

NOTICE OF RACE - 2026 LADY DRIVER RACE SERIES

1. Race Description

- 1.1. May 9 & August 2, 2026 – VYC is hosting a coastal races featuring Lady Drivers.
- 1.2. Random leg race will be chosen from the VYC Coastal Course Chart.
- 1.3. A woman skipper/driver must be at the helm during the race [periodic short breaks are allowed but not during the start sequence, while rounding marks, or while finishing].
- 1.4. More than one Lady Driver may drive during the race.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry Fee is \$50 and may be paid online or on at Skipper's meeting.
- 2.2. Yacht Club or PHRF membership is not required, but encouraged. For boats without a valid PHRF handicap, the Race Committee will provide a temporary handicap for this race.
- 2.3. Event Detail Page for Race #2: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/G2xH9nspUf>

3. Schedule

- 3.1. Skippers meeting will be held at 0930 at Ventura Yacht Club.
- 3.2. The warning signal is scheduled for at 1155.
- 3.3. If a minimum of 4 entries are not received by 1700 hours on the Tuesday prior to the race, the race will be canceled.

4. Racing Area

- 4.1. Mark and Course Chart Information will be in the SIs.

5. Classes and Scoring

- 5.1. There will be one (1) PHRF class, scored by the following methods.
- 5.2. Using the PHRF Random leg base modified by VYC-RAW Rating Adjustment Worksheet 2025 showing their onboard cruising inventory.
- 5.3. Boats declaring as Non-Spinnaker can also use their Non-Spinnaker Offset.
- 5.4. RRS Low Point Scoring (Appendix A) will be used.

6. Rules & Safety

- 6.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Rules of SoCal PHRF.
- 6.2. 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.
- 6.3. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. RRS 3.
- 6.4. Each boat shall have valid, third-party liability insurance that provides a minimum coverage of \$300,000/incident.

7. Social

- 7.1. Trophies are planned at VYC after the race. Skippers, crews and their guests are encouraged to attend.
- 7.2. Trophies and perpetual trophy be presented on the club on the last race of the series.

Questions Contact:

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