

RACING DATES 2024 - SOUTH DIVISION

2024 Southern Chesapeake Bay BIG BOAT Official Schedule

This is a chronological list of confirmed dates for southern Chesapeake Bay big boat races. These events are submitted by yacht clubs, sailing organizations, and major event sponsors. Some adult small boat events, e.g. class championships, are included since they are of interest to racers. When additional information becomes available, e.g. CBYRA sanction numbers, intended event fleets, etc. a second Schedule will be published which includes that information.

Reminder: This schedule provides confirmed dates of events. It does not confirm formats, social or otherwise.

+ in left column indicates a NORTH DIV event.

DATE	DAY	CLUB	RACING EVENT	Classes (See Note above)
MARCH 10	Sun		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins (2 AM)	
MARCH 17	Sun		ST PATRICK'S DAY	
MARCH 31	Sun		EASTER	
Apr 3	Wed	HYC	Hampton Wednesday Night Racing begins	
Apr 3	Wed	BBSA	Little Creek SA Wednesday Night Racing begins	
Apr 4	Thur	BBSA	Willoughby Thursday Night Racing begins	
Apr 6	Sat	HYC	April Fools One Design Regatta	
Apr 7	Sun	CCVR	Tune-Up Races	
Apr 14	Sun	CCVR	Spring Series Day 1	
Apr 18-21	Thur-Sun		CHARLESTON RACE WEEK - <i>Charleston, SC</i>	
Apr 21	Sun	CCVR	Spring Series Day 2	
Apr 28	Sun	CCVR	Spring Series Day 3	
May 3-5	Fri-Sun		Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta Series / <i>Annapolis</i> (aka NOOD Regatta)	
MAY 12	Sun		MOTHERS DAY	
May 18	Sat		HAMPTON ROADS HOSPICE REGATTA & CAPE HENRY CUP RACE <i>Combined HYC & BBSA event administration and resources:</i> *Keel Boat Division: BBSA Cape Henry Cup Race *One Design Division: HYC Multiple Races in HR Harbor Under 25'	
May 19	Sun	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series (1)	
May 24-25	Fri-Sat	HYC/STC	Down the Bay Race (start Friday, non-stop)	
MAY 27	Mon		MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	
May 30	Thur	SBRW	2024 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK (opening night/welcome)	
May 31	Fri	SBRW	2024 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	
June 1	Sat	SBRW	2024 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	
June 2	Sun	SBRW	2024 SOUTHERN BAY RACE WEEK	
June 7-9	Fri-Sun		Norfolk HARBORFEST (festival only)	
June 8	Sat	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series (2)	

June 15	Sat	PBC	Cock Island Race	
JUNE 16	Sun		FATHERS DAY	
June 22	Sat	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series (3)	
June 23	Sun	HYC	Doublehand Race	
June 29-30	Sat	BBSA	62nd Annual Broad Bay Regatta (at NYCC, Norfolk) OD, M	
	Sun		NYCC Wolcott Memorial Regatta (at NYCC, Norfolk)	
JULY 4	Thur		INDEPENDENCE DAY & HOLIDAY	
July 7	Sun	OPCYC	Vet Cup	
July 19-21	Fri-Sun	SMSA	SCREWPILE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE – Solomons, MD	
July 13	Sat	NYCC	Dink Vail Memorial Regatta (<i>Skippers Meeting - July 12th</i>)	
July 20	Sat	CCVR	Moonlight Triangle (Full Moon one day away)	
July 27	Sat	HYC	Hampton Sprints	
Aug 3	Sat	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series (4)	
Aug 3	Sat	HYC	Tom Brady Masters Race	
Aug 4	Sun	CCVR	Founders Race	
Aug 9-11	Fri-Sun	BBSA	Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup	
Aug 9-11	Fri-Sun	NYCC	HOD Class National Championships	
Aug 17	Sat	HYC	Plantation Light Race (night time/non-stop) (FULL MOON=1 day away)	
Aug 24	Sat	OPCYC	- Yankee Station Series (5)	
+	Aug 30	Fri	FBYC Stingray Point Regatta	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
+	Aug 31	Sat	FBYC Stingray point Regatta	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
+	Sept 1	Sun	FBYC Stingray Point Regatta	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
	SEPT 2	Mon	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	
Sept 7	Sat	OPCYC-NNSA-LYC	Tri Services Cup	
Sept 8	Sun	HYC	Hampton Annual Middle Ground Light Race	
Sept 14	Sat	HYC	Sunfish Challenge & Distance Dinghy Race	
Sept 15	Sun	CCVR	Fall Series Day 1	
Sept 17-19	Tues-Thur	HYC	Shark Class National Championships	
Sept 20-22	Fri-Sun	HYC	505 Class East Coast Championship	
Sept 21	Sat	OPCYC	Yankee Station Series (6)	
Sept 22	Sun	CCVR	Fall Series Day 2	
Sept 25	Wed	BBSA	Little CreekSA Oktoberfest opens (Wed. night races begin)	
Sept 27-28-29	Fri-Sun	ASSA	Albemarle Challenge Cup	

(Albemarle Plantation in Hertford, NC)

Sept 27-Sep 29 Fri-Sun VA BEACH NEPTUNE FESTIVAL 50th BOARDWALK WEEKEND
Sept 28 Sat BBSA Neptune's Atlantic Regatta

+ Oct 2 Wed CCVR OCTOBERFEST Series opens (Oct. Wed evenings)
+ Oct 4-5 Fri-Sat RRYC HOSPICE TURKEY SHOOT REGATTA
+ Oct 5-6 Sat-Sun FBYC 43rd Chesapeake Bay ILCA Masters Championship Regatta
Oct 3-6 Thur-Sun ANNAPOLIS POWERBOAT SHOW (Annapolis, MD)
Oct 5 Sat OPCYC Yankee Station Series (7)
Oct 5 Sat BBSA Willoughby Memorial Race
Oct 6 Sun CCVR Triple Tunnel Race

Oct 10-14 Thur-Mon ANNAPOLIS SAILBOAT SHOW (Annapolis, MD)

Oct 13 Sun CCVR Fall Series Day 3
OCT 14 Mon COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Oct 19 Sat OPCYC 'Round the Lights Race

Oct 27 Sun HYC Frostbite Series 1
OCT 31 Thur HALLOWEEN

Nov 2-3 Sat-Sun HYC Fall Fling Regatta
NOV 3 Sun EASTERN STANDARD TIME RETURNS at 2 AM

Nov 3 Sun HYC Frostbite Series 2
Nov 10 Sun HYC Frostbite Series 3

NOV 11 Mon VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

Nov 11 Mon BBSA Little Creek SA Veterans Day Race
Nov 24 Sun HYC Frostbite Series 4

NOV 28 Thurs THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Dec 1 Sun HYC 47th Annual Gaboon Race

Dec 25 Wed CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Jan 1, 2025 Wed NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

Jan 1, 2025 Wed OPCYC/HYC Dana Dillon Memorial New Years Madness Race

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Note: - CLASSES: Event official Notices of Race & Sailing Instructions provide official Classes information.

Codes Legend: P=PHRF-Spin; N=Non-Spin; CC=PHRF Cruising [CCS=PHRF Cruising Spinnaker & CCNS=PHRF Cruising Non-Spin] CR=Cruising (complimentary assigned handicap); OD= One Design; VM= Viper/Melges 24 combined class; ORC-PC=ORC Performance Cruiser; COD=Cruising One Design; M-Multihul