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## 2018 Preliminary Race Announcement

Friday, June 1, 2018	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 405
Saturday, June 2, 2018	Casemate Classic	406
Sunday, June 3, 2018	Old Point / Blackbeard	407

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2018 at the regatta website, <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> Printed S.I.s available at registration.

**Host Clubs:** Hampton Yacht Club (host 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, 2017-2020*, except as modified by the regatta Sailing Instructions.

**Entry Due:** Friday, May 25, 2018 - *Late Fee applies after May 25<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 = \$155.  
Entries after April 30<sup>th</sup> = \$170.  
CRUISING & MULTIHULL FLEETS (Sat/Sun only):  
Early Bird = \$ 84.  
Entries after April 30<sup>th</sup> = \$ 99.

### **SPECIAL LOYALTY DISCOUNT:**

**All 2017 SBRW returnees deduct \$25 from each above fee.**

**LATE FEE:** Additional \$25 for entries received after May 25<sup>th</sup>

All checks payable to SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

**To Enter:** Enter ON-LINE at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427> or  
mail paper entry to:

SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669

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

Web site: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4427>

**Eligibility:** All boats must be over 20 feet LOA. Classes expected include PHRF A, B, C, NS (double headsail allowed), One-Design classes to include Viper 640, J70, J24 and others with 5 or more entries. Also expected are Cruising and Multihull fleets.

PHRF, Cruising and Multihull fleet boats must meet category *ChesBay* of the PHRF of the Chesapeake Safety Equipment Requirements. All PHRF fleet competitors must have a current, valid PHRF of the Chesapeake rating certificate. Multihull boats must have a current, valid Chesapeake Multihull Association rating.

One Design classes and Multihull Division boats must have **at least five (5) entered and paid by May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Races:** **Racing for PHRF, One Design, Cruising and Multihull Divisions:**

***PHRF DIVISION: Racing Friday and Sunday will be windward/leeward courses in the harbor.***

- *Multiple weather marks and gates*
- *Non-Spin may use double-headsails*
- *Goal = a 6 race series (3-1-2)*

***Saturday will be a Distance Race in the Bay starting off Buckroe and finishing at Fort Monroe.***

- *Unique course with multiple options to shorten*
- *Finish at Fort Monroe seawall*

***ONE DESIGN DIVISION: All racing will be windward/leeward courses in the harbor.***

- *Courses will include offset marks and gates*
- *Short courses with multiple races run each day*
- *Five (5) boats required for a separate class start.*  
*OD Class must be "made" (entered and paid) by May 17<sup>th</sup>*

***CRUISING & MULTIHULL DIVISIONS: Race Saturday and Sunday only.***

- *Saturday will be a Distance Race in the Bay*
- *Sunday will be a random leg race in the Bay off Buckroe*

**All racing begins at 10:00am each day.**

**The Low Point Scoring System will be used; 1 throw-out if at least 5 races completed.**

**Skippers Meeting:** Mandatory registration & Skippers' Meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2018  
6:00pm - Registration and Welcome Party.

- Receive S.I.s and Skippers Bags .
- Complimentary food and beer.

7:00pm - Skippers Meeting conducted by PRO John McCarthy

- Final fleet splits and sub-divisions announced
- Order of starts finalized

**Awards-Social:** Post-Race Party with daily awards and Boat of the Day Flags for each division nightly. Under the regatta tent: Awards, Food, Beverages, and Music.

Overall Series Awards and Black Seal Cup presented Sunday afternoon.

