



Ventura Yacht Club
1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura CA 93001



NOTICE of RACE

2021 VENTURA CUP REGATTA

1. Race Description

- 1.1. The VENTURA CUP REGATTA is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, 2021.
- 1.2. This is a Yacht Club, Team-Racing event, over windward/leeward closed courses (no "random leg" racing). A team will consist of three (3) monohulled boats. There must be a minimum of two (2) crew on each boat.
- 1.3. A yacht club may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.
- 1.4. PHRF Certificates or Class Association Certificates are required.
- 1.5. The sum of each team's PHRF (Area A) ratings must be above 300. No boat shall have a rating above 198.
- 1.6. The Designated Skipper of a boat must be a member of the sponsoring yacht club and on the boat while racing. Helmsperson(s) and/or other crew members need not be members of the sponsoring yacht club.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry Fee is \$150.00 per 3-boat team.
- 2.2. Membership is required in PHRF or the competing boat's Class Association.
- 2.3. Entry is to be made by submission of the names of the boats on a team and copies of each boat's rating certificates to the VYC Commodore by email @ venturayachtclub@gmail.com
Fees must be paid to the VYC Office before or at the Skippers meeting on the first day of racing.
- 2.4. Early entries are encouraged (and will be deeply appreciated) entry deadline is Saturday, July 10, 2021, @ 1700.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. A Skippers meeting will be held on Saturday at 0830 at Ventura Yacht Club.
- 3.2. Saturday's first warning signal is scheduled for 1125; Sunday's is scheduled for 1155.
- 3.3. Four (4) races are planned for Saturday and three (3) races are planned for Sunday.
- 3.4. While seven (7) races are fully intended, four (4) will be considered as sufficient to constitute a regatta.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1. The start will be approximately ½ to ¾ mile south of the Ventura Harbor Whistle buoy (R2).
- 4.2. Mark and Course Chart information will be in, and part of, the Sailing Instructions.

5. Classes and Scoring

- 5.1. There will be one (1) PRHF class.
- 5.2. There will be one (1) start (and line!) for each race.
- 5.3. RRS Low Point Scoring (Appendix A) will be used; there will no "throwouts".

6. Rules

- 6.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) of Southern California, this Ventura Cup Notice of Race and the event's Sailing Instructions, the last of which shall prevail in cases of conflict.
- 6.2. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is her's alone **(RRS 3)**.
- 6.3. All boats shall conform to USCG and USSailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified below. The entire list of USSERs is available online at ussailing.org (click on Safety).
 - USS SER 2.4.4 is in effect for this event and is modified to require lifelines even if they are not uncoated stainless steel. However, one-design class boats designed to race without lifelines are eligible to participate as long as all crew wear PFDs and hike only with feet inboard of the torso.
 - USS SER 3.19.1 is modified to allow (non-GPS) magnetic compasses such as the TACK TICK and Velocitek Shift provided, however, they must be mounted/tethered to prevent the device from being lost overboard.
 - USS SER Rule 3.8.2 is in effect for this event but modified to allow a hand-held water-proof VHF or a hand-held VHF with a waterproof cover. DSC/GPS capability is not required.
 - USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level (common on '90's and earlier boats).
 - Each participating boat shall have valid, third-party liability insurance that provides for a minimum coverage of \$300,000/incident.
- 6.4. Boats must be insured with valid, third-party liability insurance that provides minimum coverage of \$300,000/incident.

7. Social & Other Events

- 7.1. Friday, July 16th, participants may dine at VYC's regular Friday night dinner (menu & prices may be found @ venturayachtclub.org, then choose the dining option). Reservations are required.
- 7.2. There will be a complimentary "continental breakfast" (pastries, fruits, juices, coffee) served at the Skippers meeting on Saturday morning.
- 7.3. Saturday evening, there will be a Barbecue on the patio with libations and music.
- 7.4. Sunday morning, VYC will be serving breakfast upstairs starting at 8:30 (menu & prices may be found @ venturayachtclub.org, then choose the dining option). Reservations are suggested.
- 7.5. Sunday afternoon, come one, come all! There will be an awards ceremony with libations, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and music on the patio.

8. Questions? – call/text Ventura Cup Chair Susan Howard @ (805) 231-5895 or email her @ howard-susan@sbcglobal.net ... OR ... call/text VYC Race Chair Jim Dembowski at (805) 256-0770 or email him @ dembowje@pacbell.net ... OR ... call the VYC Office @ (805) 642-0426 or email the office @ venturayachtclub@gmail.com.