



**\*\*PRE-EVENT PRACTICE INFORMATION\*\***

Dear Sailing Directors, Coaches, Competitors, and Parents,

Hampton Yacht Club is thrilled to host the 2023 USODA National Championships. I understand the desire to practice prior to and during the Team Race or Girls Nationals portion of the event for those not competing in those disciplines. HYC will be bustling with activity July 24-Aug. 3 and although we can't be completely open, I do want to be accommodating to your needs. Below is a chart to help you navigate when the "Bravo Launch Ramp" (located at the north end of the property, *see event layout*) will be open for your use July 24-July 30. I do ask that you please respect the times when the ramp/cranes will be open and particularly when the launch will be closed as it is crucial for event setup and execution. Please also be respectful of HYC Jr. Program and HYC members who are participating in additional sailing activities at these times. If the offered times do not meet your practice requirements, compiled below is a list of additional local practice facilities you may contact to schedule additional practice. Your adherence to this schedule is greatly appreciated and will ensure a safe, fun, and enjoyable event for all.

Respectfully, Maxwell Plarr, HYC Director of Sailing, 757 969 3973

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Scheduled Event:</b>	<b>Opti Practice</b>	<b>Practice Time:</b>	<b>HYC Alpha Launch</b>	<b>HYC Bravo Launch</b>
Prior to July 24		<b>ALL LAUNCHES CLOSED Prior to July 24</b>			
July 24	HYC Jr. Program	OPEN	10AM-2PM	CLOSED	OPEN
		OPEN	4PM-8PM	CLOSED	OPEN
July 25	HYC Jr. Program	OPEN	10AM-2PM	CLOSED	OPEN
		OPEN	4PM-8PM	CLOSED	OPEN
July 26	HYC Jr. Program/TRN	OPEN	10AM-2PM	CLOSED	OPEN
	Wednesday Night	CLOSED		CLOSED	CLOSED
July 27	HYC Jr. Program/TRN	OPEN	10AM-2PM	CLOSED	OPEN
July 28	HYC Jr. Program/TRN	CLOSED		CLOSED	CLOSED
July 29	<b>HYC Sprints, NO OPTIS or LAUNCHING ALLOWED ON CAMPUS</b>			CLOSED	CLOSED
July 30	Girls Nationals	OPEN	9AM-4PM	CLOSED	OPEN
After July 30		<b>ALL LAUNCHES CLOSED for Practicing</b>			

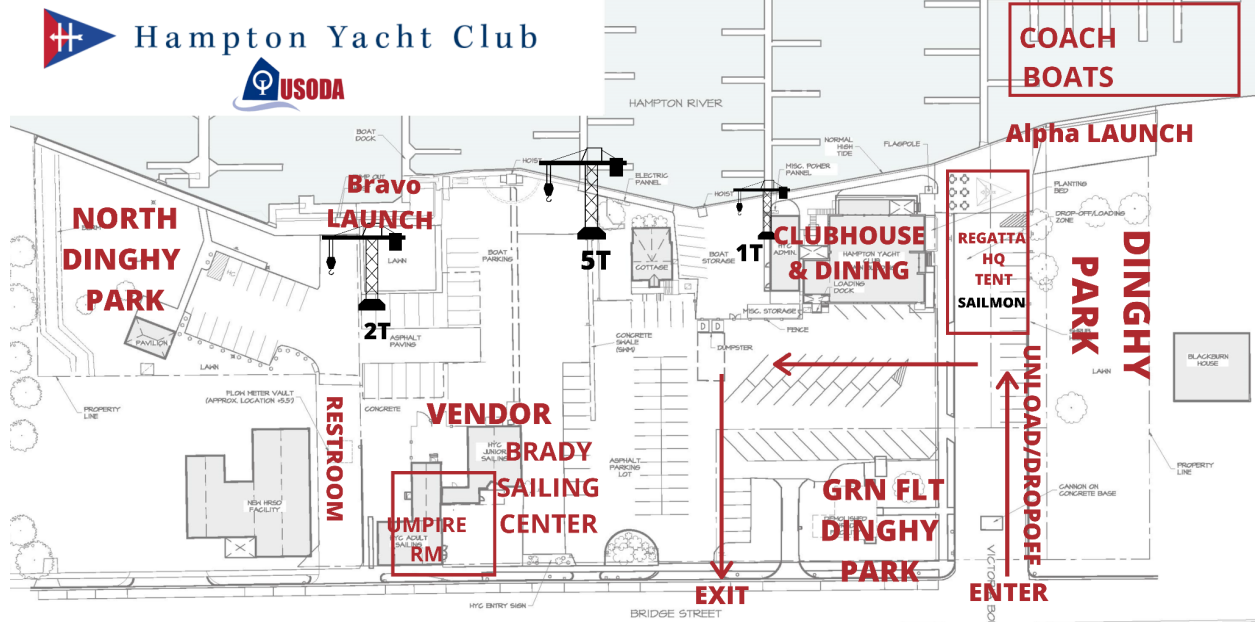


<b>COACH BOAT LAUNCH</b>					
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Scheduled Event:</b>	<b>1 Ton</b>	<b>2 Ton</b>	<b>5 Ton</b>	<b>Sunset Public Boat Ramp</b>
Prior to July 24		<b>ALL CRANES CLOSED Prior to July 24</b>			
July 24		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 25		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 26	Wednesday Night	OPEN	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	OPEN
July 27		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 28		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 29	<b>HYC Sprints, NO OPTIS or LAUNCHING ALLOWED ON CAMPUS</b>				OPEN
July 30		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
July 31		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 1		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 2	Wednesday Night	OPEN	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	OPEN
Aug. 3		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 4		OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 5		<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	OPEN

SUNSET PUBLIC BOAT RAMP  
 21 Marina Rd, Hampton, VA 23669



**HYC EVENT SITE LAYOUT**



**ADDITIONAL LOCAL PRACTICE LOCATIONS**

**Youth Sailing Virginia**  
 381 Fenwick Rd, Hampton, VA 23651  
 Contact: Rosemary Hobart, [communication@youthsailingva.org](mailto:communication@youthsailingva.org)

**Norfolk Yacht and Country Club**  
 7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23505  
 Contact: Duffy Danish, [ddanish@norfolkyacht.com](mailto:ddanish@norfolkyacht.com)

**Old Dominion Sailing Center**  
 Athletic Administration Bldg, 4509 Elkhorn Ave, Norfolk, VA 23529  
 Contact: Mitch Brindley, [mbrindle@odu.edu](mailto:mbrindle@odu.edu)