



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

HOSPICE REGATTA XV
The Challenge of Sailing for Others

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Event # 412

ENTRY INFORMATION: Regatta entry fee is \$25.00 for USAA Members, \$30.00 for non-USAA Members, or \$100.00 for skippers also wishing to support hospices (a tax deductible receipt for donation less entry fee will be provided). Check payable to Hampton Yacht Club. Mail to: Hospice Regatta, Hampton Yacht Club 4707 Victoria Blvd. Hampton, VA 23669. Entries are due before the race committee boat leaves the dock at approximately 0900 (except for Hospice Class which are due by June 10, 2009 to allow for assignment of provisional ratings).

CONTACT PERSON: Glenn Giles (757) 851-9690 (H)

YACHT REQUIREMENTS: Must have current PHRF valid certificate or provisional rating issued by PHRF of the Chesapeake, (except for Hospice Class). Yachts without current PHRF certificate or provisional PHRF rating will be given an interim rating and must sail in Hospice Class.

RENDEZVOUS: R"20" Hampton Flats (CCV Harbor Mark H)

START/FINISH: Between orange flag on RC Boat and nearby inflatable yellow mark.

COURSE: Multiple lap windward/leeward, with the laps to be sailed by each class indicated by a number behind the class flag on the RC course board. The orange or yellow windward mark will be one mile to windward of the orange or yellow leeward mark. Round marks to port. Start/finish line is approximately 0.1 mile leeward of the leeward mark. The leeward mark is not a mark of the course on the first weather leg or last leg to the finish.

STARTING SYSTEM: RRS 26

STARTING SIGNALS:	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>WARNING</u>	<u>START</u>
	PHRF A	1100	1105
	PHRF B		
	PHRF C		
	PHRF N (2HS)		
	* HOSPICE CLASS		

RECALLS: Will be in accordance with RRS 29.1 and RRS 29.2

TIME LIMIT: None

PROTESTS: **Due:** In writing within one hour of the Race Committee arriving at HYC dock.
Heard: As soon as possible after above time

SOCIAL: Keg and steamed crabs for all competitors on the HYC dock after the race.

AWARDS: Place awards will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each class and awarded after the race at HYC. The Turner Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the yacht in PHRF A, B, C. or N (2HS) with the best corrected time, normalized for length of its course.

* **HOSPICE CLASS:** A non-sanctioned class for sailors supporting the hospice movement who do not normally race. A skipper's meeting for Hospice Class will be held at Hampton Yacht Club on June 12, 2009 at 1900 hours, owner/skipper must be present. Hospice Class boats will be assigned provisional ratings. This system starts with an appropriate PHRF rating and then makes allowances for older sails and items cruising boats have such as air-conditioning, microwave, radar, all chain rode, etc..

FEES: Hampton Yacht Club donates the revenue from this regatta to Hospice Regatta of Greater Hampton Roads, Inc.. The Hospice Regatta raises funds for area hospices that assist terminally ill individuals and their families. **To date this regatta has raised \$138,662 in support of these hospices.**

QUALIFIER: The National Hospice Regatta Alliance plans to host a National Invitational Championship Race in the spring of 2010. The overall winner of this regatta will represent the Hampton Roads Hospice Regatta at the national event. For more information, contact Glenn Giles in early September.

NOTE: Changes will be posted on the HYC website: <http://www.hamptonyc.com>