



Portsmouth Boat Club
2017 Barnacle Series
Notice of Regatta
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Purpose: The Barnacle Series is intended to promote friendly racing and racers are expected to recognize and allow for the mixed skill levels of their competitors.

Classes: There will be classes for boats at least 20' Length On Deck (LOD). If in doubt, the Race Committee will determine eligibility. The class splits shall be determined by the number of entries. "PHRF of the Chesapeake" ratings will be used if applicable, or the USSailing database if required. If a competitor does not have a current PHRF certificate, a courtesy rating will be assigned by the Race Committee, valid for the whole year. The assigned rating is final and cannot be protested.

Schedule:

Spring Series

Friday nights - April 14*, 21*, 28*; May 5*, 12*.

Saturday morning - May 20* (Series awards ceremony).

Summer Series

Friday nights - June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4.

Fall Series

Friday nights - September 1*, 8*, 15*, 22*, 29*

Saturday morning - October 7* (Series awards ceremony).

*Note: Dates with an * indicate that a post-race dinner and social will be conducted at the PBC Clubhouse.*

Format: The races will be held on the Elizabeth River, starting and finishing between the Race Committee flag on the Portsmouth seawall side of the river near Tidewater Yacht Marina, and a defined mark on the Norfolk side of the River. Government marks will be used to define the course. On Friday nights, the race will start at 6:00 pm. The starting sequence will start at 5:55 pm. On Saturday mornings, the race will start at 9:30 am. See the Sailing Instructions for more information. The Spring and Fall Series are Non-Spinnaker (Single Headsail). In the Summer Series, spinnakers may be used at each skipper's discretion. Scoring will be PHRF Time On Distance. The Saturday races will be "Pursuit Style" starts. Awards for the Spring and Fall series will be given to the top three competitors in each class and for the boat that consistently has the best start. The Summer Series is strictly for fun, crew training, and bragging rights.

Rules: The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 US Sailing/ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Each competitor will comply with Federal, State, and Local safety requirements. Modifications to the Sailing Instructions during the Regatta will be posted on the PBC website no less than twenty-four hours before the next race start.

Entry: Each skipper shall submit a **signed entry form**, attached to this Notice, and an **entry fee of \$ 10.00 (PBC members) or \$ 15.00 (non-PBC members) PER SERIES** you want to enter, to the Race Committee. Checks should be made out to: Portsmouth Boat Club. Only one entry form is required for all three Series. Registrations shall be due to the Race Committee point of contact no later than 5:00 pm on the day before the first race of a Series. Registrations can be scanned and emailed, or sent via USPS. Payments will also be accepted at the dinner following the first race. Late registrations will be accepted during each Series, but unregistered competitors may not be scored until registration is complete.

Skipper's Meeting: There will be a non-mandatory (but FUN!) Skipper's Meeting during the Saturday, March 25th PBC Sockburning Party, at 2:00 pm at the PBC Clubhouse. If you need crew, this is a great opportunity to ask for them! Questions may be addressed at any time to the point of contact listed below.

Post-Race Dinner: PBC will hold a post-race dinner following the conclusion of the designated races. The day's results will be announced at the dinner. The cost of the dinner will be \$ 5.00 per person payable at the door. The PBC Clubhouse is located at 20 Elm Avenue, Portsmouth. EVERYONE is ENCOURAGED to ATTEND the dinner!!!

Results: Results will be posted on the PBC website: www.portsmouthboatclub.org and will be emailed to the competitors.

Barnacle Series Race Committee Point of Contact:

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**Portsmouth Boat Club
2017 Barnacle Series Races
Entry Form**

Skipper's Name: _____

Skipper's Address: _____

Skipper's Phone: Home: _____

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Skipper's Email: _____

Yacht Name: _____

Yacht Manufacturer: _____

Yacht Model: _____

Length On Deck: _____

Hull Color: _____

Sail Number: _____

PHRF Rating: _____

Registering for: __ Spring Series __ Summer Series __ Fall Series

Fee for entry is \$10.00 (PBC Member) and \$15.00 (Not PBC Member) PER SERIES.

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions published by the Portsmouth Boat Club. 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 Portsmouth Boat Club and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Race Committee Use Only

Assigned Rating: _____ based on the _____ database.

Received Payment of \$ _____ on _____ (date).