



**HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
2015 PLANTATION LIGHT RACE**

Saturday, August 29, 2015

Event #415

ENTRY DUE: Friday August 28th by 1700 Hours.

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 non-USSA members, \$35.00 USSA members. Checks made payable to Hampton Yacht Club.

SEND ENTRY TO: Race Committee (Plantation Light)

Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

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YACHT REQUIREMENTS: Must have current PHRF valid certificate or provisional rating issued by PHRF of the Chesapeake. PHRF of the Chesapeake Category Chesapeake Bay (Ches Bay) Safety Equipment Requirements are in effect. Double-Headsails are allowed for PHRF Non-Spin fleet.

STARTING LINE: Between orange flag on the Committee Boat and CCV mark "H" (Harbor).

FINISH LINE: Any change to the finish line will be posted at HYC by 1600 hrs August 28, 2015.

Finish line **between CCV Mark "B" (Harbor) (Q R 15ft "6"), left to stbd and an orange flag on the Committee Boat, or when CCV Mark "B"(Harbor) bears 60°**. Observers will be at the finish line on August 30th from 0200 to 1200 hours. Boats finishing in another time period are responsible for recording finishing times as specified in the Sailing Instructions. Times so recorded after 1200 hours must be corrected to GPS time. Boats finishing in the dark shall hail the signal boat and shine a very bright light on their sail number, if they wish to be recorded as a finisher.

COURSES: Courses will be signaled on a course board by the letters A, B, C, or D next to the class flag.

"A"- Cape Charles City Lighted Buoy "1" to port, Wolf Trap Light to port, Back River Entrance "1BR" to stbd, finish at CCV Mark "B"(Harbor) to stbd. 58.9 nm. (CCV Marks UTV B (Harbor))

"B"- Back River Entrance "1BR" to port, Wolf Trap Light to stbd, Cape Charles City Lighted Buoy "1" to stbd., finish at CCV Mark "B"(Harbor) to stbd. 58.9 nm. (CCV Marks (VTU B(Harbor))

"C"- Cape Charles City Lighted Buoy "1" to port, York Spit Light to port, Back River Entrance "1BR" to stbd, finish at CCV Mark "B"(Harbor) to stbd. 46.1 nm. (CCV Marks (UHV B(Harbor))

"D"- Back River Entrance "1BR" to port, York Spit Light to stbd, Cape Charles Lighted Buoy "1" to stbd, finish at CCV Mark "B" (Harbor) to stbd. 46.1 nm. (CCV Marks (VHU B(Harbor))

STARTING SYSTEM:

RRS 26.

STARTING SIGNALS:

CLASS

WARNING

START

PHRF A

1900

1905

PHRF B

PHRF C

PHRF N (Double-Headsails are allowed)

RECALLS: Will be in accordance with RRS 29.1 and RRS 29.2

TIME LIMIT: No time limit. Boats abandoning the race, please notify the RC by Marine VHF channel 72 or phone (757) 592-1650, or the HYC (757) 722-0711, as soon as possible.

PROTESTS: Due: In writing before 1800 Sunday August 30. Heard: 1900 Hours Monday August 31st at HYC. If the protester, protestee, and protest committee agree, the hearing may take place at an earlier mutually acceptable time.

AWARDS: Place awards as per the CCV Race Instructions. Hispaniola Trophy to best corrected time in PHRF A or B. Nelms Trophy to winner in PHRF C. Awards will be presented at the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 8th.

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