

HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
 4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
 HAMPTON, VA 23669

2016 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES






- DATES:** Every Wednesday night, April 6 through September 28.
- ENTRIES:** Must submit a standard CBYRA Waiver/Entry Form to: Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669.
- RULES:** **Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.** CCV Sailing Instructions apply except as modified by this circular.
- STARTING SYSTEM:** **RRS 26**
- ORDER OF STARTS:** NS 2 (Class flag = #5 + White)
 NS 1 (Class flag = #5)
 SPIN 2 (Class flag = #7)
 SPIN 1 (Class flag = #9)

** NS 2/Spin 2 = Boats rated slower than 145
 ** NS 1/Spin 1 = Boats rated faster than 145

WARNING: April, May, September = 1800 ; June, July, August = 1830

STARTING LINE: CCV Mark "A" (See back CCV marks)

FINISH LINE: Mark "A" or off the HYC docks, "F", Race Committee's option.
 (RCs are urged to take finishes at "A" if the leg up the creek is a beat.)

- COURSES:**
- Course A:** ("A" Flag ) Marks "E", "T", "C", "P", "B", "A".
 - Course B:** ("F" Flag ) Marks "B", "P", "C", "T", "I", "A".
 - Course C:** ("E" Flag ) Marks "E" (leave to port), "A".
 - Course D:** ("D" Flag ) Mark "N" (leave to port), "A".
 - Course E:** (Green Flag ) Marks "I", "T", "E" (leave to starboard), "A".

When entering Hampton Creek honor "G13", "R14".

CLASS FLAGS: No class flags are necessary.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE MARKS

MARK	LOCATION	COORDINATES
A – Day Beacon R "4"	Hampton Bar	37°00.18'N 76°20.28'W
B – Q R 15ft "6"	Hampton Bar	37°00.24'N 76°19.40'W
C – RN "14"	Hampton Bar	36°59.77'N 76°19.40'W
E – Fl R 2.5s 15ft 4M "2"	Hampton Bar	36°59.03'N 76°21.37'W
F – HYC – pier head	Hampton Bar	37°01.20'N 76°20.59'W
I – Day Beacon G "1"	Hampton Bar	36°59.12'N 76°21.60'W
N – RN "22"	Newport News Bar	36°57.97'N 76°22.57'W
P – Day Beacon G "5"	Hampton River Chnl	37°00.10'N 76°19.39'W
T – Day Beacon R "18"	Hampton Bar	36°58.78'N 76°21.07'W

All boats must honor G "13" and R "14" when entering Hampton Creek

CANCELLATION: If the Race Committee is a "no show", it is requested that boats on the scene choose a start boat and proceed with the normal sequence. If severe weather is predicted or occurs early in the race, please stay at or return to the dock.

TIME LIMIT: 30 minutes after sunset.

AWARDS: The pleasure of a late afternoon sail and sociability with friends and companions.

PROTESTS: Despite the informality of the series, all races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*. Should a formal protest be necessary, a written protest must be delivered to the RC Chairperson for that night within 30 minutes of the protesting boat finishing. Protests will be handled as soon as possible following the race. A Protest Committee will consist of the RC Chairperson for the night plus two others of his/her choosing.

PENALTIES: Results of protest hearings will be regarded as educational to the extent that is possible. Repeated offenses will lead to a request not to participate further in the series.

RESULTS: Corrected time calculations will not be made by the Race Committee. However, an Order-of-Finish sheet with finish times and sail numbers will be posted in the lounge following racing.

SOCIAL: Hampton Yacht Club welcomes registered participating race crews to the Club following the races. Visiting yachts may tie up at the Club piers without charge until 10:00 p.m., subject to space available.

Visitors are expected to behave in a manner appropriate to their status as guests, including adherence to House Rules, which include:

* No food, beer, wine, or liquor may be brought into the Club.

* Shirts and shoes are required in the Bar.

*Dining Room attire is expected to be somewhat more decorous than that tolerated in the Bar. T-shirts and tank tops are not allowed. On the other hand, coats and ties are not required. We try for neatness.

PARKING: Only members of HYC who have valid parking decals may park in the HYC lots. Violators are subject to towing.

NOTE: Changes will be posted on the HYC Website. www.hamptonyc.com

Dear Fellow Sailor:

The HYC Staff looks forward to the Wednesday Night Racing Series and the after-race parties. We will once again be offering food and beverages in the bar following each Wednesday Night Race. As always, if a Wednesday night race is cancelled due to bad weather, the party will still be held.

We wish you all a safe and fun-filled sailing season! ---The HYC Staff

RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

April 6 Bill Gibbings

April 13 Bob Thomas

April 20 Ben Cuker

April 27 Steve Taylor

May 4 Dixon Wilde

May 11 Eric Schwab

May 18 Ben Weeks

May 25 Bobby Whitehouse

June 1 Cliff Porter

June 8 Richard Payne

June 15 Gene Thayer

June 22 Alan Bomar

June 29 John Henry

July 6 Dave Taylor

July 13 Christian Schaumloffel

July 20 Dave Lively

July 27 Dave Bouchard

Aug 3 Justin Morris

Aug 10 John Blais

Aug 17 Rosemary Hobart

Aug 24 Bob Archer

Aug 31 Rusty Bursshell

Sept. 7 Will Roberts

Sept. 14 Greg Cutter

Sept. 21 Phil Briggs

Sept. 28 Tom Connors

SERIES CHAIRPERSON – John McCarthy (Sail Captain)