

**CCV RACING**  
**OKTOBERFEST RACE SERIES**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25 , 2023**



**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 & 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.

**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

**Race Committee Chair:** David Taylor, speedy\_racing@hotmail.com, 757-344-5292

**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)

**Courses:**

- Long  “F” Flag - CCVR Mark A (START), CCVR Mark B (Port), CCVR Mark A (Port), CCVR Mark I (PORT), CCVR Mark E (PORT), CCVR Mark V (Port - Finish) – 4.5 nm.
- Short  “E” Flag - CCVR Mark A (START), CCVR Mark I (PORT), CCVR Mark E (PORT), CCVR Mark V (Port - Finish) – 3.3 nm.

**Marks:**

CCVR Mark A = Day Beacon R “4” at mouth of Hampton River

CCVR Mark B = Day Beacon G “7” off HRBT

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 V = Q G 15ft 3M “11” Tripod 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 (or inside) to an appropriate number of boats in each fleet after the last race.