



Virginia Commonwealth Championships  
August 9-10, 2018  
Hampton Yacht Club  
Hampton, Virginia

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist, Laser Radial and Club 420 classes.  
2.2 The regatta is open to all Junior sailors. Competitors shall not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by December 31, 2018.  
2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and paying the entry fee at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16208>

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Club 420	\$100
Laser Radial	\$50
Optimist	\$50

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Thursday, August 9, 2018  
8:00 am-9:00 am Registration in the bar/lounge  
9:00 am Competitor's Meeting at flagpole  
9:15 am Harbor Start  
10:00 am Warning Signal first race  
  
Friday, August 10, 2019  
9:15 am Harbor Start  
10:00 am Warning Signal first race  
3:00 pm No Warning Signal afterwards
- 4.2 Nine races are scheduled.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the patio window of the clubhouse.

**6 VENUE**

Hampton Roads Harbour

**7. THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be the courses in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions.

**8 SCORING**

**8.1** RRS, Appendix A, Scoring

**8.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**9 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall complete registration. Coaches from CBYRA member clubs shall display coach flag. Coaches shall wear PFDs.

**10 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

**11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to top three boats in each class.

**12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [juniors@hamptonyc.com](mailto:juniors@hamptonyc.com)

## **Attachment A Additional Information**

**Charter Boats** HYC owned 420s and Optimists may be available for charter. Charter fee \$50/day with sails provided, \$35/day without sails. Reserve in advance.

**Support Boat Launching** Boats under 2000 lbs with lifting rigs may hoist launch at HYC. Boats needing a ramp for trailer launching should launch at Sunset Boat Ramp on Sunset Creek. Public ramp, no fee, parking available for cars and trailers. From HYC take Victoria Blvd, turn left on Kecoughtan Road, turn left on Ivy Home Road, and left on Marina Road.

Please make sure all trailers are kept on the lawn on the corner of Victoria Blvd and Bridge Street. No trailers shall be left in the parking lot or in dry storage!!!

Bluewater Marina has a fuel dock for anyone needing fuel.

**Accommodations** Crowne Plaza Hampton- Marina within walking distance. Many more hotels in every price range at Coliseum Central. Limited housing available for out of town competitors in members' homes.

**Food** Complimentary continental breakfast each day on the lawn. Entry fee includes bag lunch for competitors each day; those can be picked up at the bar/lounge each morning. Competitors should bring their own reusable water bottles. Other meals available for purchase by parents and coaches.