



Hampton Yacht Club One Design Series, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

#1 April Fools Regatta, April 6

#2 Hampton Hospice Regatta, May 18

*#3 Southern Bay Race, May 30-June 2 (*This document only governs the series scoring for this event)

#4 HYC Annual Regatta, July 6-7

#5 Fall Fling, November 2-3

Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, VA

1. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*.
- The regatta is scored as part of the HYC One-Design Series.
- Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of the Incident) is in effect for all fleets.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- The regatta is open to all One-Design classes under 25'.
- Eligible classes include, but not limited to Viper 640, J-24, Melges 24, Sonars, ILCA, HOD, Lightning, and 505.
- To be eligible for a One-Design start, a class must have a minimum of three (3) boats entered and paid by the Wednesday prior to the regatta.
- Two (2) fleets may be started together but scored separately.

3. ENTRY & FEES

- All entries must be electronic via Club Spot at (enter code)
 - #1 April Fools: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/wwP9401I2B>
 - #2 Hospice: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/QicRLbIWyE>
 - #3 SBRW: <https://www.hamptonyc.com/southern-bay-race-week>
 - #4 Annual: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/qv6fMXeJaa>
 - #5 Fall Fling: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/FoC4AVUnGc>

- The Entry Fee for each event if received by the Wednesday prior to the regatta.
 - #1 April Fools: \$35
 - #2 Hospice: \$55
 - #3 SBRW: See SBRW NOR
 - #4 Annual: \$70
 - #5 Fall Fling: \$80
- Entries received later than that will be an additional \$20.
- Sonars will race on Saturday only and the entry fee will be (\$15 less).
- No entries will be accepted after 1800 on the day before the regatta.

4. RACING PROGRAM

- Racing will be held off Hampton Flats, 1 nm SW of the Hampton River unless otherwise stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- Multiple races will be attempted each day.
- Courses will be windward/leeward with offset mark and gate. Multiple weather marks may be used to facilitate appropriate course lengths and distances.

5. RADIOS

- Each boat is encouraged to carry a working VHF radio. The RC will make courtesy announcements regarding RC intentions, postponements, and attempts to hail OCS boats. The radio channel will be listed in the S.I.s.

6. SCHEDULE

	<u>Saturday</u>		<u>Sunday (IF APPLICABLE)</u>
0900	Check-In	1000	Warning Signal
0930	Skippers Meeting	1430	No Warning After
1100	Warning	ASAP	Awards

** Flag "A" displayed with no sound as boats are finishing, means "no more racing today".

7. S.I.s & COMPETITORS MEETING

- Boats shall Check-In between 0900-0930.
- A brief Competitors Meeting will be held at 0930.
- Printed S.Is will be available at Check-In.
- Electronic S.I.s will be posted on Club Spot prior to the regatta.

8. 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.

9. BERTHING & LAUNCHING

- Free boat and trailer storage will be offered before, during, and after the regatta. This can be arranged by contacting the Sailing Director at (757) 722-0711.
- No vehicles or road trailers are permitted on the dinghy park.
- All boats have free usage of the three HYC hoists for launch as well as the dinghy ramps.
- Free rafting may be available at T-heads, along the north side of "E" dock, or at the two inner slips adjacent to the 5 Ton crane.

10. TROPHIES

- A Regatta trophy may be awarded to the winner of the largest fleet.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet.

11. HOUSING

- Competitors seeking housing during the regatta may contact Event Coordinator. Contact numbers are shown below.

12. DISCLAIMER

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3 (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.

13. HYC ONE-DESIGN SERIES

- Hampton Yacht Club will score the following One-Design Regattas as a series to establish annual champions in the One-Design fleets:
 - April Fool's Regatta
 - Hospice Regatta
 - Southern Bay Race Week
 - HYC Annual OD Regatta
 - Fall Fling

- Series scoring will be done by the Alternate Long Series High Point Percentage method recommended by US Sailing, where "N" is the number of boats entered in a particular race.
- There will be no throw-outs.
- All regatta entrants are eligible, and need not be an HYC member.
- Awards for three (3) places will be given in each class at the annual HYC Awards Night in December.
- Two or more regattas constitute a series.

14. CONTACTS

- Sailing Director Maxwell Plarr (757) 722-0711
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