



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB
4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD
HAMPTON, VA. 23669

2024 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

April 3, 2024 through September 25, 2024

The Hampton Yacht Club (HYC) will again host its informal Wednesday Night Race Series. Starts will be provided for three different fleets: one Non-Spinnaker and two Spinnaker fleets. The Spinnaker fleets will be split at PHRF rating 98. The Order of Starts will be as follows: All Non-Spin, Spin 2 (Over 98), Spin 1 (Under 98).

In April, May, and September, the Warning Signal is scheduled for 1800. However, in June, July, and August, Warning is scheduled for 1830, to accommodate skippers and crew fighting the heavier summer traffic. We will use the **RRS 26 Starting System** and plan to maintain the much-enjoyed informality of the series. The race format, similar to previous years, is described in a separate Race Brochure which is available at the HYC Office.

All boats racing must conform to US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Standards. Sometime in late, each Skipper is requested to stop by the HYC office to fill out the required Entry Form/Waiver. Skippers are urged to please comply with this requirement before doing their first Wednesday Night Race. Please do not race until you have completed this form.

A Race Brochure will be provided when you submit your Entry Form/Waiver. This brochure will give all pertinent information regarding starting times, courses to be sailed, mark descriptions, and procedures to be followed. There is no entry fee for the series. All boats meeting required standards, regardless of yacht club affiliation, are welcome to participate.

Socials

All skippers and crew are invited to enjoy food and beverages in the HYC lounge following racing. Visiting boats may raft at the end of the HYC piers, come inside, and enjoy the post-race social. An attractive selection of food and beverages will be available at reasonable prices.

Parking Restrictions:

Only members of HYC who have a valid parking decal may park in the HYC lots. Non-member vehicles must be parked on the street. **Please note:** the parking spaces directly in front of the club entrance are reserved for club members dining at the club.
Towing of improperly parked vehicles will be enforced!

ABC Regulations

A reminder on the ABC regulations under which HYC operates: All non-HYC members must be registered as a guest each time they visit HYC, whether they are on HYC or other boats.

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