



Ventura Yacht Club  
1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura CA 93001



## NOTICE of RACE

# 2021 GOVERNOR'S CUP

### 1. Race Description

- 1.1. The VYC Governor's Cup is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2021.
- 1.2. A Random Leg Course for each class will be chosen from the course chart in the Sailing Instructions. **The vast majority of courses for this event are over 18 miles and the "Sunset Rule" does apply. Please plan your evening activities accordingly!** *Sunset on June 12 will be 2010 PDT.*
- 1.3. This event is part of the 2021 County High Point Series and the ASBCYC High Point Series.
- 1.4. See Sailing Instructions for additional information.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This race is open to current members of recognized yacht clubs.
- 2.2. Membership is required in PHRF.
- 2.3. Entry online is preferable. Go to <https://venturayachtclub.org/racing/>, click Regatta Network and select this event.
- 2.4. Entry Fee is \$45 (\$40 for current USSailing members) and may be paid online.

### 3. Schedule

- 3.1. A Skippers meeting will be held on race day at 0830 at Ventura Yacht Club.
- 3.2. The warning signal for the first class is scheduled for 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 Sailing Instructions.

### 5. Classes and Scoring

- 5.1. PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes are planned. Additional classes may be considered at the Skippers meeting.
- 5.2. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A of the **RRS**) will apply.

### 6. Rules

- 6.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 6.2. Entrants shall comply with the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for a Nearshore Race, except as modified below for this event. Complete USSER are available online at [ussailing.org](http://ussailing.org) (click on *Safety*):
  - 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 in effect, but the compass need not be permanently mounted.
  - 6.2.1.3. USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights 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. See **RRS 3**.
- 6.4. All boat owners, competitors, and support persons agree to accept and be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, this event's Sailing Instructions, and the provisions of this Notice of Race. This modifies **RRS 4**.
- 6.5. There shall be a minimum of 2 persons aboard.
- 6.6. Boats must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Minimum coverage: \$300,000 per incident.

### 7. Social

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded at VYC after racing. Skippers, crews and their guests are encouraged to attend. Sunset Happy Hour and Saturday Grill Night specials available.

### 8. Questions? – email VYC Race Chair Jim Dembowski at [dembowje@pachell.net](mailto:dembowje@pachell.net) or call/text him (805) 256-0770