

Sailing Instructions

Wild Turkey Classic Plastic 2025

Hosted by the Ventura Sailing Club

1 RULES

This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2025-2028 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by these Sailing Instructions.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1. Boats may be entered for the Race by registering on Regatta Network prior to Thanksgiving Day. Entries close at midnight November 26, 2025. PLEASE INCLUDE THE YEAR YOUR BOAT WAS BUILT ALONG WITH THE MAKE AND MODEL YOU ARE ENTERING.
- 2.2. THE ENTRY FEE IS \$30 FOR NON-VSC MEMBERS OR \$20 FOR VSC MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE A \$5 DISCOUNT FOR USSA MEMBERS (making the fee \$25 and \$15, respectively). ENTRY FEES WILL BE COLLECTED BY REGATTA NETWORK.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. On Friday, November 28, notices will be emailed to all competitors providing start times for each competitor (this is a reverse handicap race, meaning the time differentials between boats will be calculated into the start times). Also, the location of the start/finish lines and the course to be sailed will be announced. Per the NOR for this race, we would like to start and finish at the Mandalay Buoy, but the start and finish lines may be moved to the vicinity of the Channel Islands Breakwater if participation of Ventura Harbor sailors is minimal.
- 3.2. A skippers meeting will not be held.

4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. A skippers meeting will not be held. Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be made via email prior to 0900 on the day of the race.

5 CLASS DESIGNATIONS

PHRF-handicapped boats built in the 60's, 70's, 80's, and up to 2005 will race as non-spinnaker class or spinnaker class in the Classic Plastic Division and there will be an Open Division for newer boats; Beachcat, and ORCA classes to be determined as needed before the race.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1. The start and finish lines will be between the VSC Race Committee boat (displaying a red flag and VSC burgee) and the Mandalay Buoy.
- 6.2. In the event the course is moved to Channel Islands Harbor:
 - The start line will be outside the breakwall (between the northern tip of the breakwall and the VSC Race Committee Boat anchored to the west of the breakwall).
 - The finish line will be inside the breakwall at the southern entrance to the harbor (between the VSC Race Committee boat anchored inside the breakwall and the western tip of the south jetty). Feel free to contact Race Committee on Channel 69 if needed.
- 6.3. Racing will take place in the Santa Barbara Channel.

7 THE COURSE

- 7.1. The Course will start and finish at the Mandalay Buoy (34°12.0 N ...119°16.5 W) or at Channel Islands Harbor breakwall per 6.2 above. The course will be a random leg course 6.5-17 nm in length, selected from the attached course chart, and announced via email prior to 0900 on the day of the race.

8 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks are located as described in the attached course chart of these Sailing Instructions.
8.2 Should any mark be missing, boats shall sail to the coordinates to the best of their ability.

9 THE START

- 9.1 This race will be run with a pursuit style format using each boat's PHRF handicap and the course distance to determine start times.
1. The First start will occur at 1100.
2. Each competitor will be given a 1-minute warning prior to their start via VHF channel 69, and a horn at their start.
3. The Race Committee will use GPS time to determine start times.
9.2 Boats whose start time is more than five minutes away shall keep clear of the starting area.
9.3 Postponements will occur for 15 min. intervals if necessary. It will be the competitor's responsibility to calculate new start times by adding the postponed minutes to the original start time assigned. A postponement will be announced over VHF channel 69.

10 OVER EARLIES

There will be no over early call from the Race Committee. Yachts over early by less than one minute will have 5 minutes added to their finish time. The Race Committee may disqualify yachts over early by more than one minute. If you are over early, **Do Not Return to the Start Line.**

11 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish line will be between the Mandalay Buoy and the VSC Race Committee boat. Cross the finish line coming from the direction of the last mark rounded. **You must inform the Race Committee on Channel 69 if you DNF.**
11.2 If the Race Committee is not on station, boats shall record and report their own finish times when passing between the Mandalay Buoy and the Mandalay Power Plant. Call Hall Stratton with your finish time at 805 806 8544.
11.3 Spinnakers may be flown across the finish line.
11.4 In the event that we start at Channel Islands Harbor, the finish will be inside the breakwall at the southern end, between the VSC committee boat (anchored just inside the breakwall at the southern end) and the western tip of the south jetty.

