HAMPTON ONE DESIGN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Norfolk Yacht and Country Club Norfolk, VA August 14-16, 2020

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020, US Sailing Prescriptions and the Hampton One Design Class Rules.

1.2 Appendix V1 PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT will apply.

1.3 Rule 49.1 is changed to allow hiking pads.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the window of the waterside entrance to the NYCC Clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3.2 Oral changes to the sailing instructions are allowed to be made while on the water as per RRS 90.2(c). If they are to be made flag L will be flown. Boats should sail by the signal boat to receive the instructions and acknowledge receipt.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the NYCC flagpole.

4.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

5.1 Registration and entry fee payment is online at: <u>https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13089</u>

5.2 On-site check-in will begin at 1000 and close at 1100 on Friday August 14th. All registrants must check in Friday.

5.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held Friday, August 14 at noon on the patio outside the NYCC clubhouse.

5.4 The racing schedule will be:

Day & Date	Race	Time
Friday, Aug 14	Harbor Start	1230
Friday, Aug 14	1	1400 - Warning
Friday, Aug 14	2	Immediately after Race 1
Saturday, Aug 15	Harbor Start	0900
Saturday, Aug 15	3	1030 - Warning
Saturday, Aug 15	4	Immediately after Race 3
Saturday, Aug 15	5	Immediately after Race 4
Sunday, Aug 16	Harbor Start	0900
Sunday, Aug 16	6	1030 - Warning
Sunday, Aug 16	Make-Up	Immediately following (if required)

5.5 No starting sequence will begin after 1500, Sunday, August 16.

5.6 Flag A displayed with no sound, while boats are finishing means "No more racing today"

6. CLASS FLAG The class flag will be the HOD logo.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the area southwest of the mouth of the Lafayette River and East of the Elizabeth River ship channel.

8. COURSES

8.1 The courses to be used are shown in Appendix A.

8.2 The approximate bearing and distance from the Signal Boat to Mark 1 will be displayed on the Signal Boat before the warning signal for each race along with the course letter to be sailed.8.3 All marks shall be left to port.

9. MARKS

9.1 Marks 1, 2, and G will be 3' orange inflatables.

9.2 The starting pin will be a 2' red inflatable.

9.3 The first change mark as provided in SI 13, will be a 3' yellow inflatable.

9.4 Downwind finish mark will be an orange ball.

9.5 Upwind finish mark will be the windward mark.

10. CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT

10.1 Prior to the warning signal for the first race of each day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the RC Signal Boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Only the Race Committee can protest an alleged breach of this instruction. This changes RRS 60.1.

10.2 A boat leaving the course area is requested to notify the Race Committee before leaving or, if that is not possible, to notify NYCC officials immediately upon arriving ashore.

11. THE START

11.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C Signal Boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11.3 An orange limit buoy may be tethered to the stern of the RC Signal Boat. Any boat hitting this buoy will be considered to have broken RRS 31.

11.4 A boat that does not start within 10 minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

12. RECALLS

The Race Committee will attempt to hail the sail number of OCS boats after the starting signal over VHF channel 72. Failure to hail any boats, the timeliness of the hail, or the order of boats in the hail shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

13. CHANGING THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the Race Committee will lay a new mark (or move the finish line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

14. THE FINISH

Unless the race is shortened, the finish line for an upwind finish will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and the weather mark and for a downwind finish between the staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and orange ball on the opposite side from the starting line.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty." Appendix V1 applies.

16. TIME LIMITS

16.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 1 hour and 45 minutes.

16.2 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes of the first boat to sail the course and finish will be scored two (2) points more than the number of boats who finished within the time limit but not worse than DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5 and Class Rule Article VIII, 5.

17. PROTESTS

17.1 A boat intending to protest another boat must so notify the Race Committee Finish Boat immediately after finishing and be acknowledged by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

17.2 The written protest must be delivered to the Race Committee within one hour of the Signal Boat docking. The protest time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

17.3 A notice of protests filed and hearing times will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 15 minutes after the expiration of protest time. This posting constitutes the notice required for Race Committee or Protest Committee protests required by RRS 61.1(b).

17.4 Hearings will be held as soon as possible following racing. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board to see if he/she has been cited in a protest.

18 SCORING

18.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will be used.

18.2 Four races must be completed to constitute a series.

18.3 If fewer than six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

19. EQUIPMENT & INSPECTION

Class rules require each boat to carry a paddle, a 15-pound anchor, 50 feet of ¼" anchor line, and 2 wearable life jackets. In addition each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72. In accordance with class rules, competitors must designate a maximum of two sets of measured sails to be used during the regatta. This equipment and sails must be verified by class measurers prior to the competitors meeting on Friday.

20. REPLACEMENT OF CREW

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the National Executive Committee.

21. PRIZES

Trophies shall be given to helmsman and crew for the first five places as well as participation glasses for all competitors. Also, the **J.W. Hurst** perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest placing novice. Novice is defined as a competitor that has not won a CBYRA sanctioned event. The Regatta Chairman will post a list of eligible competitors for the Hurst Trophy prior to the first race. The **William J. Daugherty Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the best crew. The **T. Lane Stokes Cup** will be awarded to the Hampton One Design sailor (skipper or crew) who: exhibits exemplary sportsmanship, actively participates in Hampton One Design regattas, and actively promotes the Hampton One Design Class.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, PRO, or Race Committee 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. Each helmsman and crew must sign online waiver or if under 18 have print and have parent/guardian sign.

Appendix A

