



VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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2022 Fall Regatta

October 15, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

Monohull sailboats are invited to participate in the 2022 Summer 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 Safety Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Rules of the PHRF (or any one-design 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 their 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 (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 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 may be subject to protest by any competitor and/or the Race Committee; if the class standard is found to be 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 the day of the event. **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, October 12, 2022, the event will be cancelled.** Go to www.venturayachtclub.org and follow the link (Water>Racing>Regatta Network). It's easy! Additional information, including the event's Sailing Instructions, will also be available there.

ENTRY FEES: \$50 ... however, if received before October 8, 2022, @ 1700 hours, \$40.

BERTHING & LAUNCHING: Three (3) days free at the VYC guest dock (starting October 14, 2022, @ 1200). 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 and Flags 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 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 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 event PRO and VYC Race Chair Jim Dembowski at (805) 256-0770 or by email at dembowje@pacbell.net.