



## Staggered Start Regatta Saturday, May 14, 2011

**RACE CONCEPT AND RULES:** Boats will start in reverse handicap order so in theory, all boats will finish at the same time. There will not be a separate racing class for this event and spinnakers are not allowed, race boats are encouraged to participate, as well as cruising boats not usually raced. Entries need to be received by May 13, 2011 in order to calculate the individual start times. A brief meeting will be held under the gazebo at the head of the dock at 11:00 AM on May 14 to assign start times and answer any questions. A PHRF handicap is required and can be obtained by contacting Mark Hinman. This is an excellent opportunity for cruisers to try a race without the crowd at the starting line.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 check made payable to Seaford Yacht Club

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Mike Webb, 202 Frances Circle, Yorktown, VA 23693

**CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE:** Mike Webb, (757) 867-9852

**STARTING LINE/FINISH LINE:** Between orange flag on Race Committee Boat and Thorofare "2", entrance to Back Creek.

**COURSE:** Identified by number displayed on the committee boat and SYC Mark List.

Mark	Description	Lat	Long
A	Thorofare Entrance "2" Fl 2.5s 18ft 6M	37° 12.32	76° 22.97
B	RN"8" Poquoson River Ent	37° 10.91	76° 22.18
C	RN"4" Poquoson River Ent	37° 12.63	76° 20.40
G	Poq River Junction Lighted Buoy "P" GR	37° 13.52	76° 19.52
H	York River Lighted Bell Buoy "20"	37° 15.05	76° 22.60
I	Range Tower F 54 ft(day), Iso 6s (Night)	37° 15.10	76° 20.55
J	York River Entr Channel Lighted Buoy "11"	37° 12.46	76° 17.32

COURSE	MARKS (SYC Mark List)	DISTANCE
1	A,C(P),H(S),G(S),A	11.0
2	A,G(P),H(P),C(S),A	11.0
3	A,C(P),I(S),G(S),A	9.3
4	A,G(P),I(P),C(S),A	9.3
5	A,J(P),G(P),A	9.6
6	A,G(S),J(S),A	9.6
7	A,B(P),C(P),A(P),B(P),C(P),A	11.7 (5.85 once around)
8	A,C(S),B(S),A(S),C(S),B(S),A	11.7 (5.85 once around)

**STARTING SIGNALS (Rule 26):**

TIME	SHAPE	SIGNAL
11:50	Red	10 minute warning
11:55	Yellow up	WARNING
11:56	"P" Up	PREPARATORY
11:59	"P" Down	ONE-MINUTE
12:00	Yellow down	START

**NOTICE:** Race Committee will monitor Channel 72

**TIME LIMIT:** 6:00 p.m.