



Hampton Fall Fling

November 7-8, 2020

Hampton Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- Due to COVID-19, multi-person boats may sail with as few as two people.
- Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) will apply to all fleets.

2. ELIGIBILITY, CLASSES, WAIVER

- The regatta is open to One-Design Classes under 25'. Eligible classes include, but are not limited to Viper, 505, Lightning, HOD, Laser, Laser Radial, Sonar, and J-24.
- To be eligible for a One-Design start, a class must have three (3) boats entered and paid by 1800 on Friday, November 6.
- Classes with fewer than three (3) entries will be both started and scored together.
- To participate, each boat must sign an HYC Waiver and Release of Liability at <http://hamptonyc.com/yachting/racing/waiver-and-release-of-liability/>

3. ENTRY & FEES

- Entries must be done electronically and submitted via Club Spot at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/nh50DEhBAm>
- No entries will be accepted after 1800 on Friday, November 6.
- The entry fee is \$35 if received prior to November 1 and \$45 after November 1.
- For Sonars, Lasers and Laser Radials the fee will be \$20 before Nov 1 and \$30 after.

4. S.I.s, CHECK-IN, AND SKIPPERS MEETING

- Once a boat is entered and paid, she will electronically receive Preliminary S.I.s.
- Boats shall Check-In Saturday at the Gazebo between 0930-1000. At Check-In, they will receive the final, official S.I.s plus Scratch Sheet and Order of Starts.
- A brief Skippers Meeting (Skippers only, please) will be held at the Gazebo at 1000.
- Proper distancing and the wearing of masks will be required.

5. BERTHING & LAUNCHING

- Free boat and trailer storage will be offered before and during the regatta.
- Boats may launch and haul free of charge using any of the three HYC lifts.

6. RACING PROGRAM

- Racing will be conducted off Hampton Flats, approx. 1 nm SW of the Hampton River.
- Multiple windward-leeward races will be attempted each day, using long/short marks to facilitate appropriate course lengths and target times for each fleet.
- Gate starts will be used for 505s only.

7. RADIOS

Each boat is encouraged to carry a working VHF radio. The RC will make courtesy announcements regarding RC intentions, timing, postponement information, etc. In addition, OCS sail numbers will be hailed for all fleets except Lasers and Laser Radials.

8. SCHEDULE

	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
0930	Check-In at Gazebo	1030 Warning Signal
1000	Skippers Meeting at Gazebo	1400 No Warning After
1130	Warning Signal	ASAP Awards at Gazebo

9. SCORING & AWARDS

- Scoring will be as per RRS Appendix A Low Point except that, if five (5) or more races are completed and scored, there will be one (1) throw-out.
- Following racing Sunday, awards will be presented to each class with three (3) or more boats. The awards ceremony will be contact free with proper distancing and masks required.

10. HOUSING

Competitors seeking housing during the regatta may contact Event Coordinator, Joe Buczkowski. His contact numbers are shown below.

11. DISCLAIMER

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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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