



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB  
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD  
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

## 2016 Hampton Annual - Middle Ground Light Race

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

Event # 417

**ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** 1900 hours the day before the race.

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

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Race Committee (Hampton Annual-MGL Race)  
Hampton Yacht Club  
4707 Victoria Blvd.  
Hampton, VA 23669

**CONTACT PERSON/PRO:** John McCarthy, 757-850-4225 (H)

**YACHT REQUIRMENTS:** All PHRF boats must have a current PHRF valid certificate.  
Cruising Fleet boats will be given a courtesy rating by the race committee.  
All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Category Near Shore Safety Equipment Requirements.

**STARTING LINE:** In the vicinity of CCV Harbor Mark "H" (R N "20") off Hampton Flats.  
The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the  
RC Signal Boat and the adjacent government or drop mark.

**FINISH LINE:** Between the staff displaying an orange flag on RC Signal Boat and the nearby mark  
designated by the posted course, unless the course has been shortened.

**COURSES:** As per the CCV General Sailing Instructions. One mark must be Middle Ground Light.

**STARTING SYSTEM:** RRS 26.

<b>STARTING SIGNALS:</b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>WARNING</u></b>
	<b>PHRF A</b>	<b>1030</b>
	<b>VIPER 640</b>	
	<b>PHRF B</b>	
	<b>PHRF C</b>	
	<b>PHRF N (Double-Headsails allowed)</b>	
	<b>CRUISING (Single Headsails only)</b>	

**TIME LIMIT:** Any boat not finished within four hours of its fleet's start will be scored DNF.

**PROTESTS: Due:** In writing within one hour of the Race Committee arriving at the HYC dock. Protests  
will be heard at 1900 hours on Monday, September 12th at HYC, unless heard earlier by mutual agreement.

**SOCIAL:** Crabs, beer, and soft drinks will be provided to skippers and crew on the HYC dock after the race.

**AWARDS:** Appropriate awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Also, the Leon James Trophy (Best corrected time in A Fleet) and the Barry August Trophy (Best corrected  
time in Non-Spin) will be presented.

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