

2012



Preliminary Notice of Race

Friday, June 1, 2012	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 409
Saturday, June 2, 2012	Casemate Classic	410
Sunday, June 3, 2012	Old Point / Blackbeard	411

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2012, at the regatta website, [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com) Printed Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

**Host Clubs:** Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

Regatta Chairman - Jack Pope Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions.

**Entry Due:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 (*Early Bird Entry deadline - April 23, 2012*)

**Entry Fee:** \$140 *EARLY BIRD ENTRIES*, \$150 USSA members, \$155 non-USSA members, \$99 Cruising Fleet 2 days only. (*Early Bird Cruising*, \$89)  
Checks payable to: SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES** - Entries received by April 23, 2012, receive the special Early Bird entry fee and 10 free regatta beverage tickets.

**SBRW 2011 Discount:** Returnees from SBRW 2011 receive \$5 discount.

**LATE FEE:** Entries received after May 23rd must include \$50 late fee.

**Send To:** SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669

**Contact:** Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 Web site: [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com)

**Classes:** Classes expected to compete include PHRF A, B, C, NS-2 (double headsail) and NS-1 (single headsail) classes, One-Design classes, plus a special Cruising class. PHRF fleets may be further sub-divided. One Design classes, monohull over 20 feet LOA, with at least five registered boats are encouraged and will be offered a separate start. **OD Classes must make (5 entries complete) no later than May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Cruising Class boats (non-sanctioned, single headsail only) will receive a courtesy rating which may not be appealed. The Cruising Fleet races Saturday and Sunday only. PHRF boats must have a current valid PHRF rating certificate. PHRF and Cruising fleet boats must meet current category 4P of the PHRF Special Regulations for safety and accommodations.

**Races:** PHRF and One-Design fleets sail multiple windward / leeward drop mark courses each day. The Cruising fleet sails one middle distance race each day (Saturday and Sunday only). Racing begins at 10:00am each day. ALL courses will be located in the Chesapeake Bay off Ocean View. The Low Point Scoring System will be used. There will be one throw-out if 6 or more races are completed.

**Skippers' Meeting:** **Mandatory registration and Skippers' Meeting on Thursday,**

**May 31, 2012, at 7:00PM under the tent adjacent to Hampton Yacht Club. Final fleet splits and sub-divisions will be announced at this time.**

**Awards-Social:** Daily awards for each course will be given at the post-race party under the tent. A Boat of the Day award will be given for each course. Overall series awards plus the Black Seal Trophy (Boat of the Regatta) will be presented following racing Sunday. Social activities including food and music will be under the tent each day. Opening night social (Thursday, May 31, 2012) under the tent from 6:00PM until 9:00PM

**Note:** Changes will be announced on the regatta web site: [www.blacksealcup.com](http://www.blacksealcup.com).