



NOTICE OF RACE: Tom Brady Double Handed Race

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

Double Handed Mid-Distance Race

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Amended 7/31/26



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 RRS 40.1 applies, *lifejackets must be worn at all times.*

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 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.

4.5 SPECIAL RULES

a. No autopilots

ENTRY FEE

5.1 Individual Event Entry

a. The entry for HYC/CCVR Members is \$60

b. The entry for non members is \$75

QUALIFYING SERIES

6.1 This event will count towards the HYC Cup.

VENUE and COURSE



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

7.2 It is the intent of the RC to run a mid distance race per HYC General S.I.s.

SCORING

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

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

CLASS	TIME
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PHRF A	1100 WARNING
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PHRF B/C	(Started and scored together)
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PHRF Non-Spin	(2 headsails allowed)
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PHRF CRUISING (Spin & Non-Spin) + ORC Performance Cruising (Started together, but scored separately)

TIME LIMIT

11.1 The time limit for any boat not finished within 3 hours after their fleet’s start will be scored DNF.

PROTESTS

12.1 Protests must be submitted in writing within one hour of the Race Committee arriving at the HYC dock.

AWARDS/SOCIAL

Beverages will be given out following racing at the HYC Gazebo. Overall awards will be given out at the HYC Annual Awards Night in December.

FURTHER INFORMATION

RC CHAIR/PRO: Andy Armstrong , (757) 679-1704, armstronga0711@gmail.com