



HYC SPRING REGATTA

April 21-22, 2018

Hampton Yacht Club

Hampton, Virginia

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2017-2020.
- 1.2** US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3** RRS Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to One-Design classes under 25'. Invited fleets include Viper 640s, 505s, HODs, Lightnings, J-24s, Sonars, etc. To race, a fleet must have at least three (3) boats.
- 2.2** Boats may enter on Regatta Network by clicking <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16207>
Or, they may submit a CBYRA Standard Entry Form and check at Registration.
- 2.3** The Entry Fee is \$35 if paid by Tuesday, April 17. Entries received after that are \$45. A fleet wishing to race only on Saturday may pay \$25 before April 17 and \$35 after.
- 2.4** Free launch, haul, and boat/trailer storage is provided with multiple hoists available.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1** The regatta will consist of multiple windward/leeward races each day.

3.2 Saturday, April 21:

- 0900 – Registration/Check-In Opens (HYC Lounge)**
- 1000 – Skippers Meeting (HYC Flagpole)**
- 1100 – Warning Signal**
- ASAP after racing = Hot dogs and beer in the “Viper Pit”.**

3.3 Sunday, April 22:

- 1100 – Warning Signal**
- ASAP after racing = Awards Ceremony and Social in the “Viper Pit”.**

**** No starting sequence may begin after 1430 Sunday.**

4. COURSES

4.1 Multiple windward/leeward races will be attempted each day.

4.2 Courses will include offset marks and gates plus opposite start/finish line to ensure minimal waiting time between races.

5. RACING AREA

Off Hampton Flats approximately 1 nm SW of mouth of Hampton River (near mooring buoy).

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Printed S.I.s will be available at Registration and posted on the Notice Board.

6.2 Preliminary S.I.s will be posted electronically several days prior to the regatta.

6.3 Final fleets, class flags, and Order of Starts will be provided at the Skippers Meeting. Preliminary, unofficial information may be posted at HYC and/or electronically prior to that.

7. SCORING & AWARDS

7.1 RRS Appendix A Low Point Scoring will be used (one throw-out)

7.2 Awards will be presented in each fleet of at least three boats.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9. CONTACTS

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