



HAMPTON YACHT CLUB  
**HAMPTON YACHT CLUB GABOON RACE**  
*46th Annual – since Phil started it.*

Posted Nov 20, 2023

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023**

**ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME:** By 11:30 PM on the day of the race.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$35 Make checks payable to HYC.

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Race Committee (Gaboon Race), Hampton Yacht Club  
4707 Victoria Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669

**CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE:** John/Lin McCarthy (757) 850-4225 [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net)

**STARTING TIME:** Staggered starts, beginning at **1300**. (Fastest boat starts last!)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The start time for each yacht will be posted at the Check-In Table in the HYC lounge. Starting times are established by applying a PHRF handicap allowance. CR ratings will be used. Sheets showing Course and Starting Times will be available at Check-In table in the lounge after 1030. Watches may be synchronized with RC time at Check-In Table in lounge before the race. Boats wishing to race without spinnakers will receive a 21 sec/mile allowance and may use double-headsails.

Sound signals will be made at 1255 and 1300 and will be announced on VHF-72. Boats starting prematurely will be hailed via VHF-72 and required to restart. No Flag “X” will be displayed.

After starting, racing is boat-for-boat (first to finish wins!). The RC will record and post the order of finish plus the results for each fleet in the lounge following racing. To relieve congestion and facilitate identification of premature starters, a yacht may not maneuver within 100 yards of the starting line until 4 minutes before its starting time.

**CLASSES:** Classes will include A, B, C. All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Near Shore Safety and Equipment Requirements and have a current, valid PHRF certificate. No crew limits apply.

**START/FINISH LINE:** Between orange flag on HYC dock and blue painted rock on opposite shore.

**COURSE:** CCV Harbor Marks will be used:

**Start, A (Star), E (Star), D (Star), B (Port), A (Star), Finish (8.0 nm)**

Mark D is a drop mark located approximately at : 36 59.00 N 76 22.65 W

**TIME LIMIT:** The first boat must finish before **1530**. After the first boat finishes, boats not finished within **60 minutes** will be scored DNF.

**PROTESTS: Due:** In writing within one hour after the last boat finishes.

**Heard:** At 1900 hours on Monday, Dec 4, at HYC, unless heard earlier by mutual agreement.

**SOCIAL:** Following racing there will be a cash bar and chili for sale in the lounge.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented for PHRF A, B, C, plus the coveted Gaboon Spittoon (for the first boat to finish) at the HYC Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 5.

**SKIPPER:** PLEASE CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY FOR COVERAGE OF WINTER SAILING.  
**This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship.**

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**TO ENTER:**

**Complete CBYRA standard Entry Form then:**

**Email to:** [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net),

**OR** **PHONE:** 757-850-4225,

**OR** **Mail to:**

**Hampton Yacht Club**

*ATTN: Race Committee (Gaboon Race)*

**4707 Victoria Blvd**

**Hampton, VA 23669**


**OR** Drop in HYC back porch box.

**Entry Fee:** \$35

**Make check payable to:** **HYC**

**OR** *HYC Members may Note on Entry Form –  
 “charge to personal HYC account”*

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	<b>CBYRA STANDARD ENTRY FORM</b>	CLASS _____		
		EVENT TITLE _____		
		EVENT SANCTION NUMBER _____		
Sail #	Name of Yacht	CBYRA* Member #	Yacht Club*	US Sailing Member #
Competitor: _____		<i>email</i> _____		
Address: _____				
Phone: Home _____		Office _____	Cell _____	
Class Information				
Class to be entered (circle one)				
One-Design	PHRF	MORC	Multihull	Other
Rating: _____		Crew: _____		
Hull Color: _____		Make & Model: _____		
<i>I agree to abide by 1) the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2) Either the General Sailing Instructions published by CBYRA OR Event Sailing Instructions published by the Host Club, and 3) other rules that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release Host Club _____ and the people conducting the event, from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.</i>				
Signature of Competitor _____			Date _____	
<small>*NOTE: Membership in CBYRA, Class Association, and an affiliate yacht club are required <b>PRIOR</b> to earning any points toward CBYRA High Point Trophies. Failure to do so may cause rejection of entry.</small>				