



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

HAMPTON YACHT CLUB GABOON RACE
38th Annual – All Run By Phil Briggs

Sunday, December 6, 2015

ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME: 12/6/15, 12:30 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00, \$25.00 USSA Members. Make checks payable to HYC.

SEND ENTRY TO: Race Committee (Gaboon Race), Hampton Yacht Club
4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE: Phil Briggs, 723-5477 (H)

STARTING TIME: Staggered, beginning at 1300. See Instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS: Start time for each yacht will be posted at the registration table in the Hampton Yacht Club. Starting times will be established by applying a PHRF handicap allowance plus a non-spinnaker credit if applicable. On time starting is the sole responsibility of the skipper concerned. The only time signals given will be announced on VHF-72 beginning at 1255 and repeated at five minute intervals until the last boat has started. Boats starting prematurely will be hailed and required to restart. After starting, racing is boat-for-boat (first to finish wins). Committee members will record the order of finish. To relieve congestion and facilitate identification of premature starters, a yacht may not maneuver within 100 yards of the starting line until 4 minutes (preparatory signal) before its starting time.

RATINGS: Must have current PHRF valid certificate or provisional rating issued by PHRF of the Chesapeake. PHRF of the Chesapeake Category Near Shore Safety Equipment Requirements are in effect. Crew limitations for PHRF will not apply. Double-Headsails are allowed in the PHRF Non-Spin fleet.

START/FINISH LINE: In front of Hampton Yacht Club.

COURSE: CCV Harbor Marks A(s), E(s), D(s), B(p), A(s). (8.0 nautical miles) Drop Mark "D" will be located at 36°59.00'N, 76°22.60'W.

TIME LIMIT: First boat must finish before 1630.

PROTESTS:

Due: In writing within one hour of the last boat finishing.

Heard: Protests will be heard at 1900 hours on Monday, December 7th at HYC. If the protestor, protestee, and protest committee agree, the hearing may take place at an earlier mutually acceptable time.

AWARDS: Awards for PHRF A, B, and C classes per CCV Race Instructions plus the annual spittoon for the first boat in to be presented at the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 8th.

Changes will be posted on the HYC Website: <http://www.hamptonyc.com>

SKIPPER: PLEASE CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY FOR COVERAGE OF WINTER SAILING.