



Ventura Yacht Club
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Notice of Race

2019, June 2nd Commodore Classic

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the Commodore Classic Race. This race is designed to promote relaxed fun and good sportsmanship and will consist of one coastal race. Complimentary guest docking will be available at VYC before and after the race. **VYC's famous Sunday breakfast is available upstairs for a reasonable charge starting at 8am...come join us!** Please contact the VYC office about guest docking at the above phone number.

- 1. Rules** Except for brief breaks not to exceed five minutes in duration, a Staff, Rear, Vice, or Commodore must be at the helm at all times. These breaks may not occur during the starting sequence or within five minutes of rounding a mark or finishing, nor at any time in which a tactical advantage would be gained
 - 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
 - 1.2. PHRF Area A Random Leg handicaps will be used.
 - 1.3. Boats may request a rating adjustment for this race by submitting a Commodore Classic Rating Adjustment Form showing the cruising inventory carried onboard (online form).
 - 1.4. Boats not carrying a spinnaker will be credited with their PHRF Non-Spinnaker Offset as an additional adjustment to their handicap for the race. Boats must declare "Non-Spinnaker" at the skipper's meeting to be scored with their Non-Spinnaker Offset.
 - 1.5. Only one Main and One Headsail may be used off wind if the Non Spin offset is used.
 - 1.6. 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.
 - 1.6.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
 - 1.6.2. 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.
 - 1.6.3. 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.
- 2. Eligibility and Entry**
 - 2.1. Entries will be accepted up to the skippers meeting, online is preferable. Enter at Regatta Network [.https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/](https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/) and click Regatta Network.
 - 2.2. PHRF membership is not required. Boats without a valid handicap will be assigned a temporary handicap for this event by the RC.
- 3. Schedule.**
 - 3.1. Skippers meetings is scheduled for 0900 June 2, 2019 at Ventura Yacht Club
 - 3.2. The warning signal for the first race of the day is scheduled for 1155.
- 4. Racing Area**
 - 4.1. Starting line S will be between the Ventura Harbor entrance whistle buoy "R2" as the port-side mark and an orange flag or shape mounted on the Committee Boat as the starboard-side mark.
 - 4.2. Mark and Course Information will be in the SI.

5. Classes, Scoring and penalties

5.1. There will be only one PHRF Class.

5.2. RRS Low Point Scoring, Appendix A, will apply. There will be no discards

5.3. The 2-turn penalty **RRS 44.2** applies.

6. Trophies and Cheer are planned at VYC after the days racing.

Questions? Contact PRO Pam Phillips at (805) 985-3005 or email phillips2280@roadrunner.com