



# HAMPTON YACHT CLUB

4707 VICTORIA BOULEVARD  
HAMPTON, VA 23669

## 2023 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

**DATES:** Every Wednesday night, April 5 through September 27.

**ENTRIES:** Must submit a standard CBYRA Waiver/Entry Form to: Hampton Yacht Club, 4707 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669...or fill out in office. Please do this before your first race.

**RULES:** **Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.** CCVR Sailing Instructions apply except as modified by this circular.

**STARTING SYSTEM:** RRS 26

**ORDER OF STARTS:** NON-SPIN (Class flag = #5)  
 SPINNAKER 2 (Class flag = # 6)  
 SPINNAKER 1 (Class flag = # 9)  
 (Boats need not fly class flags on Wednesday Nights)





\*\* SPINNAKER FLEET 2 = Boats rated slower than 100  
 \*\* SPINNAKER FLEET 1 = Boats rated faster than 100

**WARNING:** April, May, September = 1800 ; June, July, August = 1830

**STARTING LINE:** CCV Mark "A" (See back CCVR marks)

**FINISH LINE:** Mark "A" or off the HYC docks. Race Committee's option. (RCs are urged to take finishes at "A" if the leg up the creek is a beat.)

**COURSES:**

- Course A: "A" Flag  Marks "E", "T", "C", "P", "B", "A".
- Course B: "F" Flag  Marks "B", "P", "C", "T", "I", "A".
- Course C: "E" Flag  Marks "E" (leave to port), "A".
- Course D: "D" Flag  Mark "N" (leave to port), "A".

When entering Hampton Creek honor "G13", "R14".

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE MARKS

| MARK                       | LOCATION           | COORDINATES             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A – Day Beacon R “ 4”      | Hampton Bar        | 37°00.18’ N 76°20.28’ W |
| B – Day Beacon G “ 7”      | Hampton Bar        | 37°00.21’ N 76°19.53’ W |
| C – R N “ 14”              | Hampton Bar        | 36°59.77’ N 76°19.40’ W |
| E – Fl R 2.5s 15ft 4M “ 2” | Hampton Bar        | 36°59.03’ N 76°21.37’ W |
| F – HYC – pier head        | Hampton Bar        | 37°01.20’ N 76°20.59’ W |
| I – Day Beacon G “ 1”      | Hampton Bar        | 36°59.12’ N 76°21.60’ W |
| N – RN “ 22”               | Newport News Bar   | 36°57.97’ N 76°22.57’ W |
| P – Day Beacon G “ 5”      | Hampton River Chnl | 37°00.10’ N 76°19.39’ W |
| T – Day Beacon R “ 18”     | Hampton Bar        | 36°58.78’ N 76°21.07’ W |

All boats must honor G “ 13” and R “ 14” when entering Hampton Creek

## 2023 RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**CANCELLATION:** If the Race Committee is a "no show", it is requested that boats on the scene choose a start boat and proceed with the normal sequence. If severe weather is predicted or occurs early in the race, please stay at or return to the dock. Safety is paramount! See RRS 3 (DECISION TO RACE)

**COURSES:** Courses are shown on the front page. Racers are reminded that HRBT construction is in progress at the east end of Hampton Bar. Please exercise caution if sailing outside the channel in that area.

**AWARDS:** The pleasure of an evening sail and sociability with friends.

**PROTESTS:** Despite the informality of the series, all races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*. Should a formal protest be necessary, a written protest must be delivered to the RC Chairperson for that night within 60 minutes of the protesting boat finishing. Protests will be handled by the HYC Protest Chairman.

**RESULTS:** Corrected time calculations will not be made by the Race Committee. However, an Order-of-Finish sheet with finish times and sail numbers will be posted in the lounge following racing.

**SOCIAL:** Hampton Yacht Club welcomes participating skippers and crews to the Club following the races. Visiting yachts may tie up at the Club piers without charge until 10:00 p.m., subject to space available.

Visitors are expected to behave in a manner appropriate to their status as guests, including adherence to House Rules, which include:

\* No food, beer, wine, or liquor may be brought into the Club.

\* Shirts and shoes are required in the Bar.

\*Dining Room attire is expected to be somewhat more decorous than that tolerated in the Bar. T-shirts and tank tops are not allowed. However, coats and ties are not required. We try for neatness.

**PARKING:** **Only members of HYC who have valid parking decals may park in the HYC lots. Violators are subject to towing.**

**NOTE:** The HYC Staff looks forward to the Wednesday Night Racing Series and the after-race parties. We will be offering food and beverages in the bar following each Wednesday Night Race. As always, if a Wednesday night race is cancelled due to bad weather, the party will still be held. Come and enjoy!

Changes to this brochure will be posted on the HYC website – [www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com)

April 5 Dave Gibbings  
April 12 Ben Cuker  
April 19 Doug Miller  
April 26 Steve Taylor

May 3 Dixon Wilde  
May 10 Ben Ritger  
May 17 Ben Weeks  
May 24 Bobby Whitehouse  
May 31 Cliff Porter

June 7 Don DeLoatch  
June 14 Gordon Edwards  
June 21 Alan Bomar  
June 28 John Henry

July 5 Dave Taylor  
July 12 Christian Schaumlöffel  
July 19 Steve Hendrickson  
July 26 John Wandling

Aug 2 Justin Morris  
Aug 9 John Blais  
Aug 16 Peter Hunter  
Aug 23 Bob Archer  
Aug 30 Rusty Burshell

Sept. 6 Andy Armstrong  
Sept.13 Greg Cutter  
Sept.20 Will Roberts  
Sept 27 Dave Reville

SERIES CHAIRMAN – John McCarthy (Sail Captain)



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April 5, 2023 through September 27, 2023

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 100. The Order of Starts will be as follows: All Non-Spin, Spin 2 (Over 100), Spin 1 (Under 100).

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.

All boats racing must conform to US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Standards. Sometime after March 28, 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, marks 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.

John McCarthy is HYC Sail Captain and Wednesday Night Race Chairman and can be reached at (757) 850-4225 or at [saltydog.pro@live.com](mailto:saltydog.pro@live.com).



2023  
CBYRA STANDARD  
ENTRY FORM



Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Event Title: **HYC WEDNESDAY NITE RACES**

|             |               |                 |             |                     |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Sail Number | Name of Yacht | CBYRA* Member # | Yacht Club* | US Sailing Member # |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|

Competitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Information**

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_









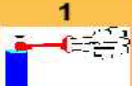

*I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS/US), General and/or sailing instructions originated by the host club and/or other rules that may govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it 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 the Host Club and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.*

Signature of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SKIPPERS PLEASE FILL OUT AND GIVE TO HYC OFFICE BEFORE RACING !!**

**RRS Starting 26**

**How Does The Starting System Work?** The following table shows the Rule 26 Starting System.

| Title  | Visual Signal  | Sound Signal  | Time to Start |
|--|--|---|---------------|
| Warning  | Class Flag(s) Displayed  |  | 5* minutes    |
| Preparatory  |  or  or  or  or <br> |  | 4 minutes     |
|  | Preparatory Flag(s) Removed  |  | 1 minute      |
| Start  | Class Flag(s) Removed  |  | 0             |
| * or as stated in the sailing instructions   |  |   |               |
| The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class. |  |   |               |