



30th Annual Cock Island Race

Notice of Regatta

(NOR date - May 01, 2017)

Sponsored by: **Portsmouth Boat Club**
PO Box 162
Portsmouth, VA 23705-0162
and the *City of Portsmouth, Virginia*

Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th, 2017

This race is not a CBYRA sanctioned event, but it is A LOT of fun!

Entries: **Entry fee \$ 85.00. Due no later than June 10th.** Registration opens May 1st. The entry form is attached to this NOR and will be in the invitation mailed to previous years' racers. There is a 100 boat limit. Mail the form and a check made out to "Portsmouth Boat Club" to the address above. Questions should be addressed to the race registrar: Dick Litchfield, by phone at 757-718-1126 or by email at cbsailor2@gmail.com. Email is preferred – thanks! The PBC website: www.portsmouthboatclub.org will have registration and scratch sheet updates, updated sailing instructions, and results.

Classes: 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake splits will apply, but may be modified by the number of entrants. There will be "Hard Core" monohull racing in Classes A, B, and C, as well as PHRF Non-Spinnaker (single headsail). All boats registering in these classes MUST have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating **no later than June 5th**. There will also be "Soft Core" Classes (formerly known as "Cruising") for non-rated boats. If a boat has a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, it will be assigned as a "Hard Core" racer. "Soft Core" boats will have a courtesy PHRF rating assigned by the Race Committee and it will not be subject to protest.

Start/Finish: The start/finish line will be on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, just off the Portsmouth Seawall near Tidewater Yacht Marina.

Starting Signals: The starting sequence will commence at 9:00 am EDT, using RRS Rule 26 as modified by the Cock Island Race Sailing Instructions.

Course: The potential courses will be defined in the Cock Island Race Sailing Instructions, which will be published one month prior to the race. These courses will be around marks in the Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads. Actual race course will be announced/displayed at the seawall start/finish line by 08:30 am EDT the morning of the race.

Time Limit: The time limit is 3:00 pm EDT. Any boat not finished by that time will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

Protests: In order to protest, a skipper must comply with RRS Rule 61 and inform the Race Committee at the finish line. Then, the boat must deliver the protest in writing, using RRS format, to the race organizers **at the Race Committee tent** no later than 4:00 pm EDT on race day. The protest will be heard prior to the awards ceremony.

Schedule:

Friday the 17th

2:30-7:30 pm Boat Check-in at North Landing, Portsmouth...get your info and Swag Bags!
5:00-10:00 pm Live Music, Food, and Libations at the Pre-Race Party at North Landing!
7:30 pm Skipper's Meeting (mandatory) at the Check-In Tent at North Landing.

Saturday, the 18th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast at North Landing.
9:00 am-3:00 pm Racing! (well, *RACING* for some, and "racing" for others!)
4:00 pm Deadline for scoring certificates to be turned in to the Race Committee!
5:00-11:00 pm More Live Music, Food, and Libations at the Post-Race Party at North Landing!
7:30 pm Awards Ceremony at North Landing!

The PBC Website, www.portsmouthboatclub.org will have all the updates.

Mark your calendars and come on out for a great time with us!

**If you want to register, please print the second page of this Notice and send it with the entry fee to:
Portsmouth Boat Club, PO Box 162, Portsmouth, VA 23705-0162**

2017 Cock Island Race
Entry Form

Owner/Skipper

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Yacht Club Affiliation: _____

Address: (Street) _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Boat

Builder's Data (Make, Model, Year, Length): _____

PHRF Rating (if known): _____

If you don't have a valid PHRF Certificate, is there anything we should know about your boat?
(for example: roller furling headsail, fixed prop, outboard engine, Keel/Centerboard, tall mast)

Sail Number: _____

Yacht Name: _____

Hull Color: _____

Estimated # in Crew: _____

Division You Are Registering For (select only one):

_____ **Hard Core Racing** **You must have a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake Certificate in order to select this division!**

Are you registering for spinnaker use during this race? (circle one): YES NO

_____ **Soft Core Racing** (formerly known as 'Cruising') **(this category applies to boats WITHOUT a valid 2017 PHRF of the Chesapeake Certificate and will be raced non-spinnaker, single headsail only)**

SKIPPER/OWNER READ AND SIGN HERE: I agree to abide by all the rules established for the event and I release the City of Portsmouth and Portsmouth Boat Club, its officers, directors, sponsors, employees, and volunteers from all liability by reason of injury, harm, or damage to my vessel or myself or my guests and crew.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Don't forget to enclose your \$ 85.00 entry fee with this application!!!