

Ventura Yacht Club Laser Pacific Coast Championships Ullman / Frost Series #4

June 9-11, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authorities for the 2017 Laser Pacific Coast Championships and Ullman / Frost #4 will be: The Ventura Yacht Club (VYC), 1755 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura, CA 93001 & Southern California Youth Yacht Racing Association (SCYYRA), 5489 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Lasers, Laser Radials, and Laser 4.7's. Five or more entries must be received to be considered for a start. This regatta is also part of the SCYYRA Ullman/Frost series (http://www.scyyra.org/ullman_frost/c/C18). The NOR and registration can be found at scyyra.org.

Competitors may enter by filling completing an online entry form and paying applicable fees. A link to online entry through Regatta Network may be found online at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=14808

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3 FEES

- 3.1 There will be a \$75 entry fee (\$45 for Sat/Sunday Ullman Frost #4 series only) per boat that must be paid online during the registration process. This fee covers security, vehicle and trailer parking fees for each competitor.
- 3.2 Entries received after 1700 on Monday, June 5th will be considered late and a \$10 late fee will be added to the entry fee. Online registration closes at 1700 hrs, June 8, 2017.

4 SCHEDULE

Friday, June 9th

- 0900 Registration and check in opens (Launch Ramp)
- 1015 Registration closes (Launch Ramp)
- 1030 Competitor Meeting (Launch Ramp)
- 1155 First Warning, as many races as possible will be raced
- 1630 No Warning Signal after this time

Saturday, June 10th

- 1030 Competitor Meeting (Launch Ramp)
- 1155 First Warning, as many races as possible will be raced
- 1630 No Warning Signal after this time

Sunday, June 11th

- 0930 Competitor Meeting (Launch Ramp)
- 1055 First Warning, as many races as possible will be raced
- 1500 No Warning Signal after this time
- 1600 Awards presentation at Launch Ramp

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at event check in on the event page at http://www.vycyouthsailing.org approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

6 VENUE & SAILING AREA

Registration and check in for all classes will take place at the Ventura Harbor launch ramp located at 1400 Anchors Way, Ventura, CA 93001. All classes will sail on a course approximately 1 mile west from the Ventura Harbor entrance.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward configuration.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be as described in rule 44.1

9 SCORING

- a. The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- b. One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- c. When fewer than six races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- d. Scores for Saturday and Sunday only will be used For Ullman/Frost series results.

10 COACH BOATS

- a. Coach boats may be stored on trailers overnight in the Ventura public harbor lot and are subject to the lot fees. There will be limited overnight water dockage at the VYC guest dock available on a first come-first serve basis. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.
- b. Coach boats must supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes and should not be left unattended at the dock space at the launch ramp or at the adjacent docks.

11 BERTHING - BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

a. Competitors' boats may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as seen in 'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'. Trailers may not be accessible for overnight storage. Each sailor must provide their own boat dolly or alternate means of boat storage. Boats may only use the docks for immediate launching and retrieval.

12 PARKING

a. Parents and coaches must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in 'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. No boats or equipment may be stored on the beach overnight. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles or in disciplinary action against competitors by the protest committee.

13 PRIZES

a. Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact John Long, regatta chair at <u>ilonginsb@yahoo.com</u>or Jon Avery, VYC PRO at (805) 701-2534 or <u>javery449@gmail.com</u>.

'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'

Ventura Harbor Launch Ramp, 1400 Anchors Way, Ventura



Do not block roadways while coaching, rigging, loading, or unloading, etc. Rig only in designated areas. No single vehicles may be parked in the yellow trailer stalls. Trailers and cars with trailers only. Please launch from east most ramps only and return dollies to the rigging areas after launching.