

## SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK 2014

### Preliminary Race Announcement

Amended April 7, 2014

Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31, & Sunday, June 1, 2014

Sanction #407, #408, & #409

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2014 at the regatta website, [www.YachtScoring.com](http://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 23, 2014 (*Early Bird Entry deadline - April 28, 2014*)

**Entry Fee:** \$160 USSA members, \$165 non-USSA members (*EARLY BIRD \$150/\$155*)

\$99 Cruising Fleet 2 days only. (*EARLY BIRD Cruising*, \$89)

Checks payable to: SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES** - Entries received by Monday, April 28, 2014, receive the special Early Bird entry fee and 10 regatta beverage tickets.

**\$25 OLD POINT NATIONAL BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT** - all SBRW 2013 returnees

**LATE FEE:** Entries received after May 24<sup>th</sup> must include \$50 late fee.

**To Enter:** Enter **ON-LINE** at [www.YachtScoring.com](http://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](http://www.YachtScoring.com)

**Classes:** The regatta is open to monohull sailboats over 20 feet LOA. Classes expected to compete include PHRF A, B, C, NS (double headsails allowed), One-Design classes, plus a special Cruising class. Fleets may be further sub-divided. One Design classes with at least five registered boats are encouraged and will be offered a separate start. OD **Classes must make (5 entries paid) no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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 current Equipment Category Ches Bay (CB) of PHRF of the Chesapeake.

**Races:** **Racing on a different venue in a different format each day:**


- **On Friday, May 30, PHRF and One Design classes - multiple races (triangle / windward/leeward) in Hampton Roads harbor;**
- **On Saturday, May 31, all fleets - distance race in the Bay off Buckroe/Salt Ponds; also, scored in the 2014 Southern Bay Distance Racing Series**
- **On Sunday, June 1, all fleets, multiple races (windward/leeward) off Ocean View**

**Racing begins at 10:00am each day. The Low Point Scoring System will be used.**

**Skippers' Meeting:** **Mandatory registration and Skippers' Meeting on Thursday**  
**May 29, 2014, 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 29, 2014) under the tent from 6:00PM until 9:00PM

**Note:** Changes will be announced on the regatta web site: [www.YachtScoring.com](http://www.YachtScoring.com)

 <p><b>SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK</b>  <b>May 30 &amp; 31, June 1, 2014, HAMPTON, VA</b>  <b>2014 Entry Form</b>  <b>ON-LINE registration, payment, and info available at: <a href="http://www.YachtScoring.com">www.YachtScoring.com</a></b></p>	<p><b>CLASS:</b></p> <p><b>For Office Use:</b> Amount Paid: \$ _____  <b>Circle:</b> Early Bird (\$10 Discount) + Free Drink Tickets;  <b>OLD POINT NATIONAL BANK LOYALTY DISCOUNT</b> (\$25) for returnees from SBRW 2013; Late Fee  Date Received _____  Method of Payment: Cash or Check No. _____</p>			
Sail Number	Name of Yacht	CBYRA Member #	Yacht Club	US Sailing Member #
Competitor's Name:				
Address:			City, State, ZIP:	
Contact Information: Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____				
<b>Class Information</b> <i>I certify that this yacht conforms in every way to Class Rules and Measurements. For other classes, any applicable certification is on file with the Class Representative, Host Club, or attached to this entry form: YES ___ NO ___ (initial one)</i>				
Crew: _____		2014 PHRF Valid Rating _____		
Hull Color _____		Make & Model: _____ CBYRA Region for High Point _____		
<p>I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the Host Clubs HYC, OPCYC, CCV and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.</p> <p><b>Signature of Competitor:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p>				

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