



2018 GOVERNOR'S CUP



SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2018

HOSTED BY:

VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, except as any of these are changed by the Ventura Yacht Club 2018 Governor's Cup Sailing Instructions. All boats must conform to USCG and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified below. [USSERs are available online at ussailing.org (click on *Safety*)].

- USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect for this race and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated stainless steel.
- 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 waterproof VHF or a VHF with a waterproof 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).

ELIGIBILITY: This race is open to current members of recognized yacht clubs who enter boats with current and valid PHRF certificates. Area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. PHRF membership is not required for multihull class entries. ORCA handicaps will be used for multihull entries. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect.

INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance.

ENTRIES: 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 are also available there. The entry fee is \$45 (USSailing members=\$40) and can be paid online.

TIME: Skipper's Meeting will be held promptly at 0900 hours at the Ventura Yacht Club. The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 1125 hours.

START: The starting area will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay race mark.

CLASSES: PHRF handicapped spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and multihull classes are planned. Class breaks will be announced at the Skipper's meeting.

COURSES: Courses will be chosen from the course chart in the Sailing Instructions. **Although the Sunset Rule will apply, the vast majority of courses for this event are over 18 miles. Please plan your evening activities accordingly!**

TROPHIES: Individual awards will be presented to the top boats in each class at VYC after the race. The names of each class winner will be engraved on the Governor's Cup Perpetual Trophy and will be awarded at the Annual Awards Dinner in January, 2019 at the Ventura Yacht Club.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: The VYC Saturday Grill Night & Sunset Happy Hour extends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bar service is available until 9 p.m. All participants are welcome!

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