



Hampton Yacht Club
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Hampton Yacht Club Fall Fling Regatta

November 7th and 8th, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. INTRODUCTION

- This regatta is a two-day event at the end of the season on November 7th and 8th. It is an opportunity to capitalize on the great fall weather in Hampton Roads where water temperatures are relatively warm, the wind and temperatures are pleasant with warm day time conditions and cool nights. It is a time when the oysters are plentiful.
- This is the last 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'
- To be eligible for a One-Design start, a class must have (three) boats entered and paid by 2359 on November 1, 2026.

4. ENTRY & FEES

- Entries must be done electronically at the event details page.
- No entries will be accepted after 1600 the day before the event.
- The entry fee is \$90.00 if received prior to November 1.
- A \$25.00 late fee will be applied after November 1.

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

- Sailing Instructions will be available online at the event details page no later than 24th of October.
- Check-In Boats shall Check-In at the Gazebo Saturday November 7 at 0900.
- A brief Competitors Meeting will be held at the Gazebo 0930 on Saturday November 7.

6. BERTHING & LAUNCHING

- Free boat and trailer storage will be offered before, during and after the regatta for 24 hours unless pre arranged for a longer stay.
- Make detailed arrangements with the Waterfront Director waterfront@hamptonyc.com
- Boats may launch and haul free of charge using any of the three HYC Post Crane or dinghy ramps subject to capacity limits.
- Boats may raft along the north side of "E" dock or the two inner slips adjacent the 1T or 5T post cranes.

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.
- The VHF radio operating channel will be announced at the Competitors' Meeting.

9. SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY

- 0900 Check-In
- 0930 Competitors Meeting
- 1130 Warning Signal
- 1800 Social

- SUNDAY

- 1000 Warning Signal
- 1400 Deadline for Warning Signal
- ASAP Awards

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

- A Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the largest One Design 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 Waterfront Director, Maxwell Plarr waterfront@hamptonyc.com.

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 a HYC member. - Awards for three places in each class will be awarded at the HYC Annual awards party.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information, please contact:
 - **HYC Sailing Director –**
 - Maxwell Plarr (757) 969-3973 sailingdirector@hamptonyc.com
 - **Principal Race Officer –**
 - David McConaughy (757)870-4475 dfmcconaughy@gmail.com
 - **Organizing Authority –**
 - Hampton Yacht Club (757) 722-0711 (Ext. 5)