



VENTURA YACHT CLUB
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2012 VENTURA YACHT CLUB REGATTA SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Ventura Yacht Club invites you to join us for the Ventura Yacht Club Regatta Series. The series will consist of three buoy regattas. Hope to see you on the water.

DATES: Regatta #1: Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012
Regatta #2: Saturday, April 21, 2012
Regatta #3: Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012

Three or more races are planned for each regatta. Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours on each race day.

COURSE: The course will be Windward-Leeward with up to 2 miles between the marks. The start/finish line will either be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy or the Ventura Harbor whistle buoy. Three or more races are planned for each regatta.

CLASSES: PHRF handicapped Spinnaker classes will be formed with class breaks determined at the Skipper's Meeting. A J/24 class and a non-spinnaker class may be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee. This is a PHRF Category 3 event, and area A Buoy Course handicaps will be used. For series entries, a current PHRF certificate must be filed with the Race Committee no later than the Skippers Meeting of the Race #2. For daily entries a current PHRF certificate must be filed with the Race Committee before scores are posted for the day of the event.

ENTRY: This series is open to all boats, less than 45 feet LOA, with a valid PHRF rating. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. The Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race will be available at the Skippers Meeting, which will be held at VYC promptly at 0830 hours on each race day. Registration will be accepted by mail or at the Skipper's Meeting on each race day. For the series, the entry fee is \$60. For individual regattas, the entry fee is \$25. Skippers may receive an early entry discount -- see entry form for details.

TROPHIES: There will be daily trophies for each regatta and Series trophies. The daily trophies will be awarded at the succeeding regatta skippers meeting, except for the final regatta. Series trophies and the daily trophies for the Sept. 8 regatta will be awarded on Sept. 8.

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