



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB  
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD  
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

## **2016 TOM BRADY MASTERS RACE** **SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016**

### **NOTICE OF RACE (July 4, 2016)**

**ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** Before 1130 on the day of the race.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25 for USSA members; \$30 for Non-USSA members  
Make checks payable to Hampton Yacht Club.

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Race Committee (Tom Brady Masters Race)  
Hampton Yacht Club  
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Hampton, VA 23669

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### **AGE REQUIREMENTS ON RACE DAY:**

**MASTERS FLEET :** All persons on the boat must be **60 or more years young**.  
The boat must be at least 10 years old.

**YOUNGSTERS FLEET:** The skipper and crew may be of **any age**.  
The boat also may be of any age.

**CLASSES:** All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake "Near Shore" Safety Requirements. Boats not holding a current PHRF rating will be assigned a courtesy rating by the race committee. At the discretion of the RC, classes may be split to provide the best racing.

**STARTING SYSTEM:** RRS 26

**STARTING LINE:** At CCV Harbor Mark "A" (R "4") at the mouth of the Hampton River

**SKIPPER MEETING:** To be held in the HYC lounge at noon on race day. Courses, starting times, and class splits (if any) will be announced at this time. Oral changes to this circular may be made.

**SPECIAL RULES:** No spinnakers. No double head rigs. Single headsail only.

**TIME LIMIT:** Boats not finished within 3 hours after the start of their fleet will be scored DNF.

**AWARDS:** Each fleet will receive appropriate place awards.

**MASTERS TROPHY:** To the boat winning the MASTERS FLEET.

**GRAND MASTERS TROPHY:** To the boat participating in the MASTERS FLEET with the crew averaging the oldest (and wisest) in age.

Awards will be presented at the Hampton Yacht Club Annual Awards Night on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** Free beer, soft drinks, and munchies will be provided to racers and crew in the HYC lounge following racing.

**This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship.**