



2017 *Lady Driver Race*



Ventura Yacht Club

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NOTICE of RACE

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the 2017 Lady Driver Race. At least one female crew must be onboard, and a female must be at the helm during the race (periodic, short breaks are allowed but not at the start, finish, or mark roundings). Boats can have different lady drivers for different races and even in the same race. PHRF Area A random leg handicaps will be used. For boats without a valid handicap, the Race Committee will provide a temporary handicap for this series.

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017

TIME: The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1125.

COURSE: Races will start at the Mandalay buoy. Courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

CLASSES: Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes are planned. To be determined at Skipper's Meeting.

RULES: This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect. All boats must conform with current United States Coast Guard Regulations and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified to require life lines (even if they are not uncoated stainless steel) and a VHF radio with channels 16 and 69 (even if the radio does not have interfacing DSC/GPS capability with an MMSI number properly registered to the vessel). USSERs are available online at ussailing.org (click on *Safety*).

SKIPPER'S MEETING: A Skipper's Meeting will be held at the Ventura Yacht Club promptly at 0900.

ENTRY: Competitors are urged to register online prior to race day. Go to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the link (Water>Racing>Regatta Network). It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions will also be available there. The entry fee is \$30 and can be paid online. Entry deadline is 0900 on race day.

TROPHIES: Trophies for this races will be presented at the attitude adjustment period at Ventura Yacht Club following the race.

DISCLAIMER: Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. Ventura Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

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