



Y'ALL COME RACING!

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March 1, 2024

SBRW 2024
Race Announcement / NOR
(PRELIMINARY)

Thursday	May 30, 2024	Welcome/Opening Night	
Friday	May 31, 2024	Malcolm Davis	TBA (CBYRA #)
Saturday	June 1, 2024	Casemate Classic	TBA
Sunday	June 2, 2024	Old Point / Blackbeard	TBA

PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 15, 2024 at the regatta Website, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>

Host Clubs: Hampton Yacht Club (host club / regatta headquarters), 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, 2021-2024*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions. Updates /revisions will be posted on the SBRW Yacht Scoring website and at the Official Notice Board.

Entry Due: Monday, May 27, 2024 - Late Fee (additional \$50) applies after May 27th
Early Bird Entry discount deadline – April 30th
(Early Bird Entries also receive 10 free regatta drink tickets)

Entry Fee: PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun):
Early Bird = \$175. Entries after April 30th= \$199.
CRUISING FLEETS [SBRW Cruising Fleet & PHRF Cruising (Spin & Non-Spin)]
Racing only on Sat/Sun plus four nights of parties
Early Bird = \$ 99. Entries after April 30th= \$ 125.

OLD POINT BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT:

ALL 2023 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from above entry fees.

To ENTER: Enter ON-LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16366>
OR mail paper entry to: SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669

Contact: Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net

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SBRW 2024 RACING PROGRAM

PHRF and ONE-DESIGN FLEETS

- ✚ All racing in the Harbor on two circles
- ✚ Fleets sub-divided to provide close, competitive racing
 - ✚ Multiple windward/leeward races with long/short weather marks and gates
 - ✚ Experienced RC and mark boats to keep things square, fair, and moving
 - ✚ 8–11 head knockin', gear bustin' race series
 - ✚ Schedule:
 - Friday – Multiple windward/leewards (3-4 races)
 - Saturday – Multiple windward/leewards (3-4 races)
 - Sunday – Multiple windward/leewards (2-3 races)
- ✚ *PHRF and ONE-DESIGN fleets will be divided between two racing circles in such a way as to provide close, competitive racing on appropriate courses for all fleets.*
- ✚ One Design classes must have at least four (4) boats entered and paid by May 15th.

CRUISING FLEETS - SBRW Cruising, PHRF Cruising (Spin & Non-Spin)

- ✚ Two days of racing...four nights of parties...for a reduced entry fee
- ✚ All racing in the Bay off Buckroe / Salt Ponds
- ✚ Experienced race committee
- ✚ Fleets sub-divided as appropriate for good, fun racing
- ✚ Schedule:
 - Saturday and Sunday = One Open course, middle distance race each day
 - No windward-leeward courses
 - Both races will also count toward the Southern Bay Distance Racing Series
 - Appropriate course lengths for fleets of various sizes
 - Option to race in the harbor if Bay too rough



Eligibility: All boats must be at least 20 feet LOA. Classes expected include PHRF Super A, A, B, C, NS (double headsail allowed) and SBRW Cruising (one headsail only) plus PHRF Cruising (Spin & Non-Spin), and One-Design classes with 4 or more entries.

All boats must meet the Nearshore category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (which are posted at the HYC website), except One-Design class boats which must meet their class safety standards. Boats may not be sailed single-handed.

J/105 Class NOTE: J/105 Class Rules are modified by Article IX of the local J-105 Fleet-3 Article/Rules. This event is designated a Level 1A event. J/105 Fleet-3 Articles/Rules can be found at <https://www.j105fleet3.org/rules> . [Level 1A events – No professionals allowed unless they are owners of the boat, and, drivers must be owners or long-term crew.]

Each fleet must have an applicable valid 2024 rating certificate:

- * PHRF = PHRF of the Chesapeake
- *PHRF Cruising = PHRF of the Chesapeake
- *SBRW Cruising = as assigned by 2024 SBRW Race Committee

NO FLEET CHANGES may be made after 1800, THURSDAY, May 30th.

NOTE: Regatta TLC for SBRW racers includes FREE:
✚ rafting for boats (or slips available at low cost)

Special regatta rate for HYC slips. For resses - Rich Ash, HYC Mgr.757-722-0711

- ✚ boat and trailer storage prior to & during the regatta
- ✚ launch and haul from any of HYC three lifts
- ✚ admission to all regatta social events and ceremonies



SBRW 2024 SOCIAL OPS

*****DAILY SBRW AWARDS & SBRW BOAT OF THE DAY FLAGS FOR ALL RACING CIRCLES as well as CLASS OVERALLS and the BLACK SEAL CUP.**



- ✚ Thursday - Welcome Registration (4:00pm), Skippers Meeting (7:00pm)
Complimentary beer and soft drinks and eats (6:00-7:00pm)
Adult beverages available for purchase
- ✚ Friday - PIZZA Night (by the pie and by the slice)
Daily awards presentation



- ✚ Saturday - LIVE MUSIC
Daily awards presentation
- ✚ Sunday - Final Daily Awards Presentation as well as:
* Fleet Overall Winners plus Winner of the BLACK SEAL CUP
Beverages and Complimentary DOYLE DAWGS
Courtesy of Doyle Sails of Virginia, Jim Miller

- ✚ **EVERY NIGHT:**
 - SBRW Racers Beer Raffle
 - BOAT of the DAY Award Flags – each of the 3 circles
 - Beer and Food under the Regatta Tent
 - Cash Bar and Food in the HYC clubhouse next to the tent
 - Regatta Apparel on sale at the CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM EMBROIDERY Tent
 - The Regatta tent and the HYC clubhouse are within steps of one another. Racers can enjoy entertainment, awards presentations, the Dockside Lounge fare, regatta offerings and libations, relax in the Adirondacks, and watch the dock and waterside activity!
 - HYC is hospitable and racer friendly to the core – **Y'ALL COME RACING!**



Jack Pope, SBRW Chairman



John McCarthy, SBRW PRO



Brian Deibler, One-Design RO



Sergio Diehl, Cruising RO



Tom Connors, Logistics



Leanne Cranfill, Official Scorer



Jerry Thompson, SBRW Chief Judge

SBRW 2024 official website: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15611>

Host/ Headquarters:  **Hampton Yacht Club, Hampton, Virginia**

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