



2026 Cock Island Race
June 13, 2026
FOUL WEATHER PLAN

1. Three days prior to the Race, the Race Committee (RC) will post the 4-day NWS/NOAA Marine Zone Forecast for 4NM WNW Norfolk NAS VA forecast on the official Race website: <https://www.cockislandrace.com/>.
2. On the night prior to the Race, at the mandatory Skipper's Meeting, the RC will go over the weather forecast with all attending skippers and, if Small Craft Advisory or stronger conditions are forecast, will advise skippers to consider whether their individual boats, and crews, are up to the forecasted weather conditions and whether the skippers believe that they can still race safely and protect the safety of their crew.
3. On the morning of the Race, prior to the Start of the first Class at 0900, if Small Craft Advisory or stronger, but less than Near Gail, conditions are forecast then the RC will repeat the skippers' meeting admonition.
4. On the morning of the Race, prior to the Start of the first Class at 0900, or during the Race, if sustained wind speed exceeds 28 miles per hour for more than 2 minutes at a time, the RC will cancel the Race.
5. Weather admonitions and/or cancellations will be announced on VHF 72. The Sailing Instructions require each boat to monitor VHF 72 throughout the Race.
6. The RC reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Race for other adverse weather circumstances or conditions.