



Race Circular

THE HAMPTON SPRINTS

Saturday, July 27, 2019

Concept: A series of short windward-leeward races in very small fleets (3-5 boats) designed to produce close, exciting big boat racing with a one-design feel. Multiple races, once around a short 1.4 nm course. Limited to monohulls of 20' LOA or greater with One-Design fleets welcome. All racing in harbor off Hampton Flats. Post-race party on HYC Flag Deck with hot dogs and beer plus awards to all fleet winners and the special "Vortex Sprint Cup" to the overall winner.

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- Open to monohulls 20' LOA or more. Must meet US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements (which are posted at the HYC website) .

- Entry Procedures:

- See next page for entry form and information
- \$25 if received by Wednesday (July 24)
- \$35 if received on Thur/ Fri (July 25/26) No entries accepted after 1800 Friday!!

- Preliminary S.I.s will be sent electronically to each boat as soon as it enters.

3. SCHEDULE

Friday – July 26

- 1800 Social as part of HYC Friday Happy Hour (cash bar...all welcome)
- 1900 Skippers Meeting on HYC Flag Deck (Final fleet assignments & S.I.s)

Saturday – July 27

- 1100 Warning off Hampton Flats
- 1700 Awards and Social on HYC Flag Deck (sponsored by Vortex Racing)
 - Hot dogs, beer, & soft drinks on us
 - Trophy to winner of each fleet plus "Vortex Sprint Cup"

4. RACING PROGRAM

- Windward-leeward course, once around. (start, spinnaker set, finish)
- 2/3 – 3/4 nm legs. Total distance = 1.4 nm (Don't blink...It'll happen fast!)
- Small fleets of 3-5 tightly grouped boats. Lots of close racing.
- Multiple rounds of races. (4-6 races for all fleets...wind and weather permitting)
- Continuous starts/finishes with finish line opposite starting line
- "Special" rules to keep things interesting...including:
 - Shorter starting sequences to move things along
 - PORT/STAR roundings switched for each round of races
 - One-turn penalties vs two
 - No throw-outs. (They all count!)
 - This event is part of the HYC CUP championship program

5. CONTACTS:

Publicity, Entry, & Info Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225 mcbear@earthlink.net
 Principal Race Officer John McCarthy (757) 850-4225

THE HAMPTON SPRINTS ENTRY FORM

SKIPPER/OWNER NAME: _____
 Phone #: _____ EMAIL: _____
 Address: Number /Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Yacht Club/Sailing Assoc: _____ State: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ SAIL #: _____

MODEL /TYPE / LOA /: _____

PHRF RATING: _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Make Check payable to: Hampton Yacht Club

Mail Entry fee and form to: Hampton Sprints, c/o 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669

HYC Members option: Please charge the \$ _____ entry fee to my HYC Member Acct # _____

Member Signature _____ Date: _____

For information on THE HAMPTON SPRINTS, please contact John McCarthy (PRO) or Lin McCarthy (Entry & Info) at mcbear@earthlink.net or (757) 850-4225