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Preliminary Race Announcement

Friday, June 2, 2017	Malcolm Davis	Sanction # 405
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Casemate Classic	406
Sunday, June 4, 2017	Old Point / Blackbeard	407

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1, 2017 at the regatta website, <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> Printed S.I.s available at registration.

SBRW 2017 host to VIPER 640 ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 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: Thursday, May 25, 2017 - *Late Fee applies after May 25th*
Early Bird Entry discount deadline - April 30th

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 2016 SBRW returnees deduct \$25 from each above fee.

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

All checks payable to SBRW (Southern Bay Race Week)

To Enter: Enter ON-LINE at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016> or mail paper entry to: SBRW, 4401 Chesapeake Ave, Hampton, VA 23669

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

Web site: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=3016>

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. The regatta also will serve as the Viper Atlantic Coast Championships. 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 20th.

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 is an 8 race series*

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 off set marks and gates*
- *Short courses with several races run each day*
- *Goal is an 11 race series*
- *Five (5) boats required for a separate class start.*
OD Class must be "made" (entered and paid) by May 20th

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 Ocean View*

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, June 1, 2017
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, Music.

Overall Series Awards and Black Seal Cup presented Sunday afternoon.

