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2019 Preliminary Race Announcement

Friday, May 31, 2019	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 405
Saturday, June 1, 2019	Casemate Classic	406
Sunday, June 2, 2019	Old Point / Blackbeard	407

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2019 at the regatta website, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123>
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 24, 2019 - *Late Fee applies after May 24th*
Early Bird Entry discount deadline - April 30th
(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 30th = \$170.

CRUISING & MULTIHULL FLEETS (Sat/Sun only):
Early Bird = \$ 84.
Entries after April 30th = \$ 99.

SPECIAL LOYALTY DISCOUNT:

All 2018 SBRW returnees deduct \$25 from each above fee.

LATE FEE: Additional \$25 for entries received after May 24th

All checks payable to SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

SBRW is the best bang for your racing buck anywhere:

Same low entry fees.

Loyalty Discount and Early Bird Discount

FREE - boat and trailer storage prior to the regatta

FREE - launch and haul from any of HYC three lifts

FREE - rafting for boats (or slips available at low cost)

To Enter: Enter ON-LINE at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123>
mail paper entry to: SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669

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

Web site: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6123>

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 the Nearshore category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (which are posted at the HYC website). 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 16th.

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

PHRF DIVISION: Racing FRIDAY and SUNDAY will be windward/leeward courses in the harbor.

- *Offset 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*
- *PHRF Random Course ratings will be used*

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

- *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 16th

CRUISING & MULTIHULL DIVISIONS: Race Saturday and Sunday only with special low entry fee.

- *Saturday = Distance Race in the Bay*
- *Sunday = Random Leg race in the harbor with own Race Committee*
- *No windward/leeward courses. All courses with off-wind legs.*

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.

**** NEW for SBRW 2019:**

- Regatta information electronic on Yacht Scoring site - entry, official notices, special information during regatta, scoring/results, etc.
- Friday PIZZA NIGHT - pizza by the slice or whole pie - under the regatta tent - hot and affordable
- ALL fleets racing in the harbor except Saturday Distance Race

**** PLUS, the same great:**

- Low costs meaning bang for your racing buck
- Windward/Leeward Courses run by experienced race committees and mark boats
- Unique Distance Race on Saturday for PHRF, Cruising, and Multihulls
- One-Design Course for Vipers, J24s, J70s, etc (multiple races each day)
- Bow decals with numbers and distinctive SBRW graphics
- Awards, including Boat of the Day Flags, in all divisions each day
- Popular, fun *SPINSHEET* Beer Raffle at each awards ceremony
- Chesapeake Custom Embroidery SBRW regatta apparel Pre-order or on-site,
- Ullman Sails Post-Race Daily Debrief Friday and Saturday
- Doyle Dogs at Sunday awards presentation
- SBRW hospitality including complete access to HYC facilities

Skippers Mandatory registration & Skippers' Meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2019

Meeting: 6:00pm - Registration and Welcome Party.

- Receive S.I.s, bow number decals 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
- First *SPINSHEET* Beer Raffle

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

Overall Series Awards and Black Seal Cup presented Sunday afternoon.

