

Optimist Fall Regatta (2019-2020 Carrie Optimist Series #2)
Ventura Yacht Club (1755 Spinnaker Dr. Ventura CA, 93001)
November 9 & 10, 2019

NOTICE of RACE

- RULES:** The regatta will be governed by: the 2017-2020 edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing; The Prescriptions of US Sailing; The International Optimist Dinghy Class Rules; The Notice of Series; This Notice of Race; and the Sailing Instructions.
- ENTRY:** Each participant shall meet the USODA age requirements during the regatta and must be a member or participant in a Youth Sailing Program. Competitors must submit an entry online through Regatta Network before 930 hours on Saturday, November 9.
- CLASSES:** Two Optimist fleets, Green & Championship. "Champs" Fleet will include Red, Blue & White classes.
- COURSE:** The Green Fleet course will be inside Ventura Harbor. The Champs course will be in the ocean, approximately ½ mile W of the detached breakwater outside the Ventura Harbor.
- SCORING:** The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used. One race is required to complete the regatta. See Carrie Optimist Notice of Series for Series Scoring.
- PARKING:** No trailers, other than Opti trailers, will be allowed to park in the VYC parking lot. Non-Opti trailer parking will be in the parking lot North of the Ventura Harbor Boatyard on Spinnaker Drive (see trailer parking diagram). Coach boats should all use the launch ramps at Ventura Harbor. Those boats wishing to launch at VYC must make prior arrangements with VYC. Non-members may not use the VYC hoist. Clubs wishing to come before the scheduled event date of November 9 must notify the club (805-642-0426) of when they are coming and what their parking needs and facility needs will be.
- SKIPPER'S MEETINGS:** A Skipper's Meeting will be held at the Ventura Yacht Club at 1030 hours for Champs and at 1045 hours for Green Fleet on Saturday. On Sunday the Champs Skipper's meeting will be at 1000 hours and Green Fleet's will be at 1015.
- TIME:** The first warning signal for Saturday is scheduled for 1155 hours.
The first warning signal for Sunday is scheduled for 1055 hours.
- LUNCH** A lunch sandwich bar will be open at 9:30am each day for competitors only.
- ENTRY FEE:** There is a \$60 entry fee – Includes a regatta memento, a competitor dinner Saturday & post race munchies Sunday.
- TROPHIES:** Awards will be presented Sunday as soon as possible after the racing. Everyone is a winner in green fleet. Top three sailors in each "Champs" class will receive trophies. Top three places overall, and top girl.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors, Parents/Guardians in this event/series are participating entirely at their own risk. See (RRS 4) Decision to Race. By participation in this event/series, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Cox at (805) 402-3240