

York River Cup

Sailing Instructions

York River Yacht Club

Saturday, September 22, 2018

- Entry/ Eligibility:** Entry Form is available on the YRYC website (www.yryc.org). Open to all PHRF boats with category 5P/4P certificates. Please include a copy of your 2018 PHRF certificate with your entry form. Entries due by September 22. Boats that do not have a valid PHRF certificate may compete in the Cruising division and will be assigned a rating by the Race Captain.
- Entry Fee:** \$15 **Send to:** YRYC Treasurer **Contact:** Mike Mastracci, Race Captain
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Gloucester Point, VA 23062 mmastracci@cox.net
- Classes/ Flags:** PHRF Spinnaker (all ratings). Fly a Yellow streamer on backstay.
PHRF Non-Spinnaker (all ratings, single headsail only). Fly a Blue streamer on backstay.
- Rendezvous:** **10:30am**, in the vicinity of York River R“24” for up to three planned races (weather dependent). The Race Committee (RC) will use VHF 72 as its working channel, please monitor.
- Start:** Between orange flag on the RC boat and York River R“24”
Start Order: Spinnaker (yellow), Non-Spinnaker (blue)
- Signals:** First warning at **11:00am**. Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26
- | <u>Signal</u> | <u>Flag</u> | <u>Minutes before Start</u> |
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| Warning | Class flag (Yellow, Blue) | 5 |
| Preparatory | P flag | 4 |
| One Minute | P flag removed | 1 |
| Starting | Class flag removed | 0 |
- Successive class warning signal will coincide with previous class starting signal.
- Course:** Windward/Leeward, as posted on the RC boat. The RC boat Course Board will display:
Number of laps: (‘L1’ for one lap, ‘L2’ for two laps, etc.)
Course: Indicates approximate magnetic bearing to weather mark (e.g., 030, 174)
Distance: Indicates approximate distance to weather mark in nautical miles
Marks of the course will be left to port.
Weather Mark: inflatable orange cylinder or government mark (RC will announce on VHF72)
Leeward Mark: inflatable orange cylinder or York River R“24”
- Finish:** Between orange flag on RC boat and York River R“24”, crossing in the direction from the previous mark.
- Time Limit:** Two hours, each race. One boat finishing within the time limit constitutes a valid race for its class. Successive races will begin shortly after the finish of the previous race.
- Protests:** Notify the RC boat immediately upon finishing. Written protests are due by 1800 on race day at the YRYH Activities Room. Protests will be heard at 1800 on race day.
- Awards:** Announced at post race social. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for PHRF Classes, depending on number of starters per class. Awards based on combination of scores for all races (no throwouts). York River Cup will be awarded to the boat that wins in the class having the greatest number of starters.
- Social:** On race day at the YRYH Marina Activity Room. Social from 1700-1800, dinner 1800-1900. Awards will be announced but will be presented at the YRYC Awards Dinner. Please RSVP with registration. Cost \$5 per person for non-YRYC members. Race crews are encouraged to attend.