

## NOTICE OF RACE

# Carrie Series #2 The Fall Opti Regatta

Ventura Yacht Club – 1755 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, CA 93001  
November 11 – 12, 2023

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The 2023 *Fall Opti Regatta* is organized by Ventura Yacht Club.

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2021-2024, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Each participant shall meet the USODA age requirements during the regatta and must be a member or participant in a youth sailing program.

2.2. Coaches/Support Persons are requested and encouraged to register for the event. There are no fees associated with this entry.

2.2. Registration is available online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/de4uRfsmRr/class>. Eligible boats may enter online by Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. Registration will be online only.

2.3. To be considered an entrant in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 10:00 A.M. on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### 3. FEES

3.1. There is an \$80 competitor entry fee. This Entry Fee includes regatta swag, a snack pack offered each day, and one dinner ticket.

3.2. Entries made on or after November 4<sup>th</sup> shall be considered late, and shall incur a \$10 Late Fee.

### 4. CLASSES

4.1. Available to competitors to register for are the "Championship" Optimist Fleet and the "Green" Optimist Fleet.

4.1.1. The Championship Fleet will include Red, Blue, and White Divisions.

### 5. RACING AREA

5.1. The Championship Fleet racing area will be approximately ¼ mile NW of the detached breakwater outside of Ventura Harbor.

5.2. The Green Fleet racing area is planned to be inside of the detached breakwater near Soter's Point (final location TBD by Ventura Harbor Patrol).

### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1.

Date	Time	Activity
Saturday, November 4th 2023		Registration considered "Late". To incur a \$10 Late Fee
Saturday, November 11th, 2023	0900 - 1000	Check In Continental Breakfast Available
	1030	Champ Fleet Skipper Meeting. Green Fleet Skipper Meeting to immediately follow.
	1155	First Warning

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:  
VYC Waterfront Activities Manager  
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	<b>After Racing</b>	<b>Dinner in VYC's downstairs patio</b>
<b>Sunday, November 12th, 2023</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Breakfast Available: Buffet-Style; Breakfast Burritos available</b>
	<b>1100</b>	<b>First Warning</b>
	<b>1530</b>	<b>No warning signal after this time</b>
	<b>After Racing</b>	<b>Awards</b>

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

### 7. HOSPITALITY

- 8.1. VYC's bar and restaurant will be made available to visitors during its regularly-scheduled times.
- 8.2. VYC is pleased to host competitor/coach equipment, trailers, boats, etc. prior to and/or after the competition days.
  - 8.2.1. Any competitor or support person looking to store equipment, trailers, boats, etc., prior to and/or after the competition days must coordinate such with VYC's Waterfront Activities Manager, Braedon Baum. (Information Below)

### 8. COURSES

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will use drop marks as described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 9.2. One race completed will constitute a regatta.

### 10. SHORESIDE LOGISTICS, RIGGING, LAUNCHING

- 10.1. Dry storage will be made available in VYC's parking lot for competitor boats, equipment, and Opti trailers. Coach/support boat trailer storage will be made available in the Ventura West parking lot adjacent to VYC.
- 10.2. Ventura Yacht Club's hoist will be available for coach/support vessels to be launched and retrieved starting 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. VYC offers its Guest Dock for coach/support vessel berthing starting 9:00 AM Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, until 7:00 PM Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - 10.2.1. Secondary launching/retrieval location: Ventura Harbor Public Launch Ramp. Any persons using the Public Launch Ramp do so at their own discretion.
- 10.3. Other than for loading and unloading, there will be **no** competitor parking offered at Ventura Yacht Club for the duration of the regatta; all parking must be offsite and is at the vehicle owner's discretion.

### 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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 participant 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.

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