



**LYC-NNSA-OPCYC
Tri-Service
Regatta 2024**

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, 07 Sep 2024

RULES: Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 as modified by the 2024 TSR Sailing Instructions.

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). Boats must comply with PHRF of the Chesapeake Category 4 Safety Requirements

(<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>).

Entry fee: **\$35**. Race entries due by Skippers meeting, 06 Sep 2024; 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. 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: First warning at 1000L, RC ship's time; a rolling start based on splits announced at the Skippers meeting is intended.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Attendance is not mandatory; however, it is currently scheduled for 7:00 PM, Friday, 06 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, 07 September at 1800.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). LYC, NNSA, and OPCYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

