



**SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK**

***Y'ALL COME RACING!***

**SBRW 2025**

***Race Announcement / NOR***  
**(PRELIMINARY)**

Thursday	May 29, 2025	Welcome / Opening Night	
Friday	May 30, 2025	Malcolm Davis	TBA (CBYRA #)
Saturday	May 31, 2025	Casemate Classic	TBA
Sunday	June 1, 2025	Old Point / Blackbeard	TBA

***PHRF OF THE CHESAPEAKE SOUTHERN BAY CHAMPIONSHIP***

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta website May 15, 2025:  
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16993>

**Host Club:** Hampton Yacht Club (host club / regatta headquarters)  
**Organizing**  
**Authorities:** Hampton Yacht Club, Cruising Club of Virginia, and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club  
 Regatta Chairperson - Bettyrene Pope      Principal Race Officer – Brian Deibler

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions. Updates / revisions will be posted on the official notice board on the SBRW Yacht Scoring website.

**Entry Due:** Monday, May 26, 2025 - **Late Fee (additional \$50) applies after May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Early Bird Entry discount deadline – April 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*(Early Bird Entries also receive 10 free regatta drink tickets)*

**Entry Fee:** PHRF & ONE DESIGN FLEETS (Fri/Sat/Sun):  
 Early Bird = \$185. Entries after April 30<sup>th</sup> = \$210  
 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 30<sup>th</sup> = \$ 125  
**OLD POINT BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT:**  
**ALL 2024 SBRW returnees may deduct \$25 from above entry fees**

**To ENTER:** Enter ONLINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16993>  
 OR mail paper entry to: SBRW, 14 Thomas Drive, Poquoson, VA 23662  
 For entries, contact: Dave Revill, (757) 897-7302 [d.revill@verizon.net](mailto:d.revill@verizon.net)  
 Web site: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16993>

## SBRW 2025 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 / leeward (3-4 races)
  - Saturday Multiple windward / leeward (3-4 races)
  - Sunday Multiple windward / leeward (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 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 & NonSpin), 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

- ✦ Each fleet must have an applicable valid 2025 rating certificate:
  - PHRF = PHRF of the Chesapeake
  - PHRF Cruising = PHRF of the Chesapeake
  - SBRW Cruising = as assigned by 2025 SBRW Race Committee

**NO FLEET CHANGES may be made after 1800 THURSDAY, May 29th**

**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 2025 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 (6:00pm - 7:00pm)  
Adult beverages available for purchase
- ✦ Friday Beef and Chicken Fajitas Night  
Daily awards presentation
- ✦ Saturday 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 **Jack Pope** HOT DAWGS

**✦ 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!



Photos courtesy SBRW 2024 Official Photographer Jay Cook

***“HYC is hospitable and racer friendly to the core”  
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## YOUR RACE OFFICIALS



*Bettyrene Pope, SBRW Chairperson*



*Brian Deibler, SBRW PRO*



*Sergio Diehl, Cruising RO*

*TBA, One-Design RO*



*Leanne Cranfill, Official Scorer*



*Jerry Thompson, SBRW Chief Judge*

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

**SBRW 2025 official website:** <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16993>

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