

# VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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## 2018 SailFest Ventura

July 28 & 29, 2018

### NOTICE OF RACE-Revised 7/16/2018

J/24, PHRF spinnaker, and non-spinnaker boats are invited to participate in the SailFest Ventura 2018 regatta, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Up to (but not limited to) eight windward/leeward races are planned for the J/24 class. One random leg race on Saturday is planned for PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats.

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the PHRF and J/24 classes, and this Notice of Race (except as any of these are changed by the 2018 SailFest Ventura Sailing Instructions). PHRF boats will use their Area A RLC ratings. All PHRF boats must conform with current United States Coast Guard Regulations and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified below. [USSERs are available online at [ussailing.org](http://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 regatta is invitational to owners who are members of recognized yacht clubs, and one-design boats or boats with valid PHRF certificates. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**MANDATORY WEIGH-IN:** There will be a mandatory weigh-in for J/24 skippers and crews. Weigh-in will be on the VYC downstairs patio between 0800 and 1000 on Saturday. If skippers plan crew changes for Sunday, they must arrange Sunday weigh-ins.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** A skipper's meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the Ventura Yacht Club at 0900 hours on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

**ENTRIES:** Registration should be completed and received by the Ventura Yacht Club Race Committee by 0900 hours on Saturday, July 28. **Competitors are urged to register online anytime prior to the race.** Go to [www.venturayachtclub.org](http://www.venturayachtclub.org) and follow the link (Water>Racing>Regatta Network). It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions will also be available there.

**ENTRY FEES:** J/24s: \$40. Received before July 25: \$30. PHRF boats: \$30. Received before July 25: \$25.

**BERTHING & LAUNCHING:** Five (5) days free at VYC guest dock! Must register with VYC office. Free hoist at VYC (8-10 AM Saturday or earlier by appointment).

**HAUL OUT RESTRICTION:** J/24s shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the PRO.

**CLASSES:** There will be a J/24 class. PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established based on the number of entries. Class breaks will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

**RACE VENUE:** The racing will commence from a starting line approximately one-half mile south of the Ventura whistle buoy (R2).

**STARTING TIMES:** The starting time for the first race is planned for 1200 hours on Saturday and Sunday. The order of starts for Saturday will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented to winners of the PHRF fleet on Saturday and to winners of the J/24 fleet at the party following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

**HOSPITALITY:** Friday - Bar and dining room open. Saturday - Grill night menu starting at 1730. Sunday - Breakfast available in VYC dining room from 0800. Complimentary buffet and trophy presentations following racing on Sunday.

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