



2023 Cock Island Race

Notice of Regatta

(NOR date Feb 27, 2023)

Sponsored by: Portsmouth Boat Club

20 Elm Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23705
Safety Town



Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th, 2023

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

Entries: **Entry fee \$ 100.00. Due no later than June 10th.** Registration opens April 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 "Safety Town" to the address above. Questions should be addressed to the race registrar: Matt Arel, by phone at 309-573-4891 or by email at mmarel@me.com. Email is preferred – thanks! The PBC website: www.portsmouthboatclub.org will have registration and scratch sheet updates, updated sailing instructions, and results.

Classes: 2022 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 5th**. There will also be a Cruising class, for non-rated boats. If a boat has a valid 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating, it may be assigned as a Cruising racer at the Race Committee's discretion. Cruising Class 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 16th

4:00-8:00 pm Boat Check-in at Tidewater Yacht, grab a beer and get your info and Swag Bags!
7:30 pm Skipper's Meeting (mandatory) at the Check-In Tent

Saturday, the 17th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast.
9:00 am-3:00 pm Racing! (well, *RACING* for some, and "racing" for others!)
4:00-9:00 pm Live Music, Food, and Libations at the Post-Race Party- Portsmouth Boat Club
6:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Note: The Portsmouth Boat Club is located at 20 Elm Ave, Portsmouth.

On Friday, there will be a shuttle that will run from Tidewater Yacht from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. It will run every 30 minutes.

On Saturday, there will be a shuttle that will run from Tidewater Yacht from 4pm – 10pm. It will run every 30 minutes.

A separate option is Old Towne Shuttle, they can be reached at 757-355-0478.

The PBC Website, www.portsmouthboatclub.org will have all the updates.
Mark your calendars and come on out for a great time with us!

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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 (PHRF) **You must have a valid 2023 PHRF of the Chesapeake Certificate in order to select this division!**

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

____ Cruising classes **(this category applies to boats with or without a valid 2023 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 \$100.00 entry fee made to Safety Town with this application!!!