



*Hampton Fall Fling*  
Nov 2-3, 2019  
Hampton Yacht Club  
Hampton, VA  
**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 One Design Classes under 25 feet, including Viper 640, 505, Melges 24, Albacore, Sonar, Lightning, J24, J70 and Melges 14 classes, plus any other one design class with 3 or more boats. Classes with less than 3 entries will be combined into an open class and scored using the Portsmouth handicap system. Trophies will be awarded for all fleets with at least 3 paid entries prior to Oct. 28, 2019.

**2.2** Eligible boats may enter by registering online at Regatta Network ([https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=19717](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19717)) . Entries will be accepted at registration by completing the CBYRA standard entry form and paying fees at the registration table at HYC. Advanced registration is requested and recommended to allow proper planning and procurement of resources.

**3 FEES**

**3.1** Regatta entry fee \$50. Registrations after October 27 is \$70.

**3.2** Regatta entry for Sonars and Melges 14s is \$30 and \$40 after October 27.

**4 SCHEDULE**

**4.1** Registration: Nov 2, from 8:30 to 10:00

**4.2** Skippers Meeting is at 10:00.

**4.3** The warning signal for the 1st race on Nov 2 is scheduled for 1130.

**4.4** The warning signal for the 1st race on Nov 3 is scheduled for 10:00.

**4.5** No race will be started after 14:30 on Sunday Nov 3.

**4.6** Note: Sonars and Melges 14s will race on Saturday only and will do a maximum of 3 races. Their awards will be presented at the Saturday evening Oyster Roast.

**4.7** Saturday Oyster Roast hosted by HYC family, location TBA. Guests will be asked to bring side dish or desert.

**4.8** Hot dogs and refreshments provided at the Sunday awards ceremony.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**5.1** The sailing instructions will be available NLT 8:30 am on Nov 2 at HYC and may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the HYC website.

**6 VENUE**

**6.1** Races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Hampton Flats. Free launch facilities and boat/trailer storage are available at Hampton Yacht Club, both before and during the regatta.

## **7 THE COURSES**

**7.1** Multiple windward-leeward races each day with long/short weather marks and gates to provide appropriate course distances and better racing for all fleets. A gate (rabbit) start will be used for all 5o5 starts.

## **8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**8.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **9 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**9.1** For further information, visit the Hampton Yacht Club website at [www.hamptonyc.com](http://www.hamptonyc.com) or contact Joe Buczkowski at (757) 416-9807 or [joebuczkowski@aol.com](mailto:joebuczkowski@aol.com) . PRO is John McCarthy.