



# Hudson to **Hooters**



Without a doubt, this one is the "Big Kahuna" of the HBYC racing season; it's also the last club race for the year. Racing, beer, and wings... the three basic elements of life (and did I also mention Hooters?) all come together in this Fall extravaganza! Mark your Calendars for the race on November 14th starting at 11:15 ... with Captain's meeting and dinner off the menu the evening of the 13th at 6:30. Entry Fee is a surprisingly affordable \$20 per Boat, which includes 2 T-shirts for the Captain and 1<sup>st</sup> mate as well as wings, tots, and salad for two at **Hooters** after the race. The winner will get custody of the much envied "Larry Thomas" trophy until next year!

For everyone else who would like to attend (crew, landlubbers, etc.) the fee for the meal itself is \$10/person. Beverages, alcoholic or otherwise, are the responsibility of each attendee.

Due to the Covid-19 and social distancing in place at **Hooters**, it is planned for the racers and their crew to dine after the race in the air conditioned room as usual, where the food will be served buffet style. For everyone else from the club attending, **Hooters** is reserving for us the open deck area immediately outside of the room. If you are outside you can come into the room, get your food, and then return to your table outside. Nobody ever said Covid-19 precautions were convenient!

**WE NEED A COMMITTEE BOAT!** The lucky committee boat volunteer will get meals for two and two T-shirts for FREE! Such a deal! Please contact me if interested in this generous opportunity.

Since this race is starting earlier than normal, all boats should plan on leaving Hooters after lunch and our post-race meeting to make room at their docks for other boating customers. So there will be no overnight dockage. Most racers will probably plan on an overnight at Dutchman's or other anchorage.

The race will start west of Marker 2 and end at the outer marker for the Cotee River channel. Course will be handed out at the Captain's meeting Friday night.

If you plan on racing please contact me, your hapless Hooters race coordinator, at 203-586-9033 or [noslocg@yahoo.com](mailto:noslocg@yahoo.com) NOT LATER THAN Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. At that time, please indicate what size T-shirts you are requesting. Payment can be made at our November 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting or at the Captain's meeting. If you can't make either of those, please initiate other arrangements directly with me. Any leftover T-shirts will be made available on a first come, first served basis for a nominal fee.

Thanks, looking forward to a nail-biting race and a great day on the water..

*Guy Colson*

*Remember  
the good  
old days?  
Neither do we.*