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1979 - Ft. Walton Beach, Florida



## 2005 Hobie Cat 16 North American Championships

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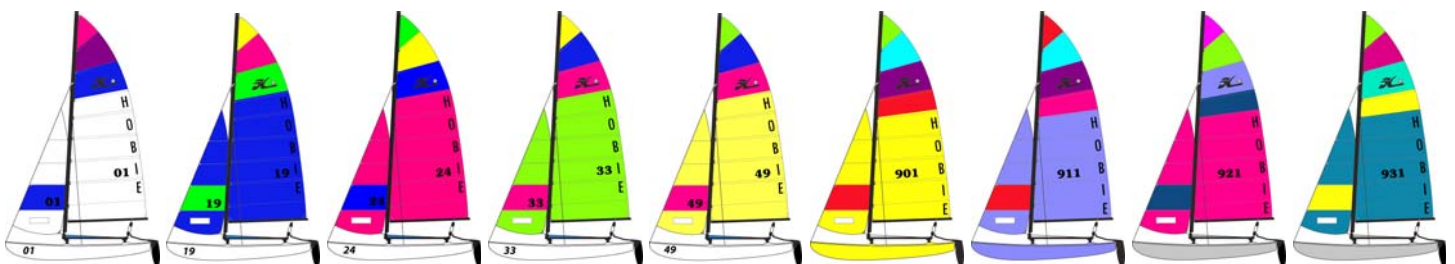
Ventura, California

July 20 - 29



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It is my pleasure to welcome you all ... competitors, families, spectators, volunteers, etc. ... to the 2005 Hobie 16 North American Championships. Although I grew up and have lived in California most of my life, I was not very familiar with the Ventura area. I think you will find the sailing here to be outstanding. We are realizing Doug Skidmore's vision of a "back to the beach" event where we can RV camp right near the boats, or enjoy a luxury hotel just a block away. A lot of the social activities for the week are on the beach or in the Hobie Village in keeping with this theme.

Unless you've personally hosted a large event like this, it is hard to understand all that goes into bringing it together. I am extremely grateful to Doug Skidmore and Hobie Cat Company, Lori Mohny, Paul Ulibarri and a long list of volunteers who have contributed many, many hours of their personal time over the past nine months to prepare this championship for us. In addition, because of the generosity of Hobie Cat Company and Mike Montague/Teevax Appliances, we are very fortunate to have the financial support required to approach a break-even status. Hobie Cat Company has not only provided thirty-seven brand new Hobie 16's with custom graphics for our event, but are supplying a number of factory personnel to work full-time before, during and after the ten-day event. Be sure and show your appreciation directly to all the volunteers who are making this a successful and fun experience.

Fair winds, fair sailing,

Ed Muns

HCA Chair



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Dear Hobie Sailors,

It is with great pleasure that Hobie Cat Company welcomes you to the H-16 North American Championship here in Ventura, California. As you will see this championship will be substantially different than those in past years. The most obvious difference will be that the boats being sailed are all the same and are brand new. These have been supplied to this event at no charge to the organizing committee of this event.

This change is a result of brainstorming with the executives of the Hobie Class Association of North America and trying to find new ways to enhance and grow Hobie sailing in our North America. Hobie Cat Company is committed to working with the HCA to help make our sport not only survive but thrive. Supplying boats to this event is one example. Many of us at Hobie Cat Company spend a lot of our time and energy working with and supporting our sport. It is not because we have to, but because there is a genuine love of the sport and we want to support it.

I hope that you have an exceptional regatta and enjoy yourself to the utmost. We would appreciate your feedback on the supplied boat experience for this event and if it should be continued in the future. Or if you have another idea, we are all ears.

Warm winds,

**Doug Skidmore**  
President  
Hobie Cat Company



Dear Hobie Class Association Members:

As Mayor of Ventura it is my pleasure to Welcome you to our beautiful seaside community. Like you, I came to Ventura first as a visitor in 1981, after living in the Virgin Islands for 10 years. I chose to live here for many of the reasons you may have chosen to visit: our mild Mediterranean climate, ready access to Ocean, Island and River activities, and an incredible community of Artists, Performers and Musicians. Moreover, I chose to come here due to the incredible beauty of Ventura where at any turn you will see views of the Pacific Ocean, Channel Islands, or verdant green fields.

