



Ventura Yacht Club  
1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura CA 93001



## Notice of Race Lady Driver Race, October 19, 2019

### 1. Race Description

- 1.1. This is a random leg race featuring Lady Drivers
- 1.2. At least one Lady crew must be on board and a Lady 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].
- 1.3. More than one Lady Driver may be used during the race.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry Fee is \$30.00.
- 2.2. Yacht Club or PHRF membership is not required. PHRF Random Ratings will be used. For boats without a valid PHRF handicap, the Race Committee will provide a temporary handicap for this race.
- 2.3. Entry online is preferable at, <https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/>, click Regatta Network and select this event.

### 3. Schedule

- 3.1. Skippers meeting will be held at 0900 at Ventura Yacht Club.
- 3.2. The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for at 1125.

### 4. Racing Area

- 4.1. The start will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay Buoy.
- 4.2. Mark and Course Chart Information will be in the SI.

### 5. Classes and Scoring

- 5.1. If a minimum of 3 entries are not received by Wednesday, October 16th, and the VYC Race Chairman is not assured there will be 3 entries, this race will be canceled.
- 5.2. Spin and Non-Spin classes are planned.
- 5.3. Classes will be determined at the Skippers meeting.
- 5.4. RRS Low Point Scoring will be used.

### 6. Rules

- 6.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 6.2. This event is rated as a Nearshore Event. Entrants should comply with the US Sailing SER. The following prescriptions of the USS SER have been modified for this event.
  - 6.2.1.1. USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect and modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated Stainless Steel.
  - 6.2.1.2. 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.
  - 6.2.1.3. 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.
  - 6.2.1.4. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level (90's and earlier boats).
- 6.3. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. **RRS 4.**

### 7. Social

- 7.1. Trophies are planned at VYC after the race. Skippers, crews and their guests are encouraged to attend.

### 8. Questions? - VYC Race Chairman Pam Phillips at (805) 985-3005 or email [phillips2280@roadrunner.com](mailto:phillips2280@roadrunner.com)