



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

2016 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

April 6, 2016 through September 28, 2016

The Hampton Yacht Club (HYC) will again host its informal Wednesday Night Race Series. Starts will be provided for two Spinnaker and two Non-Spinnaker fleets. They will be split at PHRF rating **145**. Order of starts will be: Slow Non-Spin; Fast Non-Spin; Slow Spin; Fast Spin. We will use the **RRS 26 Starting System** and plan to maintain the much-enjoyed informality of the series. The race format, similar to previous years, is described in a separate Race Brochure.

All boats racing must conform to PHRF Near-Shore Safety and Equipment standards. No formal ratings are required.

All boats must submit a signed Entry Form/Waiver. Sometime after **March 21st** each Skipper planning to participate is requested to stop by the HYC office to fill out the Entry Form/Waiver.

A Race Brochure will be provided when you submit your Entry Form/Waiver. These brochures give all pertinent information regarding starting times, courses to be sailed, and procedures to be followed. There is no entry fee for the series. All boats meeting required standards, regardless of yacht club affiliation, are welcome and invited to participate.

John McCarthy is the Series Chairman. John can be reached at (757) 850-4225.

Changes to the Race Circular will be posted on the HYC Website: <http://www.hamptonyc.com> .

Socials

All skippers and crew are invited to enjoy food and beverages in the HYC lounge following racing. Visiting boats may raft at the end of the HYC piers as they enjoy the post-race social. An attractive selection of food and beverages will be available at reasonable prices. Please note and follow the automobile parking restrictions outlined below.

Parking Restrictions:

Only members of HYC who have a valid parking decal may park in the HYC lots. Non-member vehicles must be parked on the street. **Please note:** the parking spaces directly in front of the club entrance are reserved for club members dining at the club.
Towing of improperly parked vehicles will be enforced!

ABC Regulations:

A reminder on the ABC regulations under which HYC operates: All non-HYC members must be registered as a guest each time they visit HYC, whether they are on HYC or other boats.