



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB  
**HAMPTON YACHT CLUB GABOON RACE**  
*40th Annual – All Run By Phil Briggs*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** By 12:30 PM on the day of the race.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30 Make checks payable to HYC.

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

**CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE:** Phil Briggs, 757-719-0386 (C)

**STARTING TIME:** Staggered starts, beginning at 1300. (Fastest boat starts last!) See below.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The start time for each yacht will be posted at the registration table in the HYC lounge. Starting times are established by applying a PHRF handicap allowance plus a Non-Spin credit (if applicable). Boats with Non-Spinnaker credits may fly double-headsails if they choose. Starting on-time is the sole responsibility of the skipper. Time signals 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 via VHF-72 and required to restart. After starting, racing is boat-for-boat (first to finish wins!). The RC will record and post 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 before its starting time.

**CLASSES:** All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements. All PHRF boats must have a current, valid PHRF certificate. Boats with no current, valid PHRF certificate will race in a special Cruising Class and will be given a courtesy rating by the race committee. Cruising Class boats will not be eligible to win the Gaboon Spitoon.

**START/FINISH LINE:** Between orange flag on HYC dock and blue painted rock on opposite shore.

**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 approx. 36°59.00'N, 76°22.60'W.

**TIME LIMIT:** First boat must finish before 1630.

**PROTESTS: Due:** In writing within one hour after the last boat finishes.

**Heard:** At 1900 hours on Monday, Dec 4, at HYC, unless heard earlier by mutual agreement.

**AWARDS:** Awards for PHRF A, B, and C plus Cruising classes per CCV Race Instructions, plus the annual spitoon for the first PHRF boat in will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

***Each competitor will receive a 40<sup>th</sup> year participation award.***

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

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