



33rd Cock Island Race Notice of Regatta



(NOR date - Feb 27, 2023)

Sponsored by: *Portsmouth Boat Club*
20 Elm Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23704
and *Safetytown*



Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, 202

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

Entries: **Entry fee \$100. Due no later than June 10th.** Registration opens April 1st, form available on the Portsmouth Boat Club Website. There is a 100 boat limit. Mail the form and a check made out to "Safetytown" to the address above. Questions should be addressed to the race registrar: Matthew Arel, by phone at 309-573-4891 or by email at arelmatthew@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: 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake splits will apply, but may be modified by the number of entrants. There will be 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 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating **no later than June 10th**. There will also be a Cruising Classes for non-rated boats. If a boat has a valid 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, it will be assigned as a racer. Cruising 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

3:30-7:30 pm Boat Check-in at Tidewater Yacht Agency...get your info and Swag Bags!
5:00-8:00 pm Music and Libations at the Pre-Race Party at Tidewater Yacht
7:00 pm Skipper's Meeting (mandatory) at the Check-In Tent.

Saturday, the 18th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast at Tidewater Yacht
9:00 am-3:00 pm Racing! (well, RACING for some, and "racing" for others!)
5:00-9:00 pm Live Music, Libations and Awards Ceremony at the Portsmouth Boat Club

**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 go to the Portsmouth Boat Club website, print the entry form and send the entry and fee (made out to Safetytown) to:

**Portsmouth Boat Club, 20 Elm Ave, Portsmouth, VA 23704
Make sure the entry fee is made out to Safetytown, a 501(c)3**