



2024 Cock Island Race



Amended Notice of Race – Amendment #1

Sponsored by: Portsmouth Boat Club and Safety Town

Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th, 2024

Official Sailing Instructions and information posted at www.cockislandrace.com

Entries: Entry fee \$ 100.00, due no later than June 10th. Registration opens March 15th. There is a 100-boat limit. [Register online](#). **Questions** should be addressed to Gary Bahena at garybahena@windspirits.us. Stay tuned at www.cockislandrace.com.

Classes: 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake splits will apply, [to PHRF classes](#) but may be modified by the number of entrants. There will be monohull racing in Classes A, B, C and ~~C~~, ~~as well as~~ PHRF Non-Spinnaker (single headsail). - All boats registering in these classes MUST have a valid 2024 PHRF of the Chesapeake rating at time of registration. There will also be a Cruising class, for non-rated boats. Cruising Class boats will have a non-appealable courtesy PHRF rating assigned by the Race Committee. [-There will also be a Schooner class and a Catamaran class which shall rate/score themselves.](#)

Start/Finish: The start/finish line will be on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, just off the Portsmouth Seawall near Tidewater Yacht Marina.

Starting Signals: The starting sequence will commence at 9:00 am ET, using RRS Rule 26 as modified by the [Cock Island Race Sailing Instructions](#).

Course: The potential courses will be defined in the [Cock Island Race Sailing Instructions](#), which may be updated as late as June 13, 2024 by posting on the [Cock Island Race web-site](#). It is your obligation to check the web-site as no separate notice is required to be given of an amendment to the Sailing Instructions. These courses will be around marks in the Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads. Actual race course will be announced/displayed at the seawall start/finish line by 08:30 am ET the morning of the Race.

Time Limit: The time limit is 3:00 pm ET. Boats not finished by that time will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

Protests: In order to protest, a skipper must comply with RRS Rule 61 and inform the Race Committee at the finish line; the boat must deliver the protest in writing, using RRS format, to the RC Chair at the Race Committee tent no later than 4:00 pm ET on race day. The protest will be heard prior to the awards ceremony.

Schedule: Friday the 14th

4:00-8:00 pm Boat Check-in at Tidewater Yacht Marina, grab a beer and get your info and Swag Bags!

6:30 pm Skipper's Meeting (mandatory) at the Boat Check-In Tent

Saturday, the 15th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast.

9:00 am-3:00 pm Racing! (well, *RACING* for some, and "racing" for others!)

4:00-9:00 pm Live Music, Food and Libations at the Post-Race Party at the Portsmouth Boat Club

6:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Note: The Portsmouth Boat Club is located at 20 Elm Ave, Portsmouth. On Saturday, a shuttle will run from 4pm-10pm, every 30 minutes, from Tidewater Yacht to and from the Boat Club.



Check out <https://www.cockislandrace.com/> for all updates.