

# VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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## 2022 Winter Regatta

January 29, 2022

### NOTICE OF RACE

Monohull sailboats are invited to participate in the 2022 Winter Regatta, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Up to five (5) 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 onedesign class that may be established, this Notice of Race and the 2022 Fall Regatta Sailing Instructions, the last of which shall prevail in the event of conflict with any of the former. PHRF boats will use Area A W/L 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](http://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.

**WEIGH-INS:** There will be no mandatory weigh-in for skippers and crews of one-design classes; it shall be accepted that by entering and racing, the skipper is affirmatively declaring s/he and the crew meet the standards of the subject class. However, this declaration shall be subject to protest by any competitor and/or the Race Committee,

and if the class standard is found to have been violated, the offending vessel shall be disqualified.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** A skipper's meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the Ventura Yacht Club at 0830 hours on the day of the event.

**ENTRIES:** Registration must be submitted and received by the Ventura Yacht Club Race Committee by 0830 hours on Saturday, January 29, 2022. **Competitors are urged to register online as early as possible; be advised that if there are not at least five (5) registered competitors on or before 1700 hours on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, the event will be cancelled.** Go to [www.venturayachtclub.org](http://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:** \$45 ... however, if received before January 26th @ 1700 hours, \$35.

**BERTHING & LAUNCHING:** Free use of the 3,000 lbs (max) hoist at VYC on Friday night and Saturday (or earlier by appointment with 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:** 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 is planned for 1130 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 Saturday.

**HOSPITALITY:** *(SUBJECT TO THE REALITIES OF ANY C-19-RELATED MANDATES)*  
Friday - Bar and dining room open. Saturday – The Bar will be open and the Saturday grill night menu will be served starting at 1730.

**Questions?** Phone/text VYC Race Chair and event PRO Jim Dembowski at (805) 2560770 or by email @ [dembowje@pacbell.net](mailto:dembowje@pacbell.net).