

NOTICE OF RACE

Santa Barbara Channel Challenge

INDIVIDUAL YACHT COMPETITION

AND

Ventura Cup TEAM COMPETITION

Sept. 17-18, 2011

VENTURA YACHT CLUB

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Ventura Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 2011 Ventura Cup/Santa Barbara Channel Challenge Regatta. The regatta will be sailed in the waters off Ventura, California, on September 17-18, 2011. The Regatta will be a competition of spinnaker and non-spinnaker individual entrants. In addition, each area yacht club may designate up to three 3-boat teams to compete for the Ventura Cup.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by PHRF, *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS), (except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions).

ELIGIBILITY: The Regatta is open to current members of recognized SCYA yacht clubs who enter boats with current and valid PHRF certificates. This is a PHRF Category 4 event. Entrants in the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge *individual* yacht competition will use Area A and Area I Buoy ratings for Race 1 and 2 and Area A and Area I Random Leg ratings for race 3. Member clubs of

the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) wishing to compete in the Ventura Cup *team* competition may enter up to three 3–boat teams. ALL boats on said team must file entries into the Challenge competition and have valid PHRF certificates. PHRF Area A buoy ratings will be used for Races 1 and 2, and random leg ratings will be used for race 3 of the Ventura Cup *team* competition. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect.

ENTRIES: Yachts wishing to compete in the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge *individual* competition may enter by completing the 2011 Santa Barbara Channel Challenge Regatta Entry Form and paying their entry fee. The entry fee is \$50 if paid by September 9, 2011, after which the entry fee will be \$75. All entries for the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge must be received by the organizing authority no later than 0830 hours on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Yacht clubs wishing to enter the Ventura Cup *team* competition may enter by completing the 2011 Ventura Cup Regatta Entry Form which must be faxed, emailed, mailed or hand delivered to Ventura Cup Race Chair Stan Whisenhunt along with copies of valid PHRF certificates for each team member, no later than 1700 hours Friday, September 9, 2011. Stan Whisenhunt fax (805) 659-3058; e-mail: Swhisenhun@aol.com. Address: 1868 Powell Drive, Ventura, CA 93004.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: A skipper's meeting for both events will be held promptly at 0900 hours on Saturday, September 17, 2011 in the upstairs dining area of the Ventura Yacht Club clubhouse. A representative from each yacht is highly recommended.

CLASSES: PHRF spinnaker, PHRF non-spinnaker are planned. There will be three spinnaker classes and one non-spinnaker class.

The class breaks for the spinnaker class:

Class A: 84 and below.

Class B: 85 to 137

Class C: 138 and above

RACE VENUE AND COURSES: The racing area for races 1 and 2 of the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge Regatta will be approximately 1.5 miles south of the Ventura "R2" whistle buoy. The courses to be sailed will be chosen from the Course Chart in the Ventura Cup Regatta/Santa Barbara Channel Challenge Regatta sailing instructions. The starting area for race 3 will be in the proximity of the Mandalay buoy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, September 16

1800 Dinner and bar service in the VYC dining room

Saturday, September 17

0800 Continental breakfast in the VYC dining room
0830 **Registration and Entry closes**
0900 Skipper's meeting (VYC dining room)
1155 First warning, racing begins
1730 Attitude adjustment, dining, DJ and dancing (VYC patio)

Sunday, September, 18

0800 Breakfast menu or buffet available in the VYC dining room
1155 Warning signal, racing continues
1500 Patio bar opens
1630 Complimentary Buffet, attitude adjustment, awards

TROPHY PRESENTATION: The winning yachts from each class in the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge Regatta shall have their names inscribed on the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge perpetual trophy which shall remain at the Ventura Yacht Club. Individual trophies for first, second, and third place finishers are possible depending on the number of entrees in each class. The Ventura Cup team trophy will be presented to the winner of the team competition and shall remain in the possession of the winning yacht club for one year, until one month prior to the next Ventura Cup Regatta. There will be trophies for skippers of the boats of the first, second and third place teams in the Ventura Cup competition.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information contact Stan Whisenhunt (805) 659-1464 or Swhisenhun@aol.com, or the VYC office (805) 642-0426 or venturayachtclub.org