

HYC WOMENS REGATTA

Sunday, October 22, 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 from Sailing Director, Arielle Darrow, at Arielle@hamptonyc.com or to Arielle in person.

3 SCHEDULE

10:00 am	Check-In (Lounge)
10:30 am	Skippers Meeting & Boat Assignments (Patio)
12:00 pm	Warning Signal (Strawberry Banks)
3:30 pm	Post Race Awards Party (Lounge)

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the HYC website and distributed at the 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. See Appendix A.

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

Target time for each race = 30-35 mins.

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, as well as attempt to hail 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 participation in the regatta.

11 CONTACTS:

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