



**Portsmouth Boat Club
2024 Barnacle Regatta**

Notice of Race

Purpose: The Barnacle Series is intended to promote friendly, yet competitive sailboat racing and racers are expected to recognize and allow for the mixed skill levels of their competitors.

Classes: There will be classes for sailboats at least 20' length-on-deck (LOD). If in doubt, the Race Committee will determine eligibility. The class splits shall be determined to promote competition by similarly performing vessels.

3 boats shall normally be entered to establish an individual class. "PHRF of the Chesapeake" ratings or the US Sailing database will be used as required. If a competitor does not have a current PHRF certificate, a courtesy rating will be assigned by the Race Committee, this rating is final and cannot be protested.

Schedule:

Spring Series

Friday nights – May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th, 6:00pm Start

Fall Series

Friday nights – August 23rd, August 30th, September 6th, 6:00pm Start

Format: The races will be held on the Elizabeth River, starting and finishing between the starting flag on the Seawall south of Tidewater Yacht Marina or a nearby anchored RC boat and the flagpole on the end of the ship repair pier northwest of the Berkley bridge at Washington point on the Norfolk side of the river. Government marks will be used to define the course. The race sequence will start at 6:00 pm. See the Sailing Instructions for full information. The Spring and Fall Series will be RRS 26 starts.

MONITOR VHF CHANNEL 72 to stay up to date on any changes for START & FINISH LINE

Rules: The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2021 US Sailing/ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions on the PBC website. Each competitor will comply with Federal, State, and Local safety requirements. Modifications to the Sailing Instructions during the Regatta will be posted on the PBC website portsmouthboatclub.org no less than twenty-four hours before the next race start or announced by the Race Committee via "come within hail" flag.

Skipper's Meeting: There will **not** be a Skipper's Meeting. Make sure to read, print and follow all 2024 Fall Barnacle Series Sailing Instructions. All communication regarding the race will be via email or text.

Race after party: There will be a race party at the club house after each race. The club will provide burgers and hot dogs from the grill along with your favorite sides such as baked beans and chips. Everyone is invited for fellowship and the sharing of greatly embellished sailing stories and all the reason why you didn't win that night's race.

Entry: Each skipper shall register on line at [Barnacle Registration | Portsmouth Boat Club \(cockislandrace.com\)](http://Barnacle Registration | Portsmouth Boat Club (cockislandrace.com)), and pay an **entry fee of \$20.00** (includes summer and fall series). Registrations shall be due to the Race Committee no later than the **May 3rd, 5:00pm**. Late registrations will be accepted during each series, but competitors **WILL NOT BE SCORED** until registration is complete. If you are unable to register on line please use the form below and mail form and \$20 fee to:

**Portsmouth Boat Club
20 Elm Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23705**

If you have any questions, contact jimmyschools@yahoo.com or 757 771-1586 cell.



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Entry Form**

Skipper's Name: _____

Skipper's Address: _____

Skipper's Phone: Home: _____

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Skipper's Email: _____

Yacht Name: _____

Yacht Manufacturer: _____

Yacht Model: _____

Length On Deck: _____

Hull Color: _____

Sail Number: _____

PHRF Rating: _____

Registering for: Spring Series Fall Series

Entry Fee \$20.00 covers both summer and fall series.

**Mail entry form and payment to: Portsmouth Boat Club
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*To ensure that your entry form is received by the race committee prior May 3rd, 2024 **Please email or text a copy of your entry form to jimmyschools@yahoo.com 757 771-1586 cell.** Send the original form and payment to PBC at the above address. *

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions published by the Portsmouth Boat Club. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release Portsmouth Boat Club and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____