Ventura, or San Buenaventura, as it was originally named was founded March 10, 1866, when the legislature of the new State of California granted our city one of the first charters in southern California. Chumash Indians and even Juan Cabrillo had encampments here before the founding of the Mission.

In recent years, our historic downtown has undergone a renaissance and now features many fine dining establishments and unique shops while maintaining its old California character and charm. Many visitors remark at the wonderfully eclectic mix of old and new evidenced in our buildings and stores, making for a unique experience not often found so close to a large urban area like Los Angeles. Ventura's historic downtown and cultural district offer shopping, dining and entertainment that rival the big cities to the north and south, but tempered with the relaxed nature of Ventura's old California feel.

As boaters you will appreciate our beautiful harbor, islands and marine sanctuary. The gentle breezes that virtually guarantee an average temperature of 70 degrees year-round, also support pleasant sailing activities along our un-crowded coastline. I am sure you will find the people of Ventura to be warm and friendly as you move about the community


Thank you for visiting Ventura, California Coast's Rising Star!

Brian Brennan  
Mayor



# Hobie 16 North American Championships

## Tentative Schedule of Events

	MORNING					AFTERNOON					EVENING				
	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Tuesday</b> July 19	Registration Marriott		Surf Clinic Beach			Practice Races (Tentative based on boat availability)				Welcome Party Pierpont Bay Yacht Club		Registration Marriott			
<b>Wednesday</b> July 20	Regis- tration Marriott	Skippers' Meeting Beach		RACING BEGINS 11:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Women and Youth NA's</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)						Wine Party for Women Motorhome Area		Youth Activity TBA			
<b>Thursday</b> July 21	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Women and Youth NA's</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Snacks After Racing Motorhome Area		Bonfire Beach									
<b>Friday</b> July 22	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Women and Youth</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Registration for Open Qualifier Marriott		AWARDS BANQUET <b>Women and Youth</b> Marriott Courtyard									
<b>Saturday</b> July 23	Regis- tration Marriott	Skippers' Meeting Beach		RACING BEGINS 11:00 AM <b>H-16 Open NA's Qualifier</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)											
<b>Sunday</b> July 24	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>H-16 Open Qualifier</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Registration for Open Event Marriott		WELCOME PARTY Announcement of Qualifiers Ventura Yacht Club									
<b>Monday</b> July 25	Regis- tration (FINAL) Marriott	Skippers' Meeting Beach		RACING BEGINS 11:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Open North Americans</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)						Snacks After Racing Motorhome Area					
<b>Tuesday</b> July 26	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Open North Americans</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Snacks After Racing Motorhome Area		 <b>HCANA Annual General Meeting</b> Pierpont Bay Yacht Club									
<b>Wednesday</b> July 27	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Open North Americans</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Snacks After Racing Motorhome Area											
<b>Thursday</b> July 28	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Open North Americans</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			Snacks After Racing Motorhome Area		CUT PARTY Location to Be Announced									
<b>Friday</b> July 29	RACING BEGINS 10:00 AM <b>Hobie 16 Open North Americans</b> (Tentative - Check Notice Board First!)			AWARDS BANQUET <i>Caribbean Theme</i> Marriott											

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# The Hobie 16 North American Championships Could Not Happen Without These People

As always, it could not be possible to run an event such as this without all the volunteers. Please stop and thank a volunteer on and off the water – that is why you are able to sail! A special thanks to Bridget Quatrone and Gail Stiemsma for helping me behind the scenes! *Lori Mohney, Event Chair*

