



**31st Annual  
Cock Island Race  
June 15-16, 2018  
Portsmouth, Virginia**



**HOSTED BY THE PORTSMOUTH BOAT CLUB  
AND THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH**

**Notice of Race**

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*. Any changes to or modification of the rules will be listed in the *Sailing Instructions* and/or posted at the skipper's meeting. Advance schedule of events and the Sailing Instructions will be posted online at [portsmouthboatclub.org](http://portsmouthboatclub.org).

**COURSES:** Course designations will be included in the skipper's bag to be picked up at check-in. Class specific courses will be posted at the starting area the morning of the race. All classes will start and finish in the Norfolk/Portsmouth downtown harbor. The starting line will be off the Portsmouth Seawall between the orange Race Committee flag and a drop mark.

**CLASSES:** This regatta is open to monohulls 22 feet LOA and longer. Classes will be divided into PHRF A, B, C, & N and Non-Spinnaker Cruising Classes. Boats competing in the PHRF classes must provide a 2018 PHRF Valid Certificate of Rating with their entry. Boats racing in Cruising Classes may be assigned a rating by the Race Committee which is NOT SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE.

**AWARDS:** Trophies will be presented at the Awards Ceremony during the post-race party. In addition, there will be the traditional presentation of "special awards".

**ENTRIES:** Submit a completed and signed standard CBYRA entry form or the Cock Island Race Entry Form available at [portsmouthboatclub.org](http://portsmouthboatclub.org). An entry fee of \$85.00 and PHRF valid certificate (PHRF classes only) must accompany the form. Make checks payable to Portsmouth Boat Club. Mail entries to Portsmouth Boat Club, PO Box 162, Portsmouth, VA 23705. Entries must be received no later than June 8, 2018.

**CHECK-IN:** Boats shall be checked in Friday, June 15 between 2 PM and 7 PM where each boat will receive a skipper's bag containing instructions, scratch sheets, class ribbons (cruising classes only), tee shirts, party tickets, official poster voucher, and assorted swag, goodies, and bling. The check-in tent will be located adjacent to the party area.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** At least one crew from each boat must attend the Skipper's Meeting on Friday June 15 after the Welcome Party, at the check-in tent.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Visit [portsmouthboatclub.org](http://portsmouthboatclub.org)