

Stingray Point Regatta

Notice Of Race

FISHING BAY YACHT CLUB

Friday 29 August 2014

Saturday 30 August 2014

Sunday 31 August 2014



Entry Due: Early Registration Deadline is 22 August 2014. **Entry Fee:** FBYC Members: \$130
Late Registrations Due by 28 August 2014. Others: \$135
Entries must include a copy of your current PHRF rating certificate. Late Fee: \$20

Online Entry: Visit the Fishing Bay web site at www.fbyc.net for additional information or the Stingray Point Regatta web site at www.stingraypointregatta.org for online entry.

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Eligibility: The regatta is open to any boat in the following classes:
PHRF A PHRF C
PHRF B PHRF N

Other handicap divisions or classes may be added at the discretion of the organizing authority if five or more boats register for that division or class.

Rendezvous: At 1100 near the mouth of the Piankatank River.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee.

Start: Between orange flag on Race Committee boat and a temporary mark set by Race Committee.
If a temporary mark is set, it automatically becomes Mark "Y" and may be used as a course mark. All boats must start within 15 minutes of their starting time.

Signals: RRS 26 (Starting Races) as changed by:
The anticipated time of the first warning is 1100.
The second race on each day will start immediately after the last boat has finished the first race.

Course: The regatta is comprised of (i) the Stingray Light long-distance race; and (ii) the Stingray Point Regatta.
(a) The Stingray Light long-distance race will be held on August 29, 2014, and will be scored separately from the Stingray Point Regatta. The course will be set around government marks and may vary in length based on the weather conditions on the day of the race. A warning signal will be given at 13:00.
(b) The Stingray Point Regatta will be conducted on August 30-31, 2014. The number of daily races will be determined by the Race Committee based on the weather conditions on each day of racing.

Finish: Between orange flag on Race Committee boat and finishing mark. All courses may be shortened at any designated course mark.

Time Limit: 3 hours per race.

Protests: Verbally notify Race Committee boat of protest prior to leaving finish area.
Written form is due within 1 hours of Race Committee's Return to FBYC Docks.
Hearings may start at 1800 on either day of the event.

Awards: Class awards for first, second and third place will be presented daily. For multiple race days, class awards will be presented on combined scores for the day. Overall class series as well as Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy awards will be presented on the last day of the regatta.

Low point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, as modified. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There shall be no throw outs. One race constitutes a series. Boats still racing that do not finish within 45 minutes of the first boat finishing in her class will be scored the number of finishers plus two. Others will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4.1, A4.2 and A5.

The Stingray Point Long Distance Race will be scored separately from the Stingray Point Regatta and will not be counted towards the Brent Halsey Jr. Memorial Trophy.

Other: Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on or about July 31, 2014 on the Fishing Bay and Stingray Point Regatta web sites.

Event headquarters will be the main clubhouse building at Fishing Bay Yacht Club. All skippers must check in during registration to receive their Skippers package and Sailing Instructions. Registration will be open from 1600 until 1745 Thursday 29 August 2014. A mandatory Skippers Meeting will be held under the tent at 1800 Friday 30 August 2014.

For further information call Matt Lambert, (757) 846-8239.