



Ventura Yacht Club  
1755 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura CA 93001



## NOTICE of RACE

### 2022 VENTURA CUP REGATTA

#### 1. Race Description

- 1.1. The VENTURA CUP REGATTA is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, 2022.
- 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](mailto: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 9, 2022, @ 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 on both days of racing.
- 3.3. Four (4) races are planned for Saturday; three (3) 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 "throw-outs".

## 6. Rules

- 6.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) with the proviso that Appendix "D" *Team Racing Rules* shall NOT apply, the Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) of Southern California, this Ventura Cup Notice of Race (Rev 4/28/22) 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](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. 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).
- 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. Space will be available at VYC for registered competitors from 1700 hrs on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through noon on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - 7.2. Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, participants may dine at VYC's regular Friday night dinner (menu & prices may be found @ [venturayachtclub.org](http://venturayachtclub.org), then choose the dining option). Reservations are required.
  - 7.3. There will be a complimentary "continental breakfast" (pastries, fruits, juices, coffee) served at the Skippers meeting on Saturday morning.
  - 7.4. Saturday evening, there will be a Barbecue on the patio with libations and music.
  - 7.5. Sunday morning, VYC will be serving breakfast upstairs starting at 0830 (menu & prices may be found @ [venturayachtclub.org](http://venturayachtclub.org), then choose the dining option). Reservations are suggested.
  - 7.6. 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 VYC Commodore Dave Boatner @ (805) 479-8461 or email him @ [marinerenterprise@gmail.com](mailto:marinerenterprise@gmail.com) ... OR ... call/text Ventura Cup Chair Susan Howard @ (805) 231-5895 or email her @ [howard-susan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:howard-susan@sbcglobal.net) ... OR ... call/text VYC Race Chair Jim Dembowski at (805) 256-0770 or email him @ [dembowje@pacbell.net](mailto:dembowje@pacbell.net) ... OR ... call the VYC Office @ (805) 642-0426 or email the office @ [venturayachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:venturayachtclub@gmail.com).

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