



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

HAMPTON YACHT CLUB GABOON RACE
39th Annual – All Run By Phil Briggs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

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

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 for USSA Members; \$30 for Non-USSA members.
Make checks payable to HYC.

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

CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE: Phil Briggs, 723-5477 (H)

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 5, 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 6th.

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

This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship.