



## Sailing Instructions

# Frenchy's Rum Run '21

Hosted by the Ventura Sailing Club



### 1 RULES

These races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2021-2024 *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 June 19, 2021. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FEE OF \$35 FOR NON-VSC MEMBERS OR \$25 FOR VSC MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE A \$5 DISCOUNT FOR USSA MEMBERS (making the fee \$25 and \$15, respectively). In order to receive and or be counted in the calculations for "Highpoints" credits for this race, you must be a member of a yacht club and have a valid PHRF certificate.

### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 There will be no notices posted before the Race.
- 3.2 A mandatory skipper's meeting will be held at 0845 hours on the day of the Race at the Ventura Harbor Launch Ramp. Sign-ups will be accepted from 0815 to 0845.

### 4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

### 5 CLASS DESIGNATIONS

There are 4 classes: PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, ORCA, and Beachcat. Chase boats will be available for the Beachcat boats.

### 6 RACING AREA

The racing area starting line will be between the committee boat to starboard and the Mandalay Buoy to port. Racing will take place in the Santa Barbara Channel.

### 7 THE COURSE

Course will start at the Mandalay Buoy (N34'12.0 and W119'16.4); proceed around the Frenchy's Cove Mark (White buoy w/ Man-overboard type stick with flag) to port, back to Mandalay buoy to port, then the Ventura Whistle buoy to starboard, and finishing in Ventura Harbor as indicated in Section 11 of these Sailing Instructions.

## 8 MARKS

- 8.1 The Frenchy's Cove Mark at Anacapa Island is located at approximately N34'00.52 and W119'24.43.
- 8.2 The Whistle Buoy is located at approximately N34.14.30 W119.16.90
- 8.3 Should the marks be missing; boats shall sail to the coordinates to the best of their ability.

## 9 THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26, with the following alterations: there will be one minute between each fleet
  - 1. PHRF Spinnaker 1100
  - 2. PHRF Non-Spinnaker 1106
  - 3. Orca and Beachcat 1112
- 9.2 Boats whose start time is more than five minutes away shall keep clear of the starting area.

## 10 OVER EARLIES

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

## 11 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish shall be in the Ventura Harbor on a line between the new statue of something on the north shore and the race committee stationed in the "outrigger" dirt parking area to the south. **You must inform the Race Committee on Channel 71 if you DNF.**
- 11.2 If the Race Committee is not on station, boats shall record their own finish times using the GPS clock, and using the seaward-most palm tree on the south shore and the new statue on the N. shore. The Race Committee and all competitors will monitor VHF Channel 71 throughout the race, and competitors should contact the race committee by radio as they approach the line to alert the committee as to their arrival.
- 11.3 Spinnakers shall be struck before a line extending from the elbow of the detached breakwater to the light standard on the south 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 Ventura Harbor Launch Ramp 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

Results will be announced for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats in each class, depending on class size, at the Ventura Harbor Launch Ramp.