

# VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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## 2016 Sail Fest Ventura

July 23 & 24, 2016

### NOTICE OF RACE

J/24, PHRF spinnaker, and non-spinnaker boats are invited to participate in the Sail Fest Ventura 2016 regatta, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. This regatta is part of the District 21 J/24 Road Series. Up 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.

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the PHRF and J/24 classes, and this Notice of Race (except as any of these are changed by the Sail Fest Ventura Sailing Instructions). PHRF boats will use their Area A RLC ratings. PHRF classes must carry the safety equipment required by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for U.S. Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3), as modified to add USSER 2.4.1 - 2.4.7 to require lifelines; except that coated lifelines are allowed (changes 2.4.4). Minimum crew for PHRF is 2. Refer to: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This regatta is invitational to owners who are members of recognized yacht clubs, and one-design boats or boats with valid PHRF certificates. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**MANDATORY WEIGH-IN:** Because this is a District 21 Road Series event, there will be a mandatory weigh-in for J/24 skippers and crews. Crews must be weighed on the VYC downstairs patio between 0800 and 0850 on Saturday, July 23. If skippers plan crew changes for Sunday, they must arrange Sunday weigh-ins.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** The skipper's meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the Ventura Yacht Club at 0900 hours on Saturday, July 23, 2016.

**ENTRIES:** Registration must be completed and received by the Ventura Yacht Club Race Committee by 0900 hours on Saturday, July 23. Closing time for receipt of entries will be strictly enforced. **Competitors are urged to register online anytime prior to the race.** Go to [www.venturayachtclub.org](http://www.venturayachtclub.org) and follow the link. It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions will also be available there.

**ENTRY FEES:** J/24s: \$40. Received before July 8: \$30. PHRF boats: \$30. Received before July 8: \$20.

**BERTHING & LAUNCHING:** Five (5) days free at VYC guest dock! Free hoist at VYC (8-10 AM Saturday or earlier by appointment) and storage for trailers.

**CLASSES:** There will be a J/24 class. PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established based on the number of entries and class breaks will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

**RACE VENUE:** The racing will commence from a starting line approximately one-half mile south of the Ventura whistle buoy (R2).

**STARTING TIMES:** The starting time for the first race will be 1200 hours on Saturday and Sunday. The order of starts for Saturday will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented to winners at the attitude adjustment period and complimentary buffet following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

**Entertainment:** Friday - Bar and dining room open. Saturday, grill night menu starting at 1730 Sunday breakfast available in VYC dining room from 0800. Complimentary buffet and trophy presentations following racing on Sunday.

**Questions?** [www.venturayachtclub.org](http://www.venturayachtclub.org) (805) 642-0456, Race Chair Denny Dwire [dmdwire@icloud.com](mailto:dmdwire@icloud.com) (805) 648-4584