## Event Chair



Lori Mohney

## Race Director



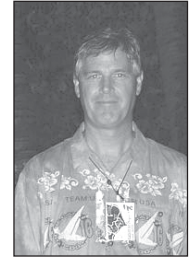
Paul Ulibarri

## Host/Scorer/Web



Ed Muns

## Hobie Cat Co.



Doug Skidmore

## Logistics

Ventura Tourism  
Kathleen Fitzgerald

Marriott Hotel  
Lynn Mawbry  
Robert Reyes

California State Parks  
Anne Dominguez

## Facilities

Ventura Yacht Club  
Dick Mullarky  
Anthony Jesu

Pierpont Bay Yacht Club  
Richard Countess  
Susan Countess  
Joe Vetrano

Youth Housing  
Jon Avery  
Lori Mohney

Motorhome Lot Hosts  
Ted & Sue Lindley  
Barb Perlmutter

## Administrative

Registration  
Lori Mohney  
Karen Hodil  
Gail Stiemsma  
Karen McLeod

Sponsorship  
Mike Montague  
Hobie Cat Company

## Safety/Media

Mike Legge  
Dan Mangus

## Raffle

Roger Brown  
Mary Lindsay

## Photographers

Teri McKenna (Opens)  
Pam Neff (Women/Youth)

## Shirts

Steve Leo

## Program

Matt Bounds

## Trophies

John Stahr

## On the Water

Signal Boat  
Vicki Ulibarri, Timer  
Ed Romo, Flags  
Francisco Jauregui, Sounds  
Matthew Gerred, Flags  
Doug Campbell, Recorder

## Jury

Francisco Jauregui, Chair  
Susan Countess  
Doug Campbell  
Kim Kymlicka

## Pin Boat

Pierpont Bay Yacht Club

## Mark One

Jerry Valeske  
Dave Stiemsma

## Mark Two

Bruce Fields  
Alan Egusa

## Mark Three

Richard Countess  
Dave Meacock

## Equipment

Adam Borcharding  
Jeremy Leonard  
Teri McKenna (signal boat)  
Mike Montague  
HCA Division 3  
Pierpont Bay Yacht Club  
Ventura Yacht Club

## Beach Support

Beach Captain  
Matt Miller

## Safety/Security

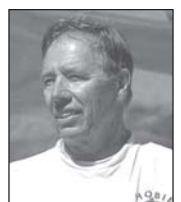
Doug Skidmore  
Dial Security

## Beach Crew

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# Where to Eat in Ventura

Hungry for traditional Mexican cooking? How about gourmet pizza? Chinese food? Looking for a cup of cappuccino and a muffin in a trendy coffeehouse? Ventura's restaurants are sure to please your palate. From upscale dining rooms to casual beach-side restaurants, you'll find the freshest California seafood, the juiciest burgers, and a host of international foods, from falafels to sushi. Many Ventura restaurants provide a children's menu with dishes that will appeal to the pint-sized set.

Stop by the Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau (89 S. California St.) and pick up a STAR PASS to receive discounts at selected merchants (**bold listings**). The Hobie 16 North Americans are on the beach at San Buenaventura State Beach Park. Historic Downtown Ventura is approximately one mile north and has many shops and restaurants. If you have Internet access, go to [www.ventura-usa.com](http://www.ventura-usa.com) for a complete online guide.

## **American**

71 Palm Restaurant  
71 N Palm  
805-653-7222

Allison's Country Cafe ☆  
3429 Telegraph Rd  
805-644-9072

Billy O's Restaurant & Saloon ☆  
2819 E Main  
805-652-0327

Bombay Bar and Grill ☆  
143 S California  
805-643-4404

Buenaventura Golf Course Grill  
5880 Olivas Park Dr  
805-658-2869

Carrow's Restaurant  
4095 Telegraph Rd  
805-644-8539

Cronies Sports Grill  
2855 Johnson Dr  
805-650-6026

Eggs N Things  
4020 E Main  
805-642-3190

Elephant Bar Restaurant  
5795 Walker  
805-644-6238

Fresh Choice Restaurant  
1720 Ventura Blvd  
805-988-8975

Gloria's Kitchen  
2881 Loma Vista Rd  
805-653-0732

Golden Egg Cafe  
2009 E Main  
805-641-2866

Great Central Steak & Hoagie ☆  
410 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-6871

