



Ventura Yacht Club
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Sailing Instructions **2019 Regatta 1, 2, 3.**

The VYC Regatta Series will no longer be a series. Each Regatta will be a standalone event.
This document is the Notice of Race for all three events.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. This event is rated as a Nearshore Event. Entrants are required to comply with the US Sailing SER. The following prescriptions of the USS SER have been modified for this event.
 - 1.2.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
 - 1.2.2. 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.
 - 1.2.3. USS SER Rule 3.8.2 is modified to allow a handheld waterproof VHF or a handheld VHF with a waterproof cover. DSC/GPS capability is not required.
 - 1.2.4. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level (90's and earlier boats).

2. Notice to Competitors and Changes to the SI

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the Bulletin Board located inside the downstairs patio.
- 2.2. Any changes to the SI will be posted by 0930 on the day it takes effect. Oral instructions from the RC on station will be displayed using Code Flag L on the RC boat.

3. Signals made ashore

- 3.1. Signals will be hoisted on the VYC Main flag pole or to one of the side arms accompanied by an audible signal.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1. Skippers meeting will be 0900 the day of each regatta.
- 4.2. Regattas are scheduled for March 30th, April 13th and Sept 7th.
- 4.3. The first start is scheduled at 1200.
- 4.4. 3 or more races are planned for each regatta.
- 4.5. 2 races must be sailed to constitute a regatta.

5. Class Flags

- 5.1. Class Flags will be assigned at the Skippers Meeting.

6. Race Area

- 6.1. The Start/Finish Line will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay Buoy.
- 6.2. Marks will be Yellow or Orange Inflatables.
- 6.3. When the course to the next mark is changed, the new mark will be a Orange tetrahedron.
- 6.4. Racers are requested to check in as soon as the RC signals that they are on station by sailing past and hailing or by using VHF channel 69.
- 6.5. Distances from the S/F line to the W/L marks may vary depending on the conditions.
- 6.6. The RC will notify the racers by VHF (or chalk board if available) of the Heading and Distance to the W mark(s). Mark L will be approximately .1 nm upwind from the S/F.

7. The Start

- 7.1. Races shall be started using **RRS 26**.
- 7.2. The Start will be between the Orange Flag on the RC Boat and the Port/Pin end of the Start Line, which may be the Mandalay Mark or an Inflatable Buoy.
- 7.3. As a courtesy, the RC will sound a series of horns 1 minute before the start sequence.
- 7.4. The RC will use VHF Channel 69.
- 7.5. Recalls
 - 7.5.1. The RC is not responsible for hailing boats OCS. The RC shall as a courtesy attempt to hail boats that are OCS.

8. Finish Line

- 8.1. The Finish line will be between the Orange Flag on the RC Boat and the Port/Pin end of the Finish Line, which may be the Mandalay Mark or an Inflatable Buoy

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. The 2 turn Penalty **RRS 44.2** applies.

10. Time Limit

- 10.1. Boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class shall be scored DNF. This modifies RRS A5.

11. Protest and Requests for Redress

- 11.1. Protest shall be filed on a form available at VYC or online.
- 11.2. Protest shall be filed with the RC within 1 hour of the RC Boat docking.
- 11.3. These items are not grounds for granting redress.
 - 11.3.1. Failure of a boat to hear a recall hail or broadcast.
 - 11.3.2. A boat's position in the sequence of the recall hail or broadcast.
 - 11.3.3. Failure of the RC to hail or broadcast a recalled boat's number.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. RRS Low Point Scoring, Appendix A, will apply.
- 12.2. There are no throw outs.

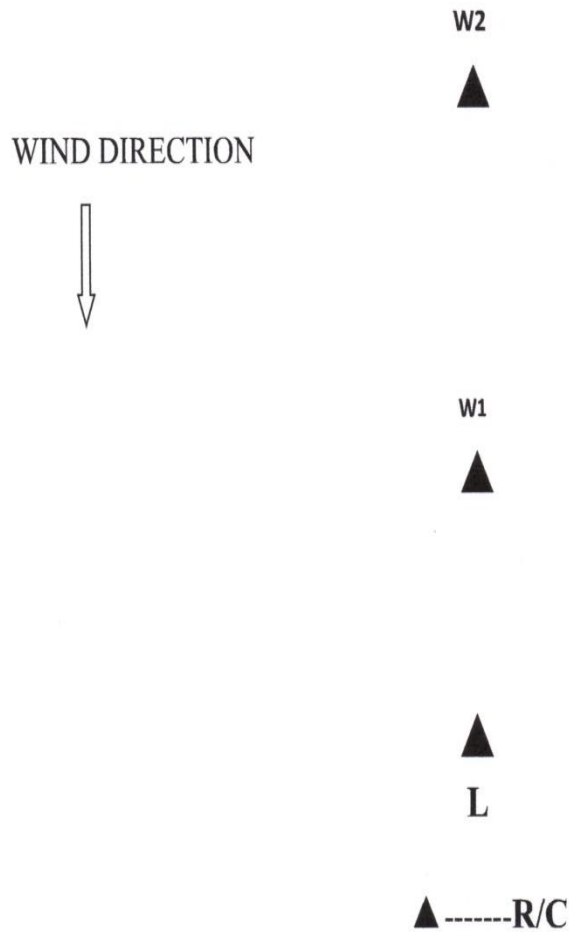
13. Safety Regulations

- 13.1. All Owners, Skippers or Charters shall be responsible for following all US Coast Guard safety regulations and the Safety Equipment Requirements of the National Authority or Class Association unless otherwise modified in these Instructions.
- 13.2. A boat that retires prior to the finish of the day's racing and does not intend to continue, shall radio the RC on VHF Channel 69 or call the VYC Office at 1-805-642-0426
- 13.3. A minimum of 2 people on board is required to race.
- 13.4. Each participating boat will have 3rd party insurance. Documentation must be provided upon request.

14. Post-Race and Trophies

- 14.1. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the day's racing
- 14.2. Refreshments are available at VYC afterwards. All Skippers, crew and guests are welcome.

Diagram 1 and Course information.



- All marks shall be left to Port.
- Distances may vary based on conditions.

1	S - W1 - F
2	S - W2 - F
3	S - W1 - L - W1 - F
4	S - W2 - L - W2 - F
5	S - W2 - L - W1 - F
6	S - W1 - L - W1 - L - W1 - F
7	S - W2 - L - W2 - L - W1 - F