

2018 Commodore Classic

Ventura Yacht Club

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NOTICE of RACE

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the 2018 Commodore Classic Race. As before, this race is designed to promote relaxed fun and good sportsmanship. The race will consist of one coastal race. Complimentary guest docking will be available at VYC before and after the race. Please contact the VYC office about guest docking at the above phone number.

- DATE:** Sunday, June 3, 2018. The warning signal for the race is scheduled for 1155 hours. The start will be at the Ventura Harbor Whistle Buoy "R2" and the finish will be in the Ventura Harbor entrance. There is No Entry Fee for this event.
- RULES:** The 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. Each entry shall have a Staff or present Rear, Vice, or Commodore (from any yacht club) as the helmsperson. There will be one PHRF class.
- HANDICAPS:** PHRF Area A random leg base handicaps will be used. While PHRF certificates are not required, PHRF Corinthian Rating Adjustments will be honored. Boats with cruising gear and not possessing an official PHRF Corinthian Rating Adjustment may request a similar rating adjustment for this race only by submitting a Commodore Classic Rating Adjustment Form showing their cruising inventory (see Sailing Instructions). Boats declaring as Non-Spinnaker can also use their Non-Spinnaker Offset. For boats without a valid handicap, the Race Committee will provide a temporary handicap for this race.
- SAFETY:** All boats must conform to USCG and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a US Sailing Nearshore Race as modified below. USSERs are available online at ussailing.org (click on *Safety*).
USS SER 3.19.1 is modified to allow compasses such as the TACK TICK and Velocitek Shift (non GPS) magnetic compasses with mounted brackets as long as they are tethered so the device may not be lost overboard.
USS SER Rule 3.8.2 is in effect for this race and modified to require a water proof VHF or a VHF with a water proof cover even if it does not have DSC/GPS capability.
USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level. (common on 90's and earlier boats).
A minimum of 2 crew are required.
- INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance.
- ENTRY:** **Competitors are urged to register online anytime prior to the race.** Go to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the link (Water>Racing>Regatta Network). It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions are also available there. And, to say thank you for all your hard work as Commodores, the entry fee is waived for this event.
- SKIPPER'S**
- MEETING:** A Skipper's Meeting will be held at the Ventura Yacht Club promptly at 0900 hours on race day. (Note: VYC's famous Sunday breakfast is available upstairs for a reasonable charge starting at 8am...come join us!). **Please submit any late entries by 8:45am** to provide time for the race committee to calculate handicaps prior to the skippers meeting.
- TROPHIES:** Awards will be presented at the party for competitors and guests following the race at the Ventura Yacht Club. A complimentary buffet will be served.
- Questions?** Contact: VYC office or PRO Alan Howell at 206-954-9433 or thehowells787@gmail.com