



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

Jan 2, 2016 (v4)

2016

Preliminary Race Announcement



Friday, June 3, 2016	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 405
Saturday, June 4, 2016	Casemate Classic	406
Sunday, June 5, 2016	Old Point / Blackbeard	407

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2016 at the regatta website, www.YachtScoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547 Printed Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

- Host Clubs:** Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.
Regatta Chairman - Jack Pope Principal Race Officer - John McCarthy
- Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions.
- Entry Due:** **Friday, May 27, 2016**
Early Bird Entry deadline - April 30th; Late Fee applies after May 27th
- Entry Fee:** \$160 USSA members, \$165 non-USSA members (*EARLY BIRD \$145/\$150*)
\$99 Cruising Fleet 2 days only. (*EARLY BIRD Cruising, \$84*)
Checks payable to: SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)
- EARLY BIRD ENTRIES** - Entries received by Saturday, April 30th receive the special Early Bird \$15 discount & 10 regatta beverage tickets.
- \$25 LOYALTY DISCOUNT** - SBRW 2015 returnees receive the \$25 SBRW Loyalty Discount.
- LATE FEE:** Entries received after Fri., May 27 must include \$50 late fee.
- To Enter:** Enter ON-LINE at www.YachtScoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547 or mail paper entry to: SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669
- Contact:** Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net
Web site: www.YachtScoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1547
- Eligibility:** All boats must be over 20 feet LOA. Classes expected to compete include PHRF A, B, C, NS (double headsail allowed), One-Design classes, Multihulls, plus a special Cruising class. Fleets may be further sub-divided. One Design classes and Multihulls must have at least six (6) entered and paid by May 20th. PHRF, Cruising fleet, and Multihull boats must meet category *ChesBay* of the PHRF of the Chesapeake Safety Equipment Requirements.

Races: Racing for PHRF, One Design, Cruising, and Multihull Divisions:
PHRF DIVISION:
Friday, June 03-Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor
Saturday, June 04-Distance Race in Bay
Sunday, June 05-Multiple windward/leeward races off Ocean View

- ** PHRF Non-Spinnaker- double headsail allowed.
- ** All PHRF Division boats must have a current, valid rating from PHRF of the Chesapeake.

ONE DESIGN DIVISION:
Three (3) days of multiple windward/leeward races

CRUISING DIVISION: (Racing Saturday and Sunday only)
Saturday, June 04 - Distance Race in Bay
Sunday, June 05 - Mixed-leg race off Little Creek

- ** Cruising Division boats will be given a courtesy rating by the RC.
- ** Cruising Division is Non-Spinnaker, single headsail only

******* NEW! MULTIHULL DIVISION:***
Friday, June 03 - Multiple windward/leeward races in Bay
Saturday, June 04 - Distance Race in Bay
Sunday, June 05 - Mixed-leg race off Little Creek

All racing begins at 10:00am each day.

The Low Point Scoring System will be used; 1 throw-out if at least 6 races completed.

Skippers Mandatory registration and Skippers' Meeting on Thursday

Meeting: June 2, 2016, at 7:00PM under the tent adjacent to Hampton Yacht Club. Fleet splits, sub-divisions and orders of start will be announced.

Awards-Social: Daily awards for each course will be given at the post-race party under the tent. A Boat of the Day award will be given each day for Divisions with multiple fleets. Overall series awards plus the Black Seal Trophy (Boat of the Regatta) will be presented following racing Sunday. Social activities including food and music will be under the tent each evening. Opening night social (Thursday, June 2, 2016) under the tent from 6:00PM until 9:00PM