Hi-Ho Restaurant ☆  
2695 E Thompson Blvd  
805-652-1234

Hill Street Cafe  
1050 S Hill Rd  
805-654-1115

Hozy's Cafe  
5920 Telegraph Rd  
805-658-8921

Hudson's Grill  
4722 Telephone Rd  
805-642-4349

**Landmark 78**  
**211 E Santa Clara**  
**805-643-3264**

Mimi's Cafe  
3375 E Main St  
805-644-1388

Nona's Courtyard Cafe  
67 S California  
805-641-2783

Olivas Park Restaurant  
3750 Olivas Park Dr  
805-642-8338

Pastabilities Restaurant  
185 E Santa Clara  
805-648-1462

Sandwich Factory  
4531 Market  
805-650-0465

The Gallery Restaurant  
2055 E Harbor Blvd  
805-643-6000

The Lunch Box  
1605 Morse Ave  
805-644-3227

Victoria Pub & Grill  
1413 S Victoria Ave  
805-650-0060

Zoey's  
451 E Main St  
805-652-1137

## **Bakery**

Le Petit Cafe Bakery  
701 E Main St  
805-643-0181

Royal Bakery & Cafe  
4726 Telephone Rd  
805-658-6030

## **BBQ**

Buster's BBQ  
2950 Johnson Dr  
805-654-1221

Cactus Grill  
5968 Telegraph Rd  
805-644-2772

Duke's Griddle N' Grill  
1124 S Seaward Ave  
805-653-0707

It's In The Sauce B-B-Q  
2050 E Main  
805-652-1215

Mongolian BBQ  
2835 E Main St  
805-653-2658

Winchester's Grill & Saloon  
632 E Main St  
805-653-7446

## **Brew Pub**

**Anacapa Brewing Co.**  
**472 E. Main St.**  
**805-643-BEER**

## **Burgers**

Cartwright's  
2895 E. Main  
805-643-3506

The Habit  
4732 Telephone Rd  
805-676-1717

Top Hat Burger Palace  
299 E Main St  
805-643-9696

## **Chinese**

China Dynasty Restaurant  
2855 Johnson Dr  
805-642-8858

Golden China Restaurant  
760 S Seaward Ave  
805-652-0688

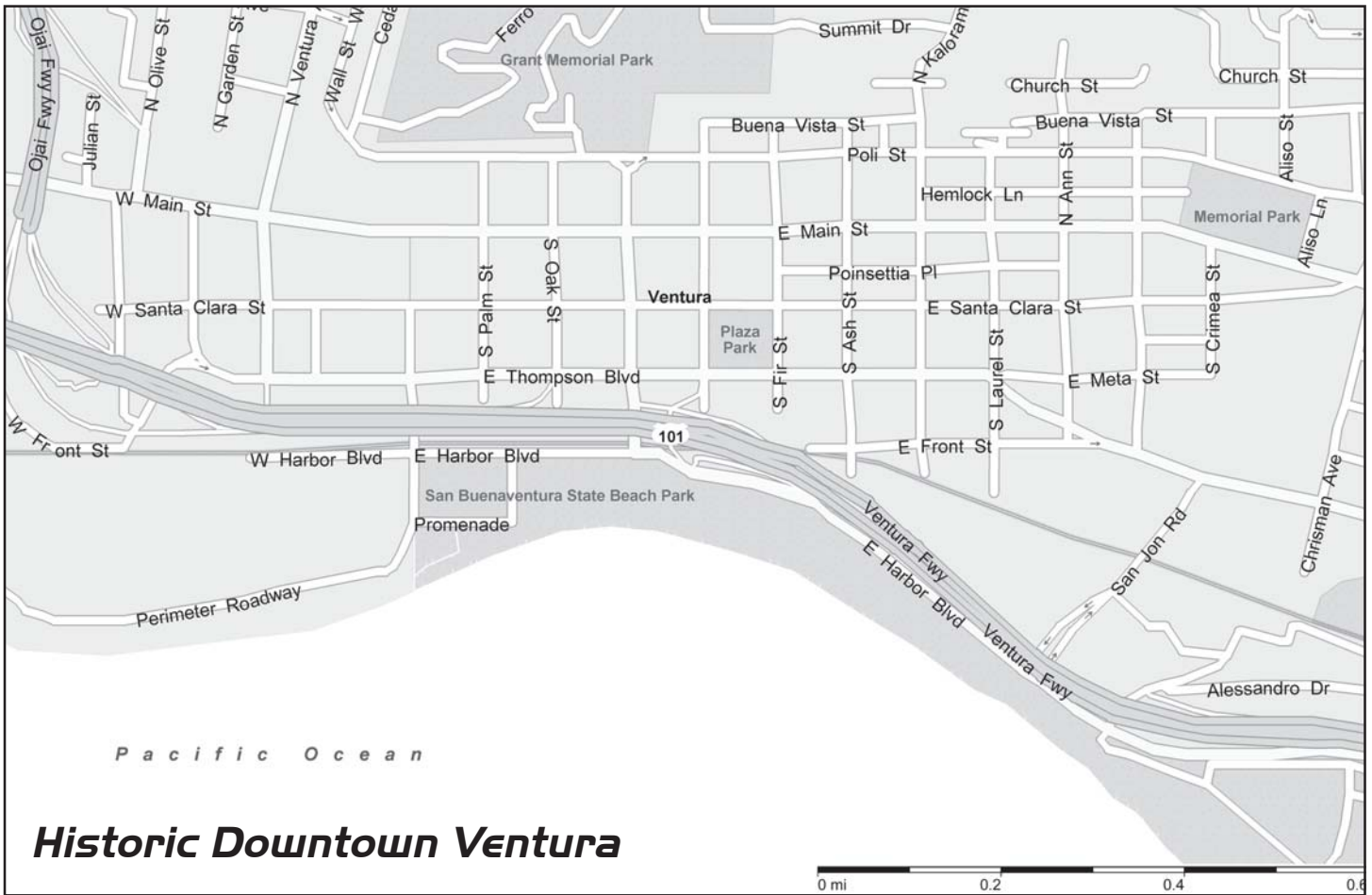
Lee's Chinese Food  
2673 E Thompson Blvd  
805-648-4811

Oriental Buffet Inc  
1070 S Hill Rd  
805-676-1311

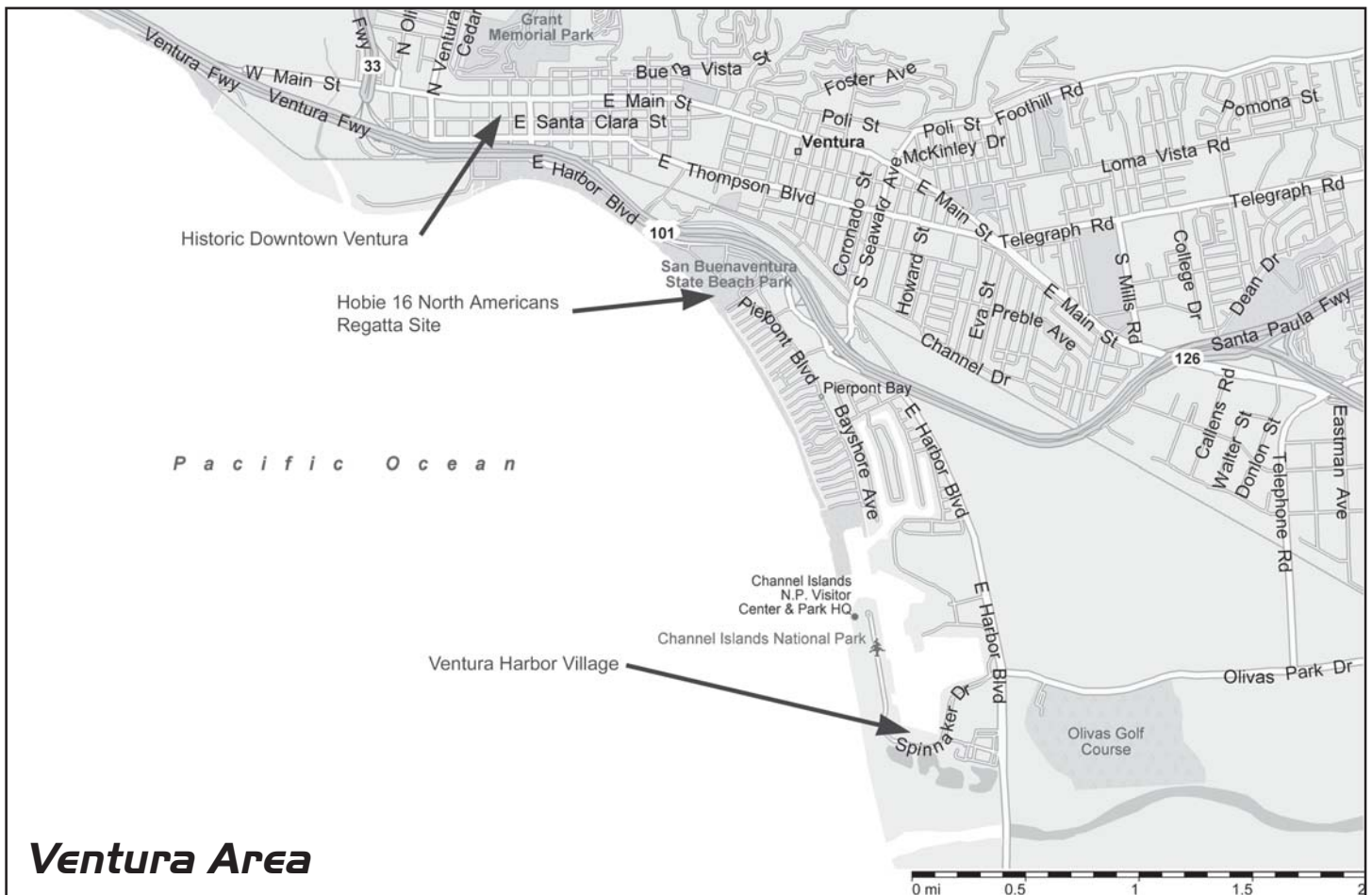
Peking Chinese Restaurant  
5960 Telegraph Rd  
805-644-7777

## **Deli**

Danny's Deli & Grill  
3263 Telegraph Rd  
805-289-9200



## Historic Downtown Ventura



## Ventura Area

# Where to Eat in Ventura

## **Diner / Coffee**

Amber's Avenue Cafe  
920 N Ventura Ave  
805-643-4300

Art's Corner Cafe  
1907 E Thompson Blvd  
805-653-5011

At the Side Car Diner  
3029 E Main  
805-643-6110

Busy Bee Cafe  
478 E Main  
805-643-4864

Cafe 126  
11033 Citrus Dr  
805-647-2619

Cafe Zack ☆  
1095 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-9445

Pete's Breakfast House ☆  
Restaurant  
2055 E Main St  
805-648-1130

## **German**

Old Vienna Restaurant  
3845 Telegraph Rd  
805-654-1214

## **Greek**

Don's Gyro Grill  
2950 Johnson Dr  
805-642-9346

**The Greek at the Harbor**  
1583 Spinnaker Dr  
805-650-5350

## **Ice Cream**

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream  
523 E Main St  
805-643-9429

Coastal Cone ☆  
1583 Spinnaker Dr  
805-658-2837

Cold Stone Creamery  
2950 Johnson Dr  
805-658-1129

Foster's Freeze  
4121 Telegraph Rd  
805-642-1819

## **Indian**

Yasmeen's Indian Cuisine  
2437 E Main St  
805-641-3644

## **Italian**

Capriccio  
298 E Main  
805-643-7115

Cucina D'Italia  
1497 E Thompson Bl  
805-648-1422

Ferraro's Italian Restaurant  
2788 E Main  
805-648-7270

Frullati's  
1559 Spinnaker Dr  
805-658-9153

Il Giardino Restaurant  
401 E Ojai Ave, Ojai  
805-640-7133

La Trattoria Italian Restaurant  
2404 E Main St  
805-648-6749

Mama Mia's  
574 E Main St  
805-643-3221

Milano's Italian Restaurant  
1559 Spinnaker Dr  
805-658-0388

Presto Pasta  
5722 Telephone Rd  
805-658-2898

Santino's Pizza & Pasta  
4231 Telegraph Rd  
805-644-0166

Quizno's Subs  
563 E. Maint St  
805-641-17900

Table 13  
185 E. Santa Clara St.  
805-648-1462

Ulizio's  
1141 S Seaward Ave  
805-648-6534

Ventura Spaghetti Co. ☆  
2686 Loma Vista Rd  
805-643-7444

## **Japanese / Sushi**

**Fuji Sushi**  
573 E. Main St.  
805-643-7277

Koba Sushi  
2026 E Main St  
805-653-7336

Kodani's Japanese Restaurant  
806 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-1161

Ozeki Sushi  
1437 S Victoria Ave  
805-477-9897

Seaward Sushi Bar ☆  
34 S Seaward Ave  
805-643-5543

Sushi Marina  
120 S California  
805-643-5200

## **Mexican**

Acapulco  
725 S. Victoria Ave  
805-644-3952

Baja Fresh Mexican Grill  
4726 Telephone Rd  
805-650-3535

Banana Belt Cantina  
362 California Street Mall  
805-643-5333

Casa De Lago Mexican Food  
1164 S Wells Rd  
805-647-4066

Casa De Soria  
1961 E Thompson Blvd  
805-648-2083

Corrales Mexican Food  
1951 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-6138

Corrales Restaurant  
795 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-1043

El Torito Mexican Restaurant  
770 S Seaward Ave  
805-648-5219

Familia Diaz  
245 S 10th St  
805-525-2813

Fresh Mex Bar & Grill  
593 E Main  
805-641-1399

Jeff's Fish Tacos  
1801 E Main  
805-964-0097

Jim & Rob's Fresh Grill  
1876 E Main  
805-653-7276

Joannafina's Mexican Cafe  
1127 S Seaward Ave  
805-652-0360

Maggie's on the Ave  
4200 N Ventura Ave  
805-641-2548

**Margarita Villa**  
1567 Spinnaker Dr.  
805-654-7906

Mexican Express  
10235 Telephone Rd  
805-647-8182

Nico's Mexican Food  
1700 E Thompson Blvd  
805-652-0897

Rubios Baja Grill  
3301 E Main St  
805-658-6712

San Martin Fresh Mexican Grill  
2770 E Main St  
805-643-8950

Snapper Jack's Taco Shack ☆  
5100 Telegraph Rd  
805-642-5111

Super Taqueria  
819 N Ventura Ave  
805-652-1856

**Yolie's Fresh Mex Grill**  
138 W Main St  
805-652-0338

## **Pizza**

Big Al's Old Mountain House  
10251 Telephone Rd  
805-647-0781

Numero Uno Pizza  
2887 Johnson Dr  
805-658-0681

## **Seafood**

Andria's Seafood ☆  
1449 Spinnaker Dr.  
805-654-0546

Eric Ericsson's Fish Co.  
668 E Harbor Blvd  
805-643-4783

Seaward Fish & Chips  
1125 S Seaward Ave  
805-653-1511

## **Steakhouse**

Aloha Steakhouse  
364 S. California St.  
805-652-1799

Black Angus Restaurant  
4718 Telephone Rd  
805-644-7323

Charleys Steakery  
3301 E Main  
805-658-7700

Chart House  
567 Sanjon Rd  
805-643-3725

DW's Sizzling Steaks  
1985 S Victoria Ave  
805-642-9841

Hungry Hunter Steakhouse  
2046 E Harbor Blvd  
805-648-5146

Main Street Steak House  
3159 E Main St  
805-676-1312

Sizzler Restaurant  
4017 E Main St  
805-656-2748

Tony's Steak & Seafood  
2009 E Thompson Blvd  
805-643-3322

## **Thai**

**A Good Thai and Peruvian  
Restaurant**  
583 E. Main St  
805-643-0583

Exotic Thai Restaurant ☆  
849 E Ojai Ave.  
805-646-6618

Sri Thai To Go  
2950 Johnson Dr  
805-644-4526

Tipps Thai Cuisine  
512 E Main St  
805-643-3040

## **Wine**

Deco  
394 E. Main St.  
805-667-2120

**Leeward Winery**  
2784 Johnson Dr.  
805-656-5054

Paradise Wines  
677 E. Main

Wine Lovers  
1067 E. Thompson Blvd.  
805-652-1810

Alegria  
321 E. Main  
805-643-3323

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# **What To Do in Ventura**

With the ocean, mountains, a national park and a thriving cultural center all within reach, Ventura is an ideal spot from which to launch an amazing range of activities. Just 14 miles offshore, Channel Islands National Park is an all-natural playground for those interested in whale watching, hiking, camping, diving, kayaking through sea caves and walks led by naturalists.

The Ventura coast itself possesses its own vast stretches of beautiful, uncrowded beaches; popular surf spots; harbor cruises; a 13-mile coastal bikeway, as well as Ventura Harbor's festive shops, restaurants, family entertainment and the Channel Islands National Park Visitors Center. Meanwhile, Ventura's classic Main Street offers a mix of pleasing architectural styles and distinctive inns, boutiques, restaurants and antique shops.

Downtown's vibrant arts district also features an array of galleries, artisans and stage performances offering big talent in intimate settings. Historical highlights include Mission San Buenaventura, the Albinger Archaeological Museum plus city walking tours and their ever-popular "ghost hunts." Discover the relaxed, friendly and affordable offerings of this seaside haven. Ventura awaits!

### **Captain Hook's Sportfishing**

4151 S. Victoria Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93035  
805-382-6233

### **Ciscos Sportfishing**

4151 S. Victoria Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93035  
805-985-8511

### **Fishermen's Market**

1449 Spinnaker Dr  
805-644-0169  
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### **Island Kayakers**

1867 Spinnaker Dr.  
Ventura, CA 93001  
805-390-8213  
Kayak rentals

### **Historic Walking Tour Guide**

**Downtown Ventura**  
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**Ventura Visitors &  
Convention Bureau**

89 S. California St.  
805-648-2075

### **Island Packers**

**1691 Spinnaker Dr.**  
**805-642-1393**

**Cruising, Whale Watching,  
Channel Island Tours**

### **Jim Hall Kart Racing School**

1555-G Morse Ave.  
805-654-1329  
Go-Kart racing school. Full  
and half day courses

### **Sail Channel Islands**

1900 Majorca Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93035  
805-750-7828

### **Seastone Adventures**

**1102B Hingham Ln.**  
**805-641-3733**  
**Surfing, Rock Climbing  
Lessons**

### **Ventura Bike Depot**

239 W. Main  
805-649-2100  
Bike Rentals

### **Wheel Fun Rentals**

**850 Harbor Blvd.**  
**805-708-3959**  
**Bike Rentals**

### **Channel Islands National**

#### **Park Visitors Center**

1901 Spinnaker Dr.  
805-658-5730

### **Pacific View Mall**

363 Mills Road at Main St.  
805-642-0605  
Anchored by Macy's,  
Robinsons-May, Sears and  
J.C. Penny. Ocean view, grand  
terraces and more than 200  
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restaurants and cafes.

### **Ventura Dive & Sport**

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### ***On the Covers***

From 1977 to 1989, Hobie Cat Company provided boats to the Hobie 16 Nationals (now called the North Americans). Each year, new sail patterns were introduced and in some years, exclusive sail patterns were produced for the Nationals boats. In commemoration of the first provided boat event in sixteen years, the boats on the covers reproduce those special boats, right down to the hull and trampoline colors, sponsor logos and sail numbers.



AMERICAN LITHOGRAPHERS

**1980 – Santa Cruz, CA**



**1981 – Ocean City, MD**



**1982 – South Padre Island, TX**



**1983 – St. Petersburg Beach, FL**



**1984 – Isle of Palms, SC**



**1985 – Traverse City, MI**



**1986 – Cape May, NJ**



**1987 – Coyote Point (San Francisco), CA**