12 PROTESTS

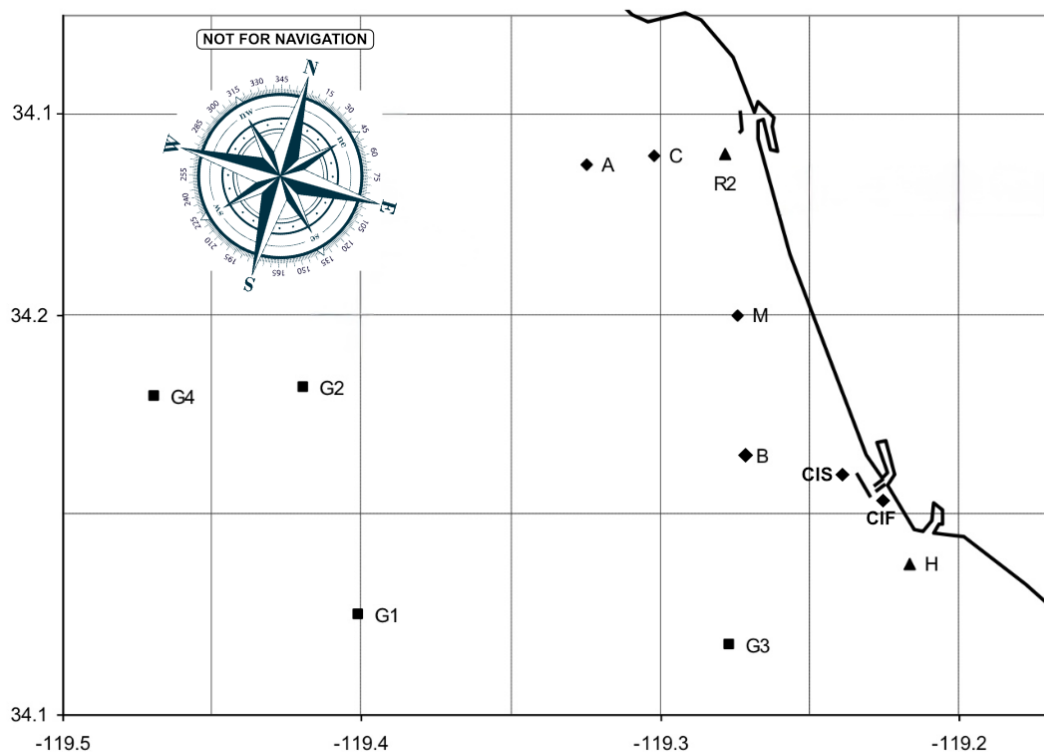
In the "spirits" of the race, which is to enjoy our boats together, there will be no protest hearings.

13 PRIZES

Trophies/prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries and will be awarded at Anacapa Yacht Club directly following the race. Please join us for "spirited" conversation along with food and drink. There will be chili and fixings available, free to skippers and \$5 per crew member, graciously cooked by Chuck Manley.

2025 WILD TURKEY CLASSIC PLASTIC

#	Course	Approx. Heading to 1 st Mark, °M	Approx. Length nm
1	MS As R2s Bs MF	300	13
2	MS As R2s MF	300	8.8
3	MS G3s R2s MF	165	14.9
4	MS Bs R2s MF	158	9.2
5	MS Bp Hs G3s MF	158	13.7
6	MS R2p Cp MF	340	6.7
7	CIS Mp G3p Hp CIF	307	12.8
8	CIS Bp G3p CIF	266	9.1
9	CIS Bp G3p Hp G3p Hp CIF	266	17
10	CIS G3s Bs Hp CIF	204	10.8



Marks

APPROXIMATE LOCATION

A	Fish Sticks Spar Buoy	Lat: 34° 14.5' N	Lon: 119° 19.8' W
B	Wes Spar Buoy	Lat: 34° 9.9' N	Lon: 119° 19.8' W
C	Chips Spar Buoy	Lat: 34° 14.4' N	Lon: 119° 18.2' W
CIS	Channel Islands Start (Outside N End of Breakwall)	Lat: 34° 9.5' N	Lon: 119° 14.2' W
CIF	Channel Islands Finish (Inside Breakwall, S entrance)	Lat: 34° 9.3' N	Lon: 119° 13.7' W
H	Hueneme Buoy	Lat: 34° 8.3' N	Lon: 119° 13' W
M	Mandalay Spar Buoy	Lat: 34° 12.0' N	Lon: 119° 16.6' W
MS	Mandalay Spar Buoy (Start)	Lat: 34° 12.0' N	Lon: 119° 16.6' W
MF	Mandalay Spar Buoy (Finish)	Lat: 34° 12.0' N	Lon: 119° 16.6' W
R2	Ventura Whistle Buoy R2	Lat: 34° 14.4' N	Lon: 119° 16.7' W
G1	Platform Gail	Lat: 34° 7.5' N	Lon: 119° 24.0' W
G2	Platform Gilda	Lat: 34° 10.9' N	Lon: 119° 25.1' W
G3	Platform Gina	Lat: 34° 7.0' N	Lon: 119° 16.6' W

