



SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK

2015

Preliminary Race Announcement

December 4, 2014



Friday, May 29, 2015	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 405
Saturday, May 30, 2015	Casemate Classic	406
Sunday, May 31, 2015	Old Point / Blackbeard	407

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2015 at the regatta website, www.YachtScoring.com 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 22, 2015**
Early Bird Entry deadline - April 30, 2015
Late Fee applies after May 22
- 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 Thursday, April 30, 2015, receive the special Early Bird entry fee (\$15 discount) and 10 complimentary regatta beverage tickets.
- \$25 LOYALTY DISCOUNT** - All returnees from SBRW 2014 receive the \$25 SBRW Loyalty Discount.
- LATE FEE:** Entries received after Fri., May 22 must include \$50 late fee.
- To Enter:** Enter ON-LINE at www.YachtScoring.com or mail paper entry to:
SBRW c/o Lin McCarthy, 4401 Chesapeake Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669
- Contact:** Lin McCarthy, (757) 850-4225 Web site: www.YachtScoring.com
- Classes:** Classes expected to compete include PHRF A, B, C, NS (double headsail allowed), One-Design classes, plus a special Cruising class. Fleets may be further sub-divided. One Design classes (monohull over 20 feet LOA) with at least six (6) registered (entry complete and fee paid) are encouraged and will race on a special One-Design course, windward-leeward courses all three days of SBRW. Cruising Class boats (non-sanctioned, single headsail only) will receive a courtesy rating which may not be appealed. The Cruising Fleet

races Saturday and Sunday only. PHRF boats must have a current valid PHRF rating certificate. PHRF and Cruising fleet boats must meet category *ChesBay* of the PHRF of the Chesapeake Safety Equipment Requirements.

Races: **Racing for PHRF, One Design Classes, and Cruising Fleet:**

PHRF:

Friday, May 29-Multiple windward/leeward races in Harbor

Saturday, May 30-Distance Race in Bay

Sunday, May 31-Multiple windward/leeward races off Ocean View

ONE DESIGN:

Three (3) days of multiple windward/leeward races

CRUISING: (Racing Saturday and Sunday only)

Saturday, May 30 - Distance Race in Bay

Sunday, May 31 - One (1) mixed-leg race off Ocean View

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: May 28, 2015, at 7:00PM under the tent adjacent to Hampton Yacht Club. Final fleet splits and sub-divisions will be announced at this time.

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 for each course each day. On Saturday and Sunday, the Cruising Fleet also will be awarded a Boat of the Day award. 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 day. Opening night social (Thursday, May 28, 2015) under the tent from 6:00PM until 9:00PM

Note: Changes will be announced on the regatta web site: www.YachtScoring.com .