

Optimist Fall Regatta 2022-2023 Carrie Optimist Series #2
Ventura Yacht Club
November 12 & 13, 2022
NOTICE of RACE

- RULES:** The regatta will be governed by: The 2021-2024 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 California Youth Sailing Program. Competitors must submit an entry online through Regatta Network before 0930 hours on Saturday, November 12.
- CLASSES:** Two Optimist fleets, Green & Championship. "Champs" Fleet will include Red, Blue & White classes.
- COURSE:** The Green Fleet course is planned to be inside of the detached breakwater near Soter's Point (final location TBD by Ventura Harbor Patrol). 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.
- 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 hours.
- TIME:** The first warning signal for Saturday is scheduled for 1155 hours.
The first warning signal for Sunday is scheduled for 1055 hours.
- ENTRY FEE:** There is an \$80 entry fee - Includes a shirt, a grab-'n'-go snack pack (no sandwich) each day, a competitor dinner Saturday, and post-race munchies Sunday.
- TROPHIES:** Awards will be presented Sunday as soon as possible after the racing. Top finishers in each Championship Fleet division will receive trophies.
- COACH BOATS:** Coach boats can be launched Saturday morning before racing at Ventura Yacht Club. Those trailers can be stored in the lot adjacent to VYC. An alternate launch facility is the Ventura Public Launch Ramp. Any persons using the Public Launch Ramp do so at their own cost and trailer fees.
- PARKING:** **There will be no vehicle parking offered at Ventura Yacht Club.** Other than competitor loading and unloading, all parking will be off-site and at the discretion of each person. Ventura Yacht Club will section off a portion of the parking lot for competitor boat, gear, and dolly storage.
- 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:

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