



Ventura Yacht Club's Winter Regatta

NOTICE of RACE

Monohull sailboats are invited to participate in VYC's closed course (W/L) Regattas, hosted by the Ventura Yacht Club. Up to five (5) races are planned on each of these single-day regattas.

1. Dates: The *Winter Regatta* shall be hosted on January 28th, 2023

2. Rules: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Safety Prescriptions of the US Sailing, the Rules of the PHRF or any one-design class that may be established, this Notice of Race(s), and the respective event's 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 rating. 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 (USS SER) for a US Sailing Nearshore Race as modified below. [USS SERs are available online at ussailing.org (click on *Safety*)].

2.1: 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.

2.2: 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.

2.3: 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.

2.4: USS SER 3.3.1 is modified to allow running lights that are mounted below deck level (common on '90's and earlier boats).

2.5: Each boat shall have valid, third-party liability insurance that provides for a minimum coverage of \$300,000/incident.

3. ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to owners/masters of monohull boats who are members of an US Sailing 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.

4. 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.

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- 5. SKIPPER'S MEETING:** A skipper's meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the Ventura Yacht Club at 0830 hours on the morning of the event.
- 6. ENTRIES:** Boats may enter the event by registering through the VYC office at (805) 642-0426
- 7. ENTRY FEE: \$40.00**
- 8. BERTHING & LAUNCHING:** Three (3) days free at the VYC Guest Dock starting at 1800 on the Friday before the event. Owners must pre-register their space at the Guest Dock with the VYC Waterfront Activities Manager. Free use of the 4,500lbs (maximum) hoist at VYC from 0800 – 1000 on Saturday or earlier by appointment through the VYC Waterfront Activities Manager.
- 9. CLASSES:** Class breaks will be announced at the skipper's meeting. 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.
- 10. RACING AREA:** The racing will commence from a starting line approximately one-half mile south of the Ventura Whistle Buoy (R2).
- 11. START TIMES:** The planned start time for the first race is 1130 hours. The initial order of starts will be announced at the skipper's meeting.
- 12. TROPHIES:** Trophies will be presented following the conclusion of each respective regatta.
- 13. HOSPITALITY:** The Ventura Yacht Club invites all participants and their guests to enjoy our bar and restaurant during these events. For descriptions and menus, please contact the VYC office.
- 13.1: Friday: Bar open 1600 – 2130; restaurant open 1800 – 2000
- 13.2: Saturday: Bar/restaurant open 1130 – 1400; 1700 - 2000

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