

NOTICE OF RACE
Norfolk Yacht & Country Club
Labor Day Regatta
Norfolk, Virginia

Date of Race: August 30, 2008 (THIS IS A ONE DAY REGATTA)

Host Club: The Norfolk Yacht & Country Club will be the host of this regatta.

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (the "RRS") as adopted by the United States Sailing Association.

Entry Due: Entry is due by 1000 on the day of the race. The entry form will require the boat owner/skipper to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the regatta, including the Sailing Instructions. Attempts will be made to have ODU students register off-site. Please call Bryant McGann at 757-288-6136 in this regard.

Entry Fee: NONE

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Dinghy Classes: **Outside course:** Hampton One-Design, 420's, Flying Juniors, Lasers, Laser Radials; **Inside Course:** Optimist, Moth

Races: A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 0945 Saturday. Up to six (6) races are scheduled for Saturday with the first warning signal at 1100.

Rendezvous: Racing is planned to be on an outside course west of ODU off of Bolling Avenue light in the Elizabeth River, and/or on an inside course at the mouth of the Lafayette River. Location of the course(s) will depend on specific wind conditions.

Courses: The Sailing Instructions will describe or illustrate the course options and indicates how these will be signaled by the Race Committee. It is anticipated that courses will consist of one or more triangles with windward leeward components.

Awards: 1st/3 2nd/4 3rd/5 for the series. Awards will be made at approximately 5:00PM. If classes show up for which trophies have not been purchased, then trophies will be sent after the race.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions for the regatta will be issued on the day of the race. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be made on the official notice board by 0930 on the day of the race.

Social: All sailors and family and friends of sailors are invited to a cookout after the regatta. The cookout is planned for 4:30 PM and will be adjacent to the boat ramps. There will be a charge (@\$10) for the cookout.

Answers to frequently asked questions.

There will be a green fleet for Optis.

The Moth boats will race on the inside course (you are invited to sail on the outside course).

The inside course will use Rule 26 5-minute starts.

The inside course can be viewed from the NYCC docks.

If you have a boat on the course, please be sure it's state and Coast Guard compliant with required up-to-date stickers, throwable floatation, paddles, and pfd's.

420s are invited, but the number of 420s has waned the last couple of years. You might want to make sure there's a good fleet.

ODU brings out a lot of FJs, and a lot of high schoolers sail FJs. If you want to borrow an FJ, call Randy Stokes at 622-1800.

Lasers are invited, standard and radial. The numbers have not been big in the recent years, but the sailors have been national caliber.

Trying not to jinx us, I'll observe that the wind has been very good for as long as I remember. We try to start on time and get in 6 races with one throw out. We try to get in a triangle or two to make sure we get the races in, then throw in some windward leewards and combination triangle and windward leewards. Usually by the time it's over nobody but Charlie McCoy is asking for more races or longer courses.

Thanks, and please call with questions. Bryant McGann 446-8627