

Optimist Fall Regatta (2016-2017 Carrie Optimist Series #2)
Ventura Yacht Club (1755 Spinnaker Dr. Ventura CA, 93001)
November 12&13, 2016

NOTICE of RACE

- RULES:** The regatta will be governed by: the 2013-2016 edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing; The Prescriptions of US Sailing; The International Optimist Dinghy Class Rules; The Notice of Series; This Notice of Race; and the Sailing Instructions.
- ENTRY:** Each participant shall meet the USODA age requirements during the regatta and must be a member or participant in a California Youth Sailing Program. Each entrant must submit a completed VYC entry form, signed by a parent or guardian, to the race committee (RC) before 930 hours on Saturday, November 12.
- CLASSES:** Two Optimist fleets, Green & Championship. "Champs" Fleet will include Red, Blue & White classes.
- COURSE:** The Green Fleet course will be inside Ventura Harbor. The Champs course will be in the ocean, approximately ½ mile NW of the detached breakwater outside the Ventura Harbor. Unless otherwise instructed, Champ fleet boats will need to be towed-in/out of the Harbor entrance.
- SCORING:** The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used. One race is required to complete the regatta. See Carrie Optimist Notice of Series for Series Scoring.
- SKIPPER'S MEETINGS:** A Skipper's Meeting will be held at the Ventura Yacht Club at 1030 hours for Champs and at 1045 hours for Green Fleet on Saturday.
- TIME:** The first warning signal for Saturday is scheduled for 1155 hours.
The first warning signal for Sunday is scheduled for 1055 hours.
- LUNCH** **All competitors will need to provide their own lunch. Snacks will be available. Please bring your own water bottle to be filled.**
- ENTRY FEE:** There is a \$45 entry fee - Includes one t-shirt, competitor dinner Saturday & post race munchies Sunday.
- TROPHIES:** Awards will be presented Sunday as soon as possible after the racing. Everyone is a winner in green fleet. Top three sailors in each "Champs" class will receive trophies. Top three places overall, and top girls.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors, Parents/Guardians in this event/series are participating entirely at their own risk. See (RRS 4) Decision to Race. By participation in this event/series, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Cox (805) 402-3240 or see our website at: vycyouthsailing.org