



2026 Tri-Service Regatta

12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Notice of Race



Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (Organizing Authority)

RULES and SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028 as modified by the 2026 TSR Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Boats must comply with USSailing Safety Requirements Nearshore: [Monohull-SER-2022.0-Nearshore.pdf](https://www.norfolknavalesailing.org/monohull-ser-2022.0-nearshore.pdf).

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: Open to all monohull keelboats LOA 20' or greater, belonging to members of Langley Yacht Club (LYC), Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (NNSA), and Old Point Comfort Yacht Club (OPCYC). Entry fee: \$40. Race entries due by COB, 10 Sep 2026; the Organizing Authority *may* reject late entries. Enter by going to <https://norfolknavalesailing.org/>.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Can be obtained after August 30th by going to <https://norfolknavalesailing.org/>. Printed Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's meeting.

CLASSES: Racing Non-Spinnaker (NS) (2HS), and single HS NS Cruising Class. For boats without a valid PHRF Rating, NNSA will assign courtesy handicaps to boats in the Cruising Class, which may not be appealed. TSR is specifically designed to be a fun race to get maximum numbers of club boats out on the water together. Boats regularly racing on the local circuits are expected to register in the racing class. Boats regularly used for recreational or occasional cruising should register in the cruising class. Holding a current PHRF rating implies racing, but each skipper should exercise Corinthian discretion when registering for a class. RC may combine or split classes as required based on the number of entries. (No points for extra cruising gear). The splits will be announced at the Skipper's meeting and posted online prior to the race.

COURSES: Race will be held in Willoughby Bay (aka Little Bay).

SCHEDULE OF RACES: Single race with First Warning at 1000L.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Attendance is not mandatory; however, it is currently scheduled for 7:00 PM, Friday, 11 Sep at Rebel Marina, 1553 Bayville St, Norfolk, VA 23503. All pertinent documentation will be posted to the NNSA website by 9:00 PM. Class ribbons will be provided at the meeting.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd per announced split in each Class. Overall TSR Cup to the club with the greatest club score to include ½ point for starting and ½ point for finishing. The Club providing the RC boat (if member's) and PRO (if member) will be awarded an additional 2 points (1 point each.) Additional awards will be made to the first finishers of each service.

SOCIAL: The Race Social will be held at the OPCYC clubhouse, 100 McNair Dr, Hampton, VA 236651, 12 September at 1800.