



NOTICE OF RACE: CCVR OKTOBERFEST SERIES

Organizing Authority: Hampton Yacht Club 4707 Victoria Blvd Hampton, VA 23669

Day 1: Mid Distance 1
Day 2: Mid Distance 2
Day 3: Mid Distance 3
Day 4: Mid Distance 4

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Wednesday, October 28, 2026



SCAN to REGISTER & Event Details Page:

RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2025-2028
- 1.2 Running lights are required to be working and in use while racing at night – R/C will NOT score unlit boats after sunset.
- 1.3 Hampton Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions, 12.4 – *Finishing at Night* applies.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Hampton Yacht Club General Sailing Instructions will apply, supplemental Sailing Instructions may be posted to the online event details page.

COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located online at the event details page.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 Eligible boats must be entered electronically through the event details page and received no later than 1600 on the day prior to the first race.
- 4.2 Eligible boats must provide proof of a valid rating certificate applicable to their class (PHRF, ORC, etc.)
- 4.3 Any fleet change must be done via e-mail waterfront@hamptonyc.com, prior to the entry deadline.

ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 Individual Event Entry
 - a. The entry for HYC/CCVR Members is \$10
 - b. The entry for non members is \$20

FORMAT

- 6.1 The series format will consist of four races with a throw-out if all three races are completed and scored.

VENUE and COURSE



7.1 The sailing venue will be Hampton Flats in the vicinity of designated Mark “A” (Day Beacon R 4) at the mouth of the Hampton River.

7.2 It is the intent of the RC to run four races, one each day of the series per the HYC General S.I.s.

7.3 COURSES

- a. Long  “F” Flag - Mark A (START), Mark B (Port), Mark A (Port), Mark I (PORT), Mark E (PORT), Mark V (Port - Finish) – 4.5 nm.
- b. Short  “E” Flag - Mark A (START), Mark I (PORT), Mark E (PORT), Mark V (Port - Finish) – 3.3 nm.

Marks:

Designated Mark A = Day Beacon R “4” at mouth of Hampton River

Designated Mark B = Day Beacon G “7” off HRBT

Designated Mark I = Day Beacon G “1” off Hampton Flats

Designated Mark E = FL R 2.5s 15ft 4 M “2” off Hampton Flats

Designated Mark V = Q G 15ft 3M “11” Tripod mouth of Hampton River

SCORING

8.1 Scoring for this series will be PHRF Windward/Leeward ratings. Time on Distance.

8.2 Low Point scoring will be used based on the following number of races completed in the series. If all four races are completed, a vessel’s overall series score will be her best three races.

EQUIPMENT

9.1 All boats must meet US Sailing’s “Nearshore” Safety Equipment Requirements.

SCHEDULE and ORDER OF STARTS

10.1 RRS 26 as modified by HYC General Sailing Instructions

10.2 Fleet will be split into two classes – Non-Spin (**single headsail only**) and Spin. No further class splits.

CLASS	TIME	
Non Spin	1800	WARNING, 1805 START
Spin	1805	WARNING, 1810 START

TIME LIMIT

11.1 The time limit will be 20:15 the day of each race. Boats still racing but not finished at the Time Limit will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).

PROTESTS

12.1 Protests must be submitted in writing within 20 minutes of last boat finishing or R/C docking, whichever is later.

AWARDS/SOCIAL



Overall trophies and Oktoberfest themed beer will be given out following racing after the last race of the series at the HYC Clubhouse lounge.

FURTHER INFORMATION

RC CHAIR / PRO: Brian Deibler, (757) 715-8977, deibler_agency@yahoo.com