



Race Announcement

NORFOLK HARBORFEST® CHALLENGE REGATTA

Thursday, June 9, 2016

In honor of the 40th Anniversary of Norfolk Harborfest®

A renewal of the Norfolk Harborfest® Challenge Regatta

Event Organizers: Norfolk Harborfest® and Norfolk Yacht & Country Club

Concept: A race starting in the harbor off Craney Island, racing around fixed harbor marks, and finishing up the Elizabeth River directly in front of Waterside, and much more!

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, June 8 Welcome Reception/Skippers Meeting at Norfolk Yacht & Country Club.

Reception begins 6PM Skippers Meeting conducted by Event PRO, John McCarthy.

Free overnight dockage for race boats at either NYCC or Downtown Norfolk. Since there is limited space at NYCC, skippers desiring to dock there should call ahead of time to 757-423-4500 and speak with the Dock Master about availability and slip assignment. Free shuttle service to and from NYCC will be provided for all skippers docking in Downtown Norfolk.

Thursday, June 9 Norfolk Harborfest® Challenge Race.

Start at 10AM Classes – PHRF A, B, C, Non-Spin (2HS), and Cruising (1HS.)

Overnight dockage for race boats at Norfolk Harborfest®.

Friday, June 10 Parade of Sail and Norfolk Harborfest®.

Rendezvous-10AM Boats form up in harbor and parade up-river.

Following Parade, boats may tie-up at Norfolk Harborfest® for the weekend (advance reservations required).

Evening Post-Race Party.

Race awards presented Friday on Norfolk Harborfest® MainStage (including the prestigious Mayor's Cup to the Boat of the Regatta).

Saturday & Sunday, June 11-12 Enjoy a wonderful weekend at Norfolk Harborfest®.

Rules: The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016*.
Appendix T, Section C (Expedited Hearings) shall be in effect.
The event is open only to monohull sailboats over 20’.

Expected classes: PHRF A, B, C, Non-Spin (2HS). PHRF rating required.
Special Cruising Class (1HS). Rating will be assigned by RC.
All boats must meet the PHRF “Near Shore” Safety Requirements”.

Mandatory Registration:

Welcome Reception/Skippers Meeting on Wednesday, June 8.
Norfolk Yacht & Country Club.
Reception begins at 6:00 pm.
Skippers Meeting at 6:45 pm.
Sailing Instructions available at Reception and on website by June 5.

Entry Fees & Dues Dates:

Race only - \$50 (USSA members), \$55 (non-USSA members).
Race & Dockage Package - \$150 (USSA members), \$155 (non-USSA members).
Early Bird Discount – Subtract \$15 if entered by May 1.
Late Fee – Add \$25 if entry received after May 17.

To enter: Mail Entry Form & Fee to:

Norfolk Harborfest® Challenge Regatta
c/o Lin McCarthy
4401 Chesapeake Ave.
Hampton, VA 23669
Make check payable to: Norfolk Harborfest® 2016

For information, contact:

Lin McCarthy at (757) 850-4225, mcbear@earthlink.net
Norfolk Harborfest® Challenge website:
www.Festevents.org/norfolkharborfestchallengeregatta

Event Chairman – Preston Carraway Principal Race Officer – John McCarthy