



July 25, 2008

Dear Hampton Sailors,

Nationals is just a few weeks away, the kegs have been ordered, and this year's regatta is shaping up to be a great event. This year's championship regatta is being hosted for the first time out of the Urbanna Creek, which recently completed a new marina facility that will be an excellent launch site. Urbanna has a long history with the Hampton class and was the home of Hampton Class Fleet #3 which formed shortly after the fleets at HYC and NY&CC. The first National Champion from the Urbanna fleet was Lloyd Emory who won in 1947. The PROs for this year's event are HYC's Malcolm and Kathy Brady, assisted by members of the Urbanna Creek YC.

The Town of Urbanna is excited to host this event. The Mayor of Urbanna will open the famous Payne's Crab House near the launch site on Friday during registration to sell a lunch of crab sandwiches and hotdogs. The RC will be operating off of the Colonel which is a 1920s marine patrol launch, which has been moored in Urbanna since she retired from chasing rum-runners during prohibition. Friday night's dinner and party will be hosted at the waterfront reception room at the Liberty at Tobacco Quay, which is the hotel located next door to the launch site. The Saturday night barbeque will be at the Montague's which is also walking distance from the launch site and most of the hotels on the attached list. Free camping is also available at the regatta site, just give us a call.

This year's early registration regatta entry fee is \$275. An additional \$25 will be charged, if registration is not paid by August 10, 2005. A special youth discount is available to skippers under 21. Registration includes dinner for skipper and crew on Friday, dinner for skipper and crew on Saturday, two parties (beer, wine, mixers, BYOB), lunch for skipper and crew on Sunday, and two T-shirts.

A bagged lunch for Saturday may be distributed on the water. Additional items can also be purchased: extra dinner tickets (\$20), T-shirt (\$15), etc.

Breakfast is available at the Virginia Street Café and the new coffee shop on Cross Street, all walking distance from the marina.

We encourage you to register early to help us with preparations, and to save \$25.

Please make checks payable to, "**HOD**" and mail your check, completed Registration Form, and completed 2008 CBYRA Standard Entry Form to: **Charles H. McCoy, Jr.** 500 East Plume Street, Suite 105, Norfolk, VA 23510.

Also, please visit frequently the Hampton One-Design Web site (www.shorennet.net/hamptonone) for updates. The Notice of Race (NOR), a schedule of events, Sailing Instructions, registration materials, etc. will be posted on the Web site.

Please E-mail or call me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Hampton for our 74th National Championship August 15-17, 2008!

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