

TRAPEZE REGATTA
Saturday, April 8, 2017
Hampton Yacht Club

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO S.I.s

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the porch window of the HYC lounge. Any change to the S.I.s will be posted prior to the end of the Skippers Meeting.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the HYC flagpole.

3.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in the race signal "AP". Boats are requested not to leave the harbor until the "AP" signal is removed.

4. SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

4.1	0900	Registration/Check-In begins
	1000	Skippers Meeting by flagpole
	1100	Warning Signal

4.2 Multiple windward/leeward races are intended, wind and weather permitting

4.3 The warning signal for each subsequent race will be made as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race.

4.4 Flag "A" displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means, "No more racing today".

5. ORDER OF STARTS & CLASS FLAGS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FLAG ON RC BOAT</u>
Viper	White w/ red "V"
J-24/Sonar	Green flag

Note: J-24s and Sonars will start and be scored together.

Note: Additional classes may be added.

Note: Changes to Classes and/or Order of Starts will be posted at the Skippers Meeting.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be at the western end of Hampton Bar, approx. 1 nm west of the mouth of the Hampton River.

7. COURSES

7.1 The course will be windward/leeward, twice around (4 legs). (See Appendix A)

7.2 The starting mark will also serve as the leeward mark.

7.3 The finish line will be on the opposite side of the Signal Boat from the starting line.

8. MARKS

* Weather Mark = Orange inflatable

* Change Mark = Yellow inflatable

* Start Pin/Leeward Mark = Orange inflatable

* Finish Pin = Red ball

9. THE START

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26. In addition, an Attention Signal consisting of a series of short sounds will be made approximately two (2) minutes before the Warning Signal. This is not a timed signal.

9.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at the starboard end of the line and the course side of the orange inflatable mark at the port end.

9.3 Any boat starting more than five (5) minutes after the start of her class will be scored DNS (Did Not Start) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 & A5.

9.4 Prior her first race of the day, each boat shall check-in by passing by the stern of the RC Signal Boat and hailing her sail number until acknowledged by the race committee.

10. RECALLS

10.1 Individual Recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.1. In addition, the RC will attempt to hail the name or sail number of the premature starter. Failure of a boat to hear the hail or the position of a boat in the sequence of hails shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

10.2 General recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.2.

11. CHANGING THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

11.2 Course changes at the leeward mark will be displayed from the RC boat anchored at the starting line. This changes RRS 33.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 The finish line will be on the opposite side of the RC boat from the starting line. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC finish boat at the starboard end of the line (looking downwind) and the red ball at the port end.

12.2 In the interest of starting a subsequent race or finishing the day's racing in a timely fashion, the RC may assign a finish position to the last finisher(s) in a class, provided the position can be determined in a reasonable manner. Such boats, when so notified by the RC, shall return as quickly as possible to the starting area. This changes RRS A4.1, 4.2, and A5.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1 The time limit for a race is 90 minutes.

13.2 A boat failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

14. PROTESTS

14.1 A boat intending to protest another boat for an incident while racing, shall so notify the RC within five (5) minutes of finishing or retiring. Protest forms will be available from the race committee.

14.2 Written protests shall be delivered to the PRO within 45 minutes of the RC docking at HYC.

14.3 A list of protests filed and hearing times will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 15 minutes after the expiration of protest time.

14.4 If the RC posts a list of boats scored OCS or ZFP on the Official Notice Board prior to the end of Protest Time, a request for redress based on such a posting shall be made no later than 15 minutes after the end of Protest Time.

15. SCORING

There will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS A2

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, during, or after the regatta.

17. CONTACTS

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