

# **HYC WOMENS SPRING REGATTA**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Organized by Hampton Yacht Club**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**This regatta will be sailed in the harbor off Strawberry Banks using HYC Sonars. Three windward/leeward races will be attempted, wind and weather permitting. Boat and crew assignments will be done at the Skippers Meeting Saturday morning.**

### **1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

**2.1** The regatta will be open to all HYC women members or women participating in the HYC Women's Sailing Program.

**2.2** Entry forms are available on-line on the HYC website and must be submitted to Sailing Director, Arielle Darrow, at [Arielle@hamptonyc.com](mailto:Arielle@hamptonyc.com) or to Arielle in person.

**2.3** Fee is part of the Adult Sailing Fee.

### **3 SCHEDULE**

**10:00 am Check-In (Lounge)**

**10:30 am Skippers Meeting & Boat Assignments (Patio)**

**12:00 pm Warning Signal**

**3:30 pm Post Race Awards Party (Lounge)**

### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the HYC website no later than May 15 and will be distributed at the Saturday morning Skippers Meeting.

## **5 RACING PROGRAM**

**5.1** Racing will be conducted off Strawberry Banks at the mouth of the Hampton River.

**5.2** Courses will be drop mark windward/leewards, twice around.

**5.3** Three races will be attempted, wind and weather permitting.

## **6 SCORING**

There will be no throw-outs. One race will constitute a regatta.

## **7 AWARDS**

Appropriate awards will be presented at the Post-Race Awards Party in the HYC lounge.

## **8 RADIO**

Each boat is encouraged to have a hand-held VHF radio aboard. The Race Committee will make courtesy announcements regarding such things as starting information, postponements, and boats who are OCS.

## **9 SAFETY**

All participants must wear a Coast Guard approved type 3.5 PFD. The PFDs must be worn and secured any time a participant is in the Sonar.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after the regatta. The Hampton Yacht Club and their members, volunteers, employees, officers and agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to person(s) or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

## **11 CONTACTS:**

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