

**CCV RACING
OKTOBERFEST RACE SERIES**



Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 & CCVR Sailing Instructions, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.

- a) Running lights are required to be working and in use while racing at night – **R/C will NOT score unlit boats after sunset!!**
- b) Reminder, after sunset per CCVR Sailing Instructions, Rule 19 – Racing at Night is in effect.
- c) **NEW THIS YEAR:** Boats that use RaceQs sailing App to track their race will be given **one second credit towards their rating!!!** After the race you upload and can see all the boat tracks on your PC or tablet with tons of info America's Cup style at <https://raceqs.com> or you can upload from another tracking device the GPX file.

Eligibility:

- Anyone may race, PHRF ratings will be used. The **cost is FREE** although an entry form is mandatory. Boats not having a PHRF rating will be provided a rating by the R/C. You will be able to donate online under "STORE" to support the race.
- R/C assigned ratings are final and not subject to protest. All boats must meet US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements 'Nearshore', <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>
- To enter, enter online <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/> and continue under Oktoberfest or submit a CBYRA Standard Entry Form to Christian Schaumlöffel, 1769 Greensward Quay, VA-Beach, VA 23454. For info email Christiansch@yahoo.com

Classes: Fleet will be split into two fleets – Non-Spin (**single headsail only**) and Spin. No further class splits.

Schedule and Order of Starts: *Starts will be as per RRS 26

1800 = Warning

1805 = Non-Spin start (R/C to fly NS-1 Flag) - (competitor please fly Non-Spin flag)

1810 = Spinnaker start (R/C to fly A-B Flag) - (competitors please fly any Spin fleet flag)

READ CAREFULLY since the start area may change for shorter course !!!!!!!

Course: CCVR Mark **B** (Start), CCVR Mark A (PORT), CCVR Mark I (PORT), CCVR Mark E (PORT), CCVR Mark A (Finish) – 3.8 nm. (**Potential shortening of course** by starting at CCVR Mark A; shortened course 3.4 nm).

Marks:
CCVR Mark B = Day Beacon R "6" at Hampton River channel
CCVR Mark A = Day Beacon R "4" at mouth of Hampton River
CCVR Mark I = Day Beacon G "1" off Hampton Flats
CCVR Mark E = FL R 2.5s 15ft 4 M "2" off Hampton Flats
CCVR Mark A = Day Beacon R "4" at mouth of Hampton River

Time Limit: The time limit will be 20:15

Protests: If you must, present written protest to R/C boat within 20 minutes of last boat finishing or R/C docking, whichever is later. Miscreants will be dealt with accordingly!

Scoring: Low Point scoring will be used based on a boat's best three finishes in the series.

TLE/DNF = finished +1, DNS/DNC = starters +1. Any boat serving as Race Committee will be scored for that race with the average score of all races which she started and was scored during Oktoberfest series.

Awards: Lavish trophies to be awarded for the series and will be presented on the grass outside the HYC lounge to an appropriate number of boats in each fleet after the last race.