

# Sailing Instructions

## Wild Turkey Classic Plastic

### '18

Hosted by the Ventura Sailing Club

**Note!** This event is a High Points race for boats with a valid PHRF certificate. Points will be awarded for all boats with a PHRF certificate that you beat.

For all other boats, the eligibility is a glass fiber boat built before 1998. See section 5 for classes.

#### 1 RULES

These races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2017-2020 *Racing Rules of Sailing* and by these Sailing Instructions.

#### 2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Eligible boats may be entered for the Race by completing a registration form with the Ventura Sailing Club no later than 0845 hours on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FEE OF \$30 FOR NON-VSC MEMBERS OR \$20 FOR VSC MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE A \$5 DISCOUNT FOR USSA MEMBERS (making the fee \$25 and \$15, respectively).

#### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 There will be no notices posted before the Race.
- 3.2 A skippers meeting will be held at 0845 hours on the day of the Race in the AYC clubhouse. Sign-ups will be accepted from 0800 to 0845.

#### 4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be broadcast on Channel 68 before the Race begins. Competitors should monitor Channel 68 throughout the Race in case of any alterations or important information from the Race Committee.

#### 5 CLASS DESIGNATIONS

PHRF-handicapped 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's non-spinnaker classes; w/ spinnaker, post 96' monohull, Beachcat, and ORCA classes to be determined as needed before the race.

#### 6 RACING AREA

The racing area starting line will be between the committee boat and a mark just outside the CI Harbor N. entrance. Racing will take place in the Santa Barbara Channel.

#### 7 THE COURSE

The Course will start outside of the CI Harbor N. entrance. Mark #1 will be the Mandalay Buoy (34°12.0 N ...119°16.4 W) taken to port; Mark #2 will be Oil Platform Gina (34°06.1 N ...119°16.9 W) taken to port; Mark #3 will be the red Hueneme Whistle buoy (34°8.0 N ... 119°13.0 W.); The Finish Line will be in the entrance to the Channel Islands Harbor as indicated in Section 11 of these Sailing Instructions. Distance 15.0 nm.

## 8 MARKS

- 8.1 Marks are located as described in Section 7 of these Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 Should any mark be missing, boats shall sail to the coordinates to the best of their ability.

## 9 THE START

- 9.1 This race will be run with a pursuit style format using each boat's PHRF handicap and the course distance to determine start times at the Captain's Meeting.
1. The First start will occur at 1100.
  2. Each competitor's start will be indicated by a single horn after the initial start.
  3. The Race Committee will use GPS time to determine start times.

*The first start time will be indicated with the following start sequence.*

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1054	Warning	WARNING HORN-MULTIPLE BLASTS
1055	Preparatory	SINGLE HORN
1056	Four Minute	VSC FLAG RAISED
1059	One Minute	VSC FLAG DROPPED-SINGLE HORN
1100	FIRST START	SINGLE HORN

- 9.2 Boats whose start time is more than five minutes away shall keep clear of the starting area.
- 9.3 Postponements will occur for 15 min. intervals if necessary. It will be the competitor's responsibility to calculate new start times by adding the postponed minutes to the original start time assigned at the Captain's Meeting.

## 10 OVER EARLIES

There will be no over early call from the Race Committee. Yachts over early by less than one minute will have 5 minutes added to their finish time. The Race Committee may disqualify yachts over early by more than one minute. If you are over early, **Do Not Return to the Start Line.**

## 11 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish line will be between the innermost navigational lights on the north and south jetties of the CI Harbor. **You must inform the Race Committee on Channel 68 if you DNF.**
- 11.2 If the Race Committee is not on station, boats shall record their own finish times. The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 68 throughout the race.
- 11.3 Spinnakers shall be struck before a line extending from the S. or N. end of the detached break wall to the light standard on the S. or N. jetty. The RC will score "DSQ" any boat sailing with a spinnaker set beyond this line.

## 12 PROTESTS

Protests will be presented orally and heard by the VSC officers present at the Anacapa Yacht Club at the time of protest. Should a protest involve damage to a yacht or injury to a person, a written protest (IAW SI rule 12) shall be filed with the Race Committee.

## 13 PRIZES

Trophies/prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats in each class depending on class size. 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of non-spinnaker and spinnaker pre-'96 monohulls will be put on perpetual trophy. Please meet upstairs at The Victoria Pub (clubhouse for the VSC) on Tues. 12/12 at 1830 for the official awards ceremony.