



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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**See attached Course Change information. (11/26/24)**

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

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40 or \$35 for CBYRA Members. 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. 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. Except for PHRF Cruising, boats wishing to race without spinnakers will receive an 18 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, PHRF Cruising. 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 (Port), H (Star), I (Star), B (Port), A (Star), Finish (8.2 nm)**

**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, and PHRF Cruising, plus the much-coveted Gaboon Spittoon (for the first boat to finish) at the HYC Annual Awards Night on Tuesday, December 3.

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

See next page for “Easy Entry” Information  
**2024 HYC GABOON RACE**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**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:** \$40 (\$35 CBYRA Member)

**Make check payable to: HYC**

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

**47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GABOON RACE**  
**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**(Effective November 26, 2024)**  
**COURSE CHANGE**

**Due to logistical considerations, this year's course will eliminate the drop mark and replace it with CCV Mark H (R N "20")**

**The course will now be:**

**Start at HYC**

<b>CCV "A" to Star</b>	<b>(R "4")</b>	<b>37 00.1 N</b>	<b>76 20.1 W</b>
<b>CCV "E" to Port</b>	<b>(FI R 2.5 "2")</b>	<b>36 59.2 N</b>	<b>76 21.2 W</b>
<b>CCV "H" to Star</b>	<b>(R N "20")</b>	<b>36 58.8 N</b>	<b>76 22.2 W</b>
<b>CCV "I" to Star</b>	<b>(G "1")</b>	<b>36 59.4 N</b>	<b>76 21.5 W</b>
<b>CCV "B" to Port</b>	<b>(G "7")</b>	<b>37 00.1 N</b>	<b>76 19.3 W</b>
<b>CCV "A" to Star</b>	<b>(R "4")</b>	<b>37 00.1 N</b>	<b>76 20.1 W</b>

**Finish at HYC**

**(Course Length = 8.2 nm)**

**\*\* Start Times will be adjusted for the 8.2 nm length and available in the lounge beginning at 10:30 am.**

**First start is at 1:00 pm.**

**\*\* Course diagrams will also available at the Sign-In Desk**

**\*\* Further details are available in the Race Circular.**

**TO ENTER:**

- 1. Call/e-mail Lin at [mcbear@earthlink.net](mailto:mcbear@earthlink.net) or (757) 850-4225**
- 2. Drop CBYRA Entry Form in back porch box by door to lounge**
- 3. Register Sunday morning in lounge. Forms available.**

**Please make checks payable to HYC**

**OR**

**HYC Members may charge Entry Fee to their member account**

**Entry Fee = \$40 (\$35 for CBYRA Members)**

**LET'S GO RACING**