to the top boats in each class at VYC after the race on June 11. The names of each class winner will be engraved on the Governor's Cup Perpetual Trophy and will be awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner in January, 2017 at the Ventura Yacht Club.

**LADY DRIVER TROPHY:** If 3 or more lady drivers check in prior to June 1, there will be a special trophy for the top lady driver.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** The VYC Saturday Grill Night & Sunset Happy Hour extends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bar service is available until 9 p.m. All participants are welcome!

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