



Hampton Yacht Club
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Hampton Yacht Club Annual One-Design Regatta

July 11th and 12th, 2026



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. INTRODUCTION

This regatta is a two-day event at the height of the summer season on July 11th and 12th. It is an opportunity to capitalize on summer sailing in Hampton Roads where being on the water offers a great relief from the day's heat. To capitalize on sea breezes we intend to start later on Saturday and sail later into the afternoon then roll into a social event in the early evening. - This is the third Regatta in the Hampton Yacht Club One design series for 2026.

2. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.
- Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) will apply to all fleets.

3. ELIGIBILITY, CLASSES, WAIVER

- The regatta is open to One-Design Classes under 25' feet
- To be eligible for a One-Design start, a class must have (three) boats entered and paid by 2359 on July 1st, 2026.

4. ENTRY & FEES

- Entries must be done electronically and submitted via Club Spot at -

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/TP64DgtX2p>

No entries will be accepted after 1600 the day before the event.

- The entry fee schedule is below if received prior to July 1st.
- Single/Doublehanded Classes- \$45.00
- Triple/Quadruple Handed Classes-\$55.00
- Additional friend tickets are available at \$13.00 each
- A \$20.00 late fee will be applied after July 1, 2026.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, CHECK-IN, AND COMPETITORS MEETING

- Sailing Instructions will be available online at the event details page.
- Check-In
- Boats shall Check-In at the 1000 between 1130 at the Gazebo.
- A brief Competitors Meeting will be held in the HYC Dockside Lounge as described in the schedule.

6. BERTHING & LAUNCHING

- Free boat and trailer storage will be offered before, during and after the regatta for up to 24 hours.
 - Make detailed arrangements with the Club Manager
 - Boats may launch and haul free of charge using any of the three HYC Post Crane or dinghy ramps subject to capacity limits.
 - HYC members are available to assist in Post Crane Operations.
- Contact the HYC staff in the Dockside Lounge or HYC Sailing Director for assistance.
- Boats may raft along the north side of "E" dock or the two inner slips adjacent the 1T or 5T Post crane.

7. RACING

- Racing will be conducted off Hampton Flats, approx. 1 nm SW of the Hampton River.
- Multiple windward-leeward races will be attempted each day.
- Long/short weather marks may be used to facilitate appropriate course lengths and target times for each fleet.
- Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions

8. RADIOS

- Each boat is encouraged to carry a working VHF radio.
- The RC will make courtesy radio announcements regarding RC intentions, timing, postponement information, etc.
- In addition, as a courtesy OCS sail numbers may be hailed for all fleets.

9. SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY

- 1000 Check-In begins at the Gazebo
- 1100 Competitors Meeting at the Gazebo
- 1230 Warning Signal
- 1800 Beer/Wine/Appetizer Social at the Gazebo

- SUNDAY

- 1000 Warning Signal
- 1400 Deadline for warning signal
- ASAP Awards at the Gazebo

10. Scoring

- Scoring will be as per RRS Appendix A Low Point except that, if five (5) or more races are completed and scored, there will be one (1) throw-out.

11. TROPHIES

- The Blackbeard Point Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the largest One Design Fleet.
- The E. Ralph James Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the HOD Fleet.
- Trophies for 1st-3rd will be awarded for each One Design Fleet.

12. HOUSING

- Competitors seeking housing during the regatta may contact the HYC Sailing Director, Maxwell Plarr or the Organizing Authority. Contact numbers are shown below.

13. DISCLAIMER

- 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, during, or after the regatta.
- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per incident or equivalent.

14. HAMPTON YACHT CLUB ONE-DESIGN SERIES.

- - Hampton Yacht Club will score the five planned one design regattas as a series to establish annual champions in the One-Design Fleets.
 - - HYC Hospice One-Design Regatta
 - - Southern Bay Race Week
 - - HYC Annual One-Design Regatta
 - - HYC Fall Fling
 - - Scoring will be by the Alternate Long Series **High Point Percentage Scoring** method recommended by US Sailing where "N" is the number of boats entered in a particular race.
 - - All races will be scored with no throw-outs.
- All regatta entrants are eligible, and they need not be an HYC member. - Awards for three places in each class will be awarded at the HYC Annual awards party.

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15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information, please contact:
- HYC Sailing Director –
- Maxwell Plarr (757) 722-0711 (Ext. 5) sailingdirector@hamptonyc.com
- Principal Race Officer – TBD
- Organizing Authority –
- Hampton Yacht Club (757) 722-0711