2024 Hampton Annual - Middle Ground Light Race

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

CONCEPT: A middle distance race designed to last 2-3 hours around fixed CCVR Harbor Marks. Appropriate course configurations and distances for diverse fleets.

ENTRY DUE DATE/TIME: By 0900 on race day.

ENTRY FEE: $45 or $40 for CBYRA Members. Checks payable to HYC or charge to HYC club account.

SEND ENTRY TO: Race Committee (Hampton Annual-MGL Race)
        Hampton Yacht Club
        4707 Victoria Blvd.
        Hampton, VA 23669

CONTACT PERSON/PRO: John McCarthy, 757-850-4225 (H) saltydog.pro@live.com

YACHT REQUIRMENTS: All PHRF boats must have a current PHRF valid certificate.
All boats must meet PHRF of the Chesapeake Category Near Shore Safety Equipment Requirements.

STARTING LINE: In the vicinity of CCV Harbor Mark "H" (R N "20") off Hampton Flats
The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat and the adjacent government or drop mark.

FINISH LINE: Between the staff displaying a blue flag on RC Signal Boat and the nearby mark designated by the posted course, unless the course has been shortened.

COURSES: As per the CCV General Sailing Instructions. One mark must be Middle Ground Light.

STARTING SYSTEM: **RRS 26.**

START SIGNALS:

CLASS	WARNING
PHRF A	1100
COMBINED VIPER/MELGES	
PHRF B/C	
PHRF N (2HS allowed)	
PHRF CRUISING (Spin & Non-Spin)	

TIME LIMIT: Any boat not finished within 3 ½ hours of its fleet's start will be scored DNF.

PROTESTS: Due: In writing within one hour of the Race Committee arriving at the HYC dock.
Protests heard at 1900 hours on Monday, September 9th at HYC, unless heard earlier by mutual agreement.

SOCIAL/AWARDS: Food, beer, and soft drinks on the HYC flag deck following racing!
Awards will be presented at the HYC Annual Awards Night December 3.

This race counts toward the HYC CUP Championship and the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series.