



2018 Lady Driver Race



Ventura Yacht Club

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NOTICE of RACE

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the 2018 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 during the start sequence, while rounding marks, or while finishing). 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. 20, 2018

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

COURSE: Races will start at the Mandalay buoy. Courses will be provided in 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 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).

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. **If a minimum of 3 entries are not received by Wednesday, October 17, and the PRO is not assured there will be 3 entries, this race will be canceled.**

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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