



2024 JFest – Ventura

July 13 & 14, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is Ventura Yacht Club

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 For One-Design classes, class rules shall apply.
- 1.3 If there are any conflicts between governing documents the order of precedence in decreasing relevance shall be: Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race, Class Rules, Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Club Spot website as soon as they are available. Additionally, the SI will be posted on the VYC Official Notice Board immediately prior to the event.
- 2.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to 9:00 am local time on the day they take effect.

3.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the downstairs patio area at VYC.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels. This may change a class rule.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs. The race committee may find it necessary to change announced VHF radio channel if there is undue chatter on that channel at the time of the race.
- 3.4. On the water communications by the race committee shall be deemed courtesy calls including OCS announcements. Failure of the race committee to make a courtesy call and/or failure of a competitor to hear a courtesy call shall not be grounds for redress.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all J/Boats.
- 4.2 We anticipate having one-design fleets for J24s & J70s. With enough entries, we will have additional one-design fleets.
- 4.3 J/Boats not in a one-design fleet will compete in the PHRF fleet. Boats competing in the PHRF fleet shall have a valid PHRF certificate available for review.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter online at Club Spot.

5.0 MEASUREMENT AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 5.1 All competitors are subject to inspection at any time for compliance with class rules as well compliance class and USCG specified safety equipment for near coastal sailing.



6.0 ENTRY FEES

6.1 The entry fee for boats up to 29' is \$125

6.2 The entry fee for boat larger than 29' and up is \$175

7.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 12 th	All Day	Boats may arrive at VYC
	1500-1800	Check-in, Registration
Saturday, July 13 th	0800-0930	Check-in, Registration
	1000	Skippers Meeting
	1200	First Warning
	After Racing	Dinner & Adult Beverages
Sunday, July 14 th	1200	First Warning
	1530	No Further Warning Signals
	After Racing	Awards and Munchies
July 14 to July 20	All Week	J70 boat storage is available in the VYC yard prior to the SBYC Fiesta Cup. You must notify the VYC office by July 14 th if you intend to leave your boat at VYC.

8.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

It is the intent of the OA and the Race Committee to run as many races as viable each day, up to a maximum of eight for the event, using a windward-leeward course.

9.0 RACE AREA

The race area will be approximately one mile west of the Ventura Harbor Entrance.

10 SCORING

10.1 If four or fewer races are completed, each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. If five or more are completed, each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores excluding her worst score. This changes A.2.1.

10.2 One race will constitute a series.

11.0 BERTHING

12.1 During the regatta, berthing will be available at VYC for all competing boats.

12.2 All competing vessels will be required to remain in the water for the duration of the regatta.

12.3 Dry Storage is available after racing until July 22 for all J70s competing in the SBYC Fiesta Cup.



12.0 AWARDS

Awards will be presented after racing on Sunday to the top finishers of each fleet.

13.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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