



**HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
2016 PLANTATION LIGHT RACE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

Event # 414

ENTRY DUE: Friday August 19th by 1700 Hours.

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 USSA members; \$40 Non-USSA members. Checks made payable to Hampton Yacht Club.

SEND ENTRY TO: Race Committee, Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669

CONTACT PERSON/PRO: Bob Thomas (H) 898-9407, (W) 864-3913), (C) 592-1650 or robert.m.thomas@nasa.gov

YACHT REQUIREMENTS: All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Category Chesapeake Bay (Ches Bay) Safety and Equipment Requirements. PHRF Boats must have a current, valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. Cruising Fleet boats will be given a courtesy rating by the race committee.

STARTING LINE: Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Boat and CCV Harbor Mark "H" (R N "20").

FINISH LINE: Between CCV Mark "Q" (Bay) (Q R R'22') and an orange flag on the Ft Monroe seawall.

Boats finishing after dark shall hail the race committee via VHF-72 and shine a bright light on their sail number.

Boats finishing when the race committee is not present shall record their finish time as specified in the Prescription to Rule 34 and report that time to the race committee at the contact number(s) shown above.

COURSES: Courses will be signaled on the Signal Boat course board by the letters A, B, or C, next to the class flag.

Course "A" – Long Course (44.7 nm)

Start = R N "20"

Plantation Light	(CCV Bay Mark "U" – Fl G 2.5s "1CC")	LEAVE TO PORT
York Spit Light	(CCV Bay Mark "H" – Fl 6s 30ft 8M HORN)	LEAVE TO PORT
Back River Bell	(CCV Bay Mark "V" – Fl G 4s "1 BR")	LEAVE TO STARBOARD
Finish = Q R R"22"		

Course "B" – Medium Course (33.1 nm)

Start = R N "20"

CCV Bay Mark "J" (Fl G 2.5s "1YR" – York River Channel)	LEAVE TO PORT
York Spit Light (CCV Bay Mark "H" – Fl 6s 30ft 8M HORN)	LEAVE TO PORT
Back River Bell (CCV Bay Mark "V" – Fl G 4s "1BR")	LEAVE TO STARBOARD
Finish = Q R R"22"	

Course "C" – Short Course (23.6 nm)

Start = R N "20"

CCV Bay Mark "J" (Fl G 2.5s "1YR" – York River Channel)	LEAVE TO PORT
CCV Bay Mark "X" (Fl G 2.5s "3" – Off Salt Ponds Entrance)	LEAVE TO PORT
Finish = Q R R"22"	

STARTING SYSTEM: RRS 26.

STARTING SIGNALS:	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>WARNING</u>	<u>START</u>
	PHRF A	1900	1905
	PHRF B		
	PHRF C		
	PHRF N (Double-Headsails allowed)		
	CRUISING (Single Headsail only)		

TIME LIMIT AND RETIRING: The time limit is noon on Aug 21. Boats not finished by noon will be scored DNF. Boats retiring from the race shall notify the RC as soon as possible by Marine VHF channel 72 or by telephone at the contact number(s) shown above. Boats not making a reasonable effort to comply with this instruction will receive zero points toward the HYC CUP Championship.

PROTESTS: Due: In writing before 1700 on Saturday August 21. Heard: 1900 on Monday August 22 at HYC.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 6th. Appropriate fleet awards will be given, plus the Hispaniola Trophy (Best corrected time in PHRF A or B) and the Nelms Trophy (Winner in PHRF C).

This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship.