



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB  
**HAMPTON YACHT CLUB GABOON RACE**  
*42nd Annual – All Run By Phil Briggs*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** By 12:30 PM on the day of the race.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$30 Make checks payable to HYC.

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Race Committee (Gaboons Race)  
Hampton Yacht Club  
4707 Victoria Blvd  
Hampton, VA 23669

**CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE:** Phil Briggs, 757-719-0386 (C)

**STARTING TIME:** Staggered starts, beginning at 1300. (Fastest boat starts last!) See below.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The start time for each yacht will be posted at the registration table in the HYC lounge. Starting times are established by applying a PHRF handicap allowance (CR) plus a Non-Spin credit (if applicable). Boats with Non-Spinnaker credits may fly double-headsails if they choose. Starting on-time is the sole responsibility of the skipper. Time signals will be announced on VHF-72 at 1255 and again at 1300. Boats starting prematurely will be hailed via VHF-72 and required to restart. No Flag “X” will be displayed. After starting, racing is boat-for-boat (first to finish wins!). The RC will record and post the order of finish. To relieve congestion and facilitate identification of premature starters, a yacht may not maneuver within 100 yards of the starting line until 4 minutes before its starting time.

**CLASSES:** All boats must meet US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements (which are posted at the HYC website) and have a current, valid PHRF certificate. Crew limits do not apply.

**START/FINISH LINE:** Between orange flag on HYC dock and blue painted rock on opposite shore.

**COURSE:** CCV Harbor Marks A(s), E(s), D(s), B(p), A(s). (8.0 nautical miles)  
Drop Mark "D" will be located at approx. 36°59.00'N, 76°22.60'W. Mark will be removed at 1600.

**TIME LIMIT:** First boat must finish before 1630. Boats not finished by 1700 will be scored DNF.

**PROTESTS: Due:** In writing within one hour after the last boat finishes.

**Heard:** At 1900 hours on Monday, Dec 2, at HYC, unless heard earlier by mutual agreement.

**AWARDS:** Awards for PHRF A, B, and C per CCV Race Instructions, plus the annual spittoon for the first PHRF boat in will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night on December 3rd.

**SKIPPER:** PLEASE CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY FOR COVERAGE OF WINTER SAILING.

**This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship.**