

VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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2021 Summer Regatta

July 24 & 25, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Monohull sailboats are invited to participate in the 2021 Summer Regatta, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Up to seven (7) windward/ leeward races are planned.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Rules of the PHRF or any one-design class that may be established, this Notice of Race and the 2021 Summer Regatta Sailing Instructions, the last of which shall prevail in the event of conflict with any of the former. PHRF boats will use their Area A RLC ratings. If five (5) or more boats with current/valid certificates for the same class enter, a one-design class shall be created. All boats must conform with current United States Coast Guard Regulations and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a USSailing Nearshore Race as modified below. [USSERs are 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.
- 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 boat shall have valid, third-party liability insurance that provides for a minimum coverage of \$300,000/incident.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to owners/masters of monohull boats who are members of USYRU recognized yacht/sailing clubs and, as appropriate, possess a current/valid one-design certificate or a current/valid PHRF certificate. Proof of a current/valid certificate is to be submitted with registration or at the Skippers Meeting.

MANDATORY WEIGH-IN: There will be a mandatory weigh-in for skippers and crews of one-design classes where/if required for class racing. Weigh-in will be on the VYC downstairs patio between 0800 and 1000 on Saturday. If crew changes for Sunday, a skipper must arrange for a Sunday weigh-in.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: A skipper's meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the Ventura Yacht Club at 0900 hours on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

ENTRIES: Registration must be submitted and received by the Ventura Yacht Club Race Committee by 0900 hours on Saturday, July 24. **Competitors are urged to register online anytime prior to the race.** Go to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the link (Water>Racing>Regatta Network). It's easy! Additional information, including Sailing Instructions will also be available there.

ENTRY FEES: \$40 ... however, if received before July 19 @ 1700 hours, \$30.

BERTHING & LAUNCHING: Five (5) days free at the VYC guest dock (starting Wednesday evening @ 1800). Owners must pre-register with the VYC office (805) 642-0426. Free use of the 3,000 lbs (max) hoist at VYC (0800 – 1000 on Saturday or earlier by appointment through the VYC office).

HAUL OUT RESTRICTION: Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the PRO.

CLASSES: If five (5) or more boats with the same current/valid class certificates enter, a one-design class shall be created. PHRF class(es) will be established based on the number of entries. Class breaks will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

RACE VENUE: The racing will commence from a starting line approximately one-half mile south of the Ventura whistle buoy (R2).

STARTING TIMES: The starting time for the first race on both days is planned for 1200 hours. The initial order of starts will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be presented following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

HOSPITALITY: Friday - Bar and dining room open. Saturday - Grill night menu starting at 1730. Sunday - Breakfast available in VYC dining room from 0800. Complimentary buffet and trophy presentations following racing on Sunday.

Questions? Phone/text VYC Race Chair and event PRO Jim Dembowski at (805) 256-0770 or by email @ dembowje@pacbell.